# castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

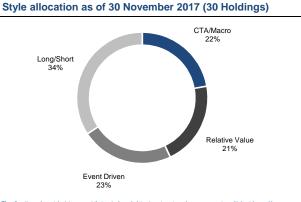
NAV update as of 30 November 2017*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-1.14%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	20.01
Year to date performance (estimate)	0.50%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	210.63%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.57%
Annualised standard deviation	5.14%
Sharpe ratio <sup>1)</sup>	0.40
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07
Share price as of 30 November 2017	
Price in CHF (SIX)	15.90
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-6.19%

# Other information

Net asset value (USD million)163.00Degree of investment100%USD/CHF exchange rate0.9842

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.



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

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	JPM GBI
2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.25	-1.32	1.79	0.30	0.35	1.30	-1.14		0.50	18.37	2.13
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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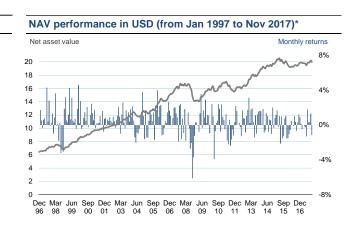
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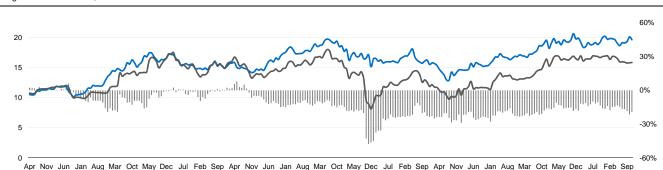
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# Monthly report – November 2017

November was a mixed month for global financial markets despite ongoing growth in the US economy. In equity markets the large cap semiconductors and telecom companies led US gains while European stocks declined, mainly driven by poor performance in France, Spain and the UK. Asian equities were mixed with gains in developed countries like Japan and Australia being offset by losses in China and other emerging countries. Global rates remained fairly unchanged, US rates, however, slightly increased. On the currency front, the US Dollar depreciated against major currencies. Within commodities, energy commodities as well as platinum and cotton traded higher.

The portfolio ended in negative territory as most strategies were down for the month. The largest deduction came from Global Macro managers, where trading in commodities and currencies in particular was unprofitable. Within Event Driven, the largest deduction came from an European manager. Long/Short Equity managers had a mixed month with best results from a macro-driven strategy, while largest deductions came from strategies focusing on Brazil and Australia. Within CTAs, we observed a high dispersion with better results from trend-followers as a group, as compared to short-term traders. However, CTAs also failed to offer diversification benefit.





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# Key facts

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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 31 August 2017, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 8,721,297 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amount to 8,145,305 shares.

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