Monthly returns 8%

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4%

-8%

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# castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

The portfolio was down for the month with the majority of hedge fund styles contributing to the negative result. Long/Short Equity strategies suffered from volatile equity markets and no positive diversification could be achieved across geographies or trading styles. The negative sentiment in credit also weighed on Event Driven and Relative Value strategies. On the positive side, CTAs had a strong month. Systematic strategies exploited the prevailing trends profitably and booked gains in fixed

Risky asset posted sharp losses in January led by declines in global equities and oil, although some of the losses were recovered by strong returns in the final trading days of the month. The risk-off sentiment and disinflationary environment weighted on equity markets, while oil lost on investors' concern regarding over supply and weak demand from slowing Chinese economy. On the fixed income side, bonds rallied across the

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

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income, energy and currencies.

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Net asset value

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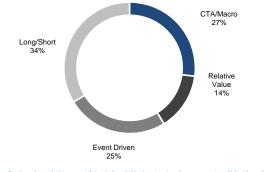
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NAV update as of 31 January 2016*				
Monthly net return (estimate)	-1.36%			
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.56			
Year to date performance (estimate)	-1.36%			
Cumulative net return (estimate)	203.64%			
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.99%			
Annualised standard deviation	5.29%			
Sharpe ratio <sup>1)</sup>	0.47			
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.51			
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07			
Share price as of 31 January 2016				
Price in USD (SIX Swiss Exchange)	15.90			
Year to date net return in USD (SIX)	-2.15%			
Price in CHF (SIX)	16.35			
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-1.21%			
Premium / discount (to USD price)*	-18.71%			
Other information				
Net asset value (LISD million)	103			

Net asset value (USD million)	193
Degree of investment	100%
USD/CHF exchange rate	1.0222

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.

## Style allocation as of 31 January 2016 (31 Holdings)



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

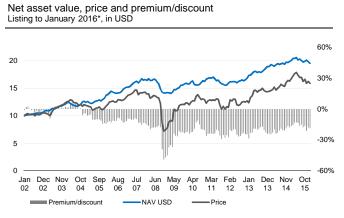
## Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to January 2016)\*

		Fab	Man		Mari	lum		A	<u></u>	0.04	New		VTD	MSCI	JPM
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	World	GBI
2016	-1.36												-1.36	-5.33	2.12
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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#### **Key facts**

Investment manager LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Investment adviser LGT Capital Partners Administrators LGT Bank in Liechtenstein Credit Suisse Administration Services (Ireland) Auditor and reporting accountants PricewaterhouseCoopers Swiss legal counsel Niederer Kraft & Frev 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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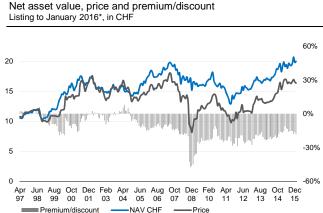
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#### **Company structure**

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 13 August 2014, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 12,378,210 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

On 2 October 2014 the Company started the fifth share buyback for cancellation on a second trading line, as approved at the AGM. A maximum of 658,798 shares can be bought back. This programme was terminated early on 20 May 2015 with the Company buying back 658, 798 shares; the maximum number of shares approved.

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.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amounted to 9,854,882 shares.

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