# castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

Monthly returns 8%

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# Monthly report – July 2016

NAV update as of 31 July 2016*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	1.19%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.52
Year to date performance (estimate)	-1.56%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	203.02%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.82%
Annualised standard deviation	5.25%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.44
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08
Share price as of 31 July 2016	
Price in USD (SIX Swiss Exchange)	16.70
Year to date net return in USD (SIX)	2.77%
Price in CHF (SIX)	17.00
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	2.72%
Premium / discount (to USD price)*	-14.45%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	179.88
Degree of investment	99%
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9700

July was a positive month for global equities markets, which trended upward and rebounded after the Brexit correction. US, Europe and Japan markets posted solid gains. Within fixed income, US 10-year Treasuries reached an all-time low yield of 1.36% intra-month and ended the month at 1.45%, slightly lower than at the end of June. Within currencies, despite some intra-month volatility, major exchange rates ended the month at similar levels as in June. Precious metals (silver, gold) continued to appreciate over July, while oil prices continued to fall from the early-June peak.

The portfolio posted a solid return, with positive contributions from all main styles with the only exception of Global Macro. Largest contribution came from the Long/Short Equity allocation which was able to exploit the upward markets movements and earned positive results across regions. CTAs generated as a group a return in excess of 3% for the month, with long US equities and long silver positions being particularly profitable. All but one Event Driven and Relative Value managers were positive and added to the overall portfolio results. Global Macro managers deducting the most.

NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to July 2016)\*

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Net asset value

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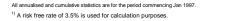
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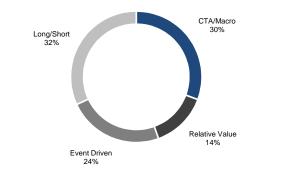
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## Style allocation as of 31 July 2016 (30 Holdings)



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

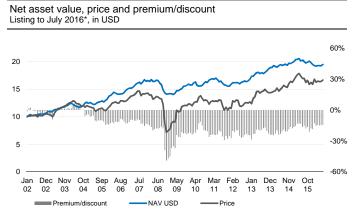
## Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to July 2016)\*

	Jan	Feb	eb Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
									· ·					World	GBI
2016	-1.51	-1.02	-0.57	0.47	0.00	-0.10	1.19						-1.56	4.00	7.30
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

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

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### Key facts

Investment manager LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Investment adviser LGT Capital Partners Administrators LGT Bank 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 USD and CHF on SIX Listing dates SIX: CHF: 10 April 1997; USD: 21 January 2002 **ISIN/Valor** CH0005092751/509275 Bloomberg USD: CASND SW (SIX) CHF: CASN SW (SIX)

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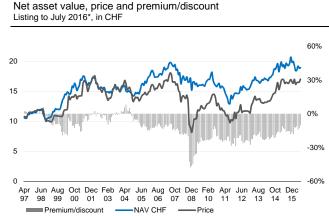
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#### **Company structure**

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 since 21 January 2002. 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 12 August 2015, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 10,756,059 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

On 18 May 2015, it was announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, tradable put options: 1 put option per registered share. 30 put options entitled the holder to tender 1 registered share. 351,079 shares were tendered to the Company on 5 June 2015.

On 9 June 2015, the Company started the sixth share buyback for cancellation on a second trading line, as approved at the AGM 2015. A maximum of 724,526 shares can be bought back. This programme was terminated early on 10 May 2016 with the Company buying back 724,526 shares; the maximum number of shares approved.

On 10 May 2016, it was announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, tradable put options: 1 put option per registered share. 30 put options entitled the holder to tender 1 registered share. 315,459 shares were tendered to the Company on 1 June 2016.

On 6 June 2016, the Company started the seventh share buyback for cancellation on a second trading line, as approved at the AGM 2016. A maximum of 649,914 shares can be bought back.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amount to 9,214,197 shares.

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