# castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

NAV update as of 31 January 2021*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-0.81%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	15.88
Year to date performance (estimate)	-0.81%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	228.58%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.06%
Annualised standard deviation	5.06%
Sharpe ratio <sup>1)</sup>	0.31
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.52
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08
Share price as of 31 January 2021	
Price in CHF (SIX)	13.00
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	0.00%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	80.12
Degree of investment	99%

### Monthly report – January 2021

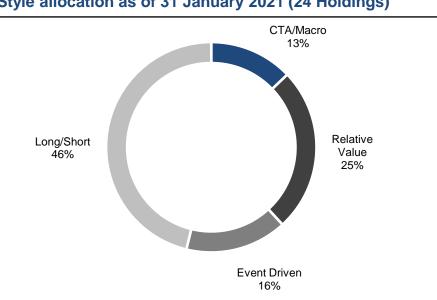
The new year started with the storming on the US capitol hill before the inauguration of Joe Biden into office, heightened market volatility and the frenzy around retail investors targeting stocks which are heavily shorted. This led to an exceptional trading halt in names like Gamestop. Equity markets were mixed, with some positive outliers being tech, Sweden and China. The US Dollar halted its devaluation course in January while long term rates trended higher. Commodities continued their ascent, driven by energy and agricultural products.

The portfolio ended the month in negative territory as all styles except for Relative Value deducted. Within Long/Short Equity there was a large dispersion, managers focusing on technology sector suffered the most. At the height of market volatility in the last week of the month most of the mangers took risk management actions by reducing overall exposure and protected the portfolio downside. Event Driven and systematic managers also deducted, though marginally. All the Relative Value managers were positive, led by a US convertible bond arbitrage specialist.

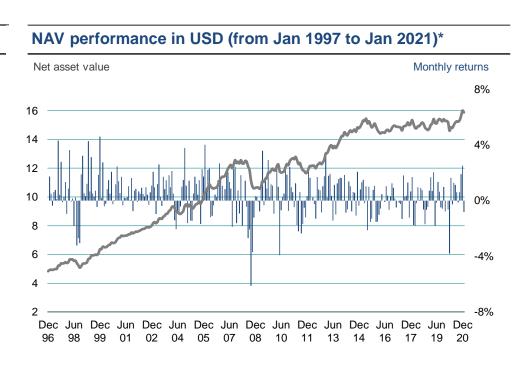
All annualised and cumulative statistics are for the period commencing Jan 1997.

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

USD/CHF exchange rate



### Style allocation as of 31 January 2021 (24 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.

Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to January 2021)\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
2021	-0.81												-0.81	<u>World</u> -0.73	-0.87
2020	0.00	-0.65	-3.82	1.64	-0.27	1.28	1.13	0.59	-0.13	0.59	1.89	2.50	4.71	14.85	6.13
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

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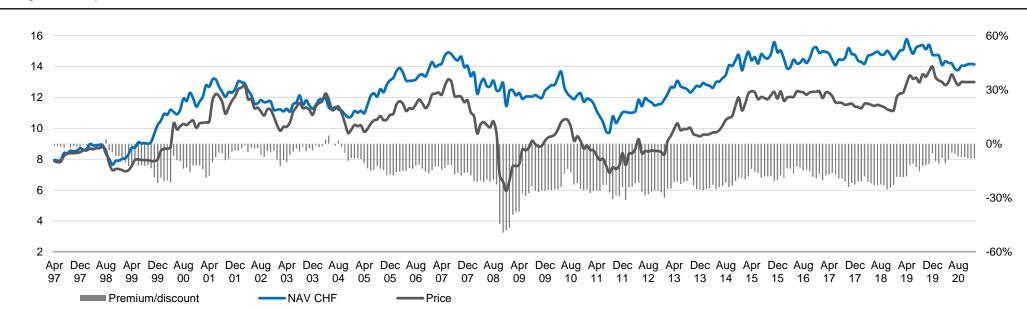
Before September 1999, CAI (Overseas) Ltd. pro-forma performance numbers are used (real numbers adjusted for currency hedging, net of management fee and performance fee but gross of cost on CAI AG level)

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

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#### Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to January 2021\*, 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 Bloomberg CHF: CASN SW (SIX)

#### **Board of directors**

Tim Steel (Chairman) Dr. Konrad Baechinger (Deputy Chairman) **Reto Koller** Dr. André Lagger **Kevin Mathews** 

#### Addresses

#### **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. At the Annual General Meeting on 13 May 2020, it was decided, to reduce the share capital by the cancellation of 1,253,440 own shares. The cancellation was registered by the commercial register on 10 August 2020.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding shares bought back but not cancelled yet) amount to 5,043,659 shares.

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