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Monthly returns

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Monthly report – June 2017

Central banks' indications of a potential policy normalization impacted bonds, equities and FX markets in June. Developed market bonds were down for the month, with 10-year yields increasing by 10bps or more in Germany, UK and the US. The dollar retraced against a stronger EUR and GBP, which weighed negatively on the corresponding equity indices in Europe and in the UK. In the US, the S&P 500 closed in positive territory while technology stocks suffered on valuations concern. In Asia, Chinese and Japanese markets were positive. Within commodities, both oil and natural gas fell while agricultural commodities gained driven by

The portfolio ended the month in negative territory, with most strategies detracting from performance and only Relative Value offering some downside protection. CTAs generated the largest losses, which were accumulated across asset classes. The largest deduction stemmed from fixed income, where long bond positions were impacted by market reversals. Within Long/Short Equity, Asian managers posted gains which were eroded across other geographies. Event Driven managers ended the month in negative territory in both Europe and the US. Global Macro managers faced a challenging environment and commodities trading proved

NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to Jun 2017)

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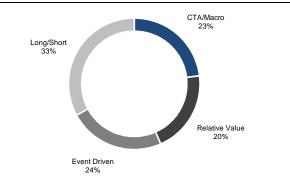
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NAV update as of 30 June 2017*				
Monthly net return (estimate)	-1.37%			
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.49			
Year to date performance (estimate)	-2.11%			
Cumulative net return (estimate)	202.56%			
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.55%			
Annualised standard deviation	5.17%			
Sharpe ratio ¹⁾	0.40			
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50			
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07			
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Share price as of 30 June 2017				
Price in USD (SIX Swiss Exchange)	16.50			
Year to date net return in USD (SIX)	0.61%			
Price in CHF (SIX)	16.00			
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-5.60%			
Premium / discount (to USD price)*	-15.34%			
Other information				
Net asset value (USD million)	169.20			
Degree of investment	100%			
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9590			

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

¹⁾ A risk free rate of 3.5% is used for calculation purposes.

Style allocation as of 30 June 2017 (30 Holdings)



The allocations above take into account that a single underlying investment can have exposure to multiple styles and ha

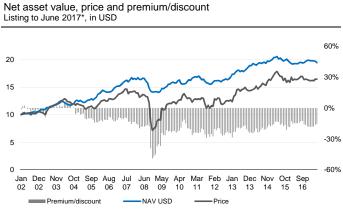
Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to June 2017)*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
														World	GB
2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.25	-1.37							-2.11	8.89	0.92
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

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

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Key facts

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Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to June 2017*, in CHF 60% 20 30% 15 0% 10 -30% 5 0 -60% Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr 97 98 99 00 01 03 04 05 06 07 08 10 11 Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb 12 13 14 15 17 Premium/discount NAV CHF Price

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 31 August 2016, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 9,653,732 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 8,683,283 shares.

Swiss Security Number: 509.275

* The NAV of the latest month alone is an estimate. The final NAV will be communicated separately once determined. Please note the above NAV estimate is after estimated costs and fees. This valuation, which has been prepared in good faith by the Company's Administrator and Investment Adviser, is for information purposes only and is based on the unaudited estimated valuations supplied to the Company's Investment Adviser by investee funds, their managers, investment advisers or administrators. When finally determined, the actual month end Net Asset Value may therefore be materially different from this estimated value. Accordingly, no reliance should be placed on such estimated Net Asset Value and it should only be taken as an indicative guide.

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