# castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

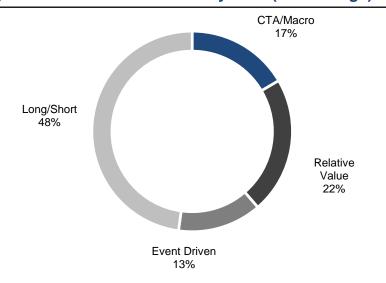
# Monthly report – January 2020

NAV update as of 31 January 2020*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-0.13%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	15.27
Year to date performance (estimate)	-0.13%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	215.96%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.11%
Annualised standard deviation	5.04%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.32
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08
Share price as of 31 January 2020	
Price in CHF (SIX)	13.30
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-5.00%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	77.15
Degree of investment	99%
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9639

The new year started on a bullish note, however the increased uncertainty and concerns about the coronavirus led to a sell-off in risky assets. Broad equities declined, as returns in the US were largely flat while international stocks traded lower, particularly emerging markets in Asia and Latin America. Rates decreased as investors shifted from risky assets into government bonds. The US Dollar appreciated against most currencies except for perceived safe havens like the Swiss Franc and Japanese Yen. Commodity prices tumbled due to fears of the coronavirus' impact on the Chinese economy.

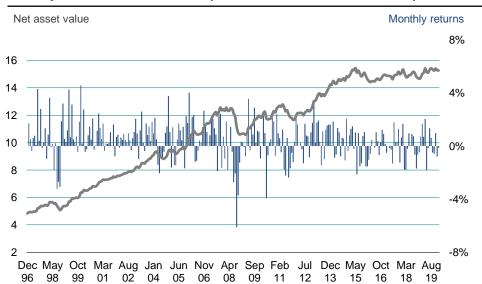
The portfolio ended the month nearly unchanged with the largest contributions stemming from discretionary managers. Within Relative Value, all managers were positive and contributed the most to overall portfolio performance. Long/Short Equity managers, which make up the largest portfolio allocation, had mixed results leading to a flat contribution. Event Driven strategies had a negative contribution, albeit marginal. Among systematic strategies, Trend-Followers were - in aggregate - positive for the month while Systematic Equity strategies deducted from performance.

#### Style allocation as of 31 January 2020 (25 Holdings)



The allocations above take into account that a single underlying investment can have exposure to multiple styles and have been rebased to reflect underlying fund investments only.

# NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to Jan 2020)\*



# Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to January 2020)\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	JPM GBI
2020	-0.13												-0.13	-0.18	2.30
2019	0.72	1.68	0.70	2.03	-1.80	-0.15	1.34	0.64	-0.49	-0.59	0.92	-0.71	4.30	29.16	7.64
2018	1.69	-1.76	-1.79	-0.20	0.96	0.05	0.90	0.75	-0.64	-1.69	-0.66	-0.46	-2.88	-6.07	2.49
2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.25	-1.32	1.79	0.30	0.35	1.30	-1.24	0.60	1.05	19.79	2.24
2016	-1.51	-1.02	-0.57	0.47	0.00	-0.10	1.04	0.36	-0.66	0.31	1.23	0.91	0.40	10.04	3.69
2015	0.81	1.31	1.49	-0.20	1.03	-2.14	0.99	-1.52	-1.30	0.76	1.05	-1.54	0.66	2.57	1.35
2014	0.05	1.84	-0.88	-0.63	1.37	1.04	-0.77	0.62	0.51	-1.07	2.07	-0.35	3.85	10.31	8.48
2013	3.15	0.23	1.78	1.92	0.33	-1.44	1.12	-1.00	1.23	1.55	1.63	1.61	12.72	29.39	-0.35
2012	2.18	1.63	0.00	0.25	-0.25	-1.30	1.69	0.80	0.73	-0.85	1.04	1.75	7.88	16.48	4.20
2011	0.96	0.59	-0.47	1.25	-1.76	-2.21	0.61	-2.37	-1.68	-0.51	-1.21	0.32	-6.36	-4.93	6.17
2010	-0.94	0.00	2.41	0.99	-3.92	-0.70	0.26	0.51	2.42	1.86	-0.73	2.40	4.45	11.03	4.24
2009	0.29	-0.08	-0.77	1.35	3.57	-0.34	1.70	0.87	2.91	0.26	1.15	1.08	12.56	27.09	0.72
2008	-0.93	1.83	-1.79	-0.02	1.43	-0.43	-2.70	-2.07	-6.12	-3.70	-1.24	0.32	-14.61	-38.06	9.42
2007	1.07	-0.01	0.82	1.98	2.03	1.34	0.87	-1.89	2.25	2.43	-1.63	0.73	10.34	6.13	5.99
2006	4.01	0.92	2.20	2.30	-1.19	-1.10	-0.35	0.42	0.25	1.44	2.67	1.66	13.91	17.47	3.09
2005	-1.62	1.42	-1.43	-1.45	0.50	1.71	1.20	0.43	1.46	-1.68	2.25	1.73	4.49	16.65	4.97
2004	0.96	2.13	0.51	-1.41	-2.05	-0.88	-0.97	-0.42	1.00	1.49	3.78	1.06	5.17	11.52	4.88
2003	2.06	0.95	-0.97	1.19	2.60	0.27	-0.38	1.71	0.83	1.47	0.41	1.82	12.57	25.04	2.09
2002	0.85	-0.10	0.65	0.48	0.91	0.46	0.29	0.96	0.43	-0.31	0.59	1.06	6.44	-24.38	8.40
2001	1.38	0.54	1.70	-0.35	0.20	0.16	0.25	1.04	0.05	1.62	-0.76	0.71	6.71	-13.69	6.15
2000	0.19	2.75	-0.42	-0.23	0.82	1.47	0.49	2.07	-0.26	0.04	1.16	2.45	10.98	-8.17	10.80
1999	0.53	0.31	1.20	4.27	0.66	3.13	0.51	0.30	0.72	-0.45	1.84	4.59	18.93	30.96	0.68
1998	-0.96	0.87	3.63	-0.08	0.15	-1.80	0.22	-3.22	-2.69	-3.06	1.88	3.21	-2.11	22.68	11.45
1997	1.72	0.51	-0.37	0.61	0.77	0.10	4.30	0.41	2.79	-0.12	0.28	1.34	12.95	24.78	10.84

Before September 1999, CAI (Overseas) Ltd. pro-forma performance numbers are used (real numbers adjusted for currency hedging, net of management fee and performance fee but gross of cost on CAI AG level)
Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

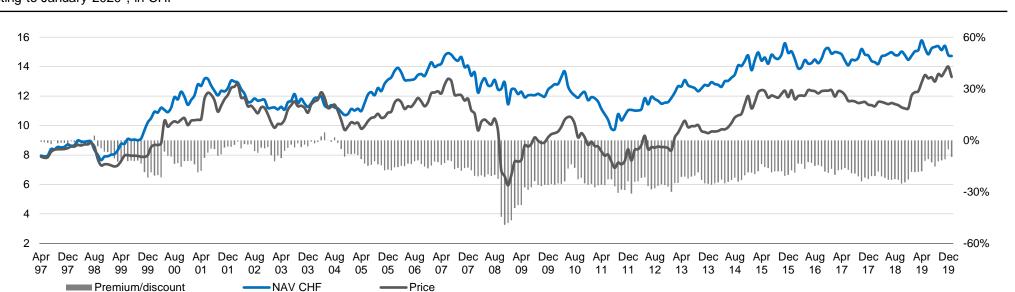
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All annualised and cumulative statistics are for the period commencing Jan 1997.

<sup>1)</sup> A risk free rate of 3.5% is used for calculation purposes.



# Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to January 2020\*, in CHF



#### **Key facts**

Investment manager

LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

Investment adviser

LGT Capital Partners Limited

**Administrators** 

LGT Bank AG in Liechtenstein

BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd.

**Auditor and reporting accountants** 

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Swiss legal counsel

Niederer Kraft & Frey

Fees

1.5% management fee and 10% performance fee

Market quote

Quoted and traded daily in CHF on SIX

Listing dates

SIX: CHF: 10 April 1997

ISIN/Valor

CH0005092751/509275

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CHF: CASN SW (SIX)

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#### **Company structure**

Castle Alternative Invest AG ("the Company") is a joint stock corporation established for an indefinite period in the Canton of Schwyz, Switzerland, by deed dated 24 July 1996. The Company was registered in the Commercial Register of the Canton of Schwyz on 30 July 1996. The Company's shares have been listed in Swiss Francs on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 10 April 1997 and in US Dollars from 21 January 2002 until 15 September 2017. On 5 June 2009, they were also listed in US Dollars on the London Stock Exchange. This listing was subsequently cancelled effective 3 March 2014. Since 30 August 2019, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 6,297,099 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5. At the Annual General Meeting on 15 May 2019, it was decided, to reduce the share capital from CHF 5.00 to CHF 0.05 per share to CHF 312,854.95 by means of a nominal value reduction. The repayment or distribution of the nominal value was completed on 18 November 2019.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding shares bought back but not cancelled yet) amount to 5,051,666 shares.

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