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# Focused Wealth Preservation

*CGAM Multi-asset Update*

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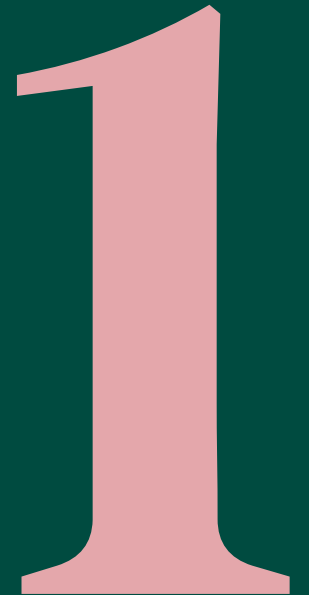


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# What just happened?

*Reflections on a busy couple of weeks!*

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## CGAM BACKGROUND

# We are delighted with the three recent additions to our team

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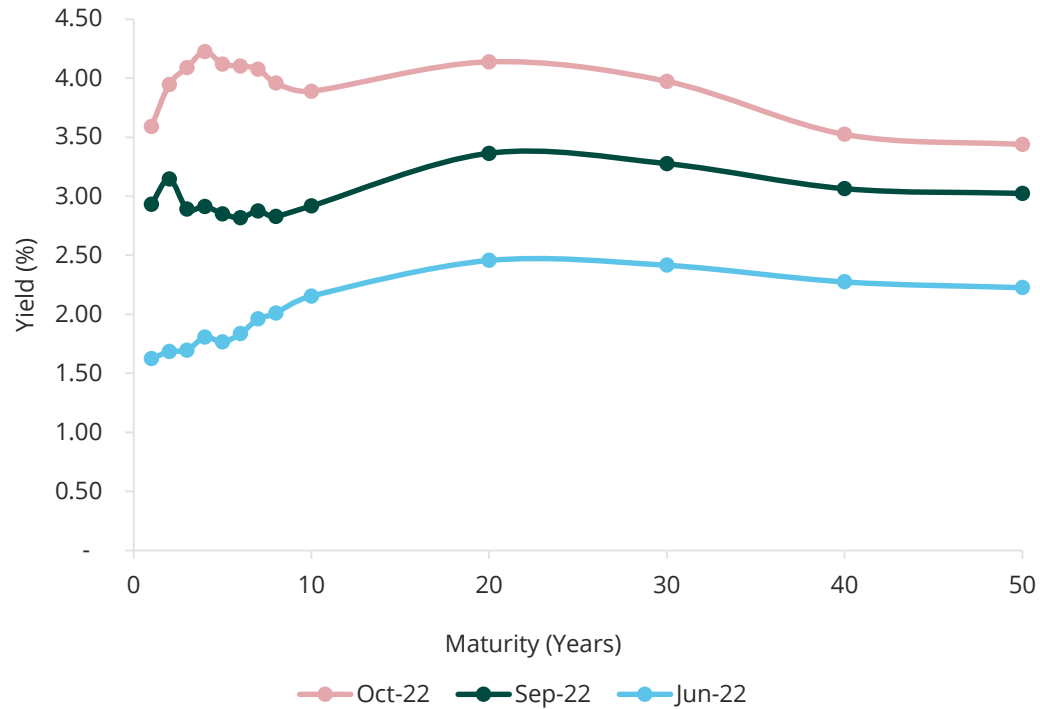
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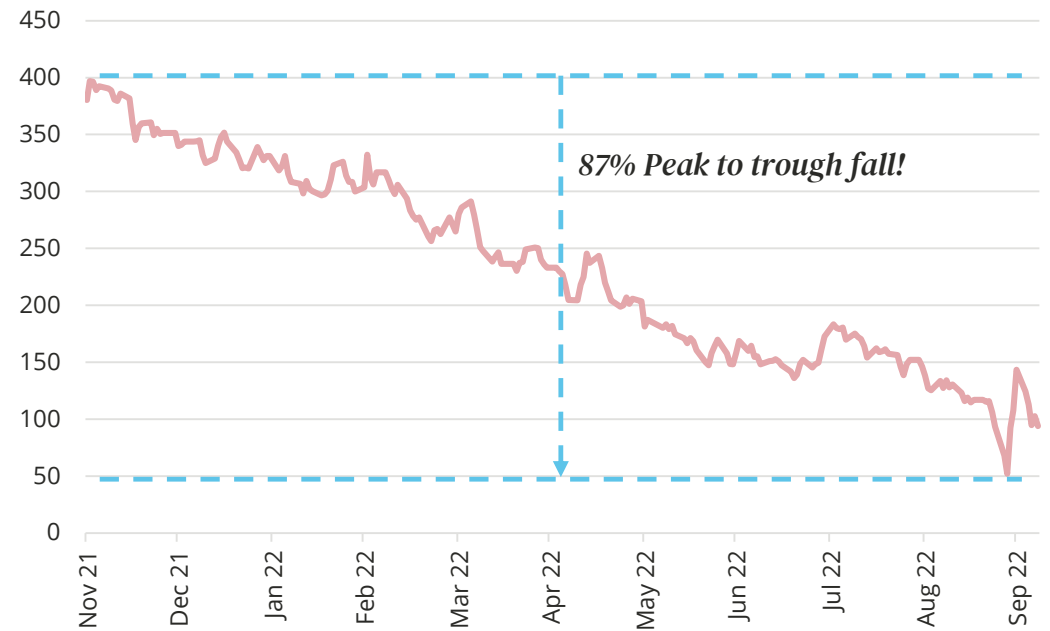
## WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

# Unfunded tax cuts in the UK led to a dramatic shift in the yield curve

UK Nominal Yield Curve



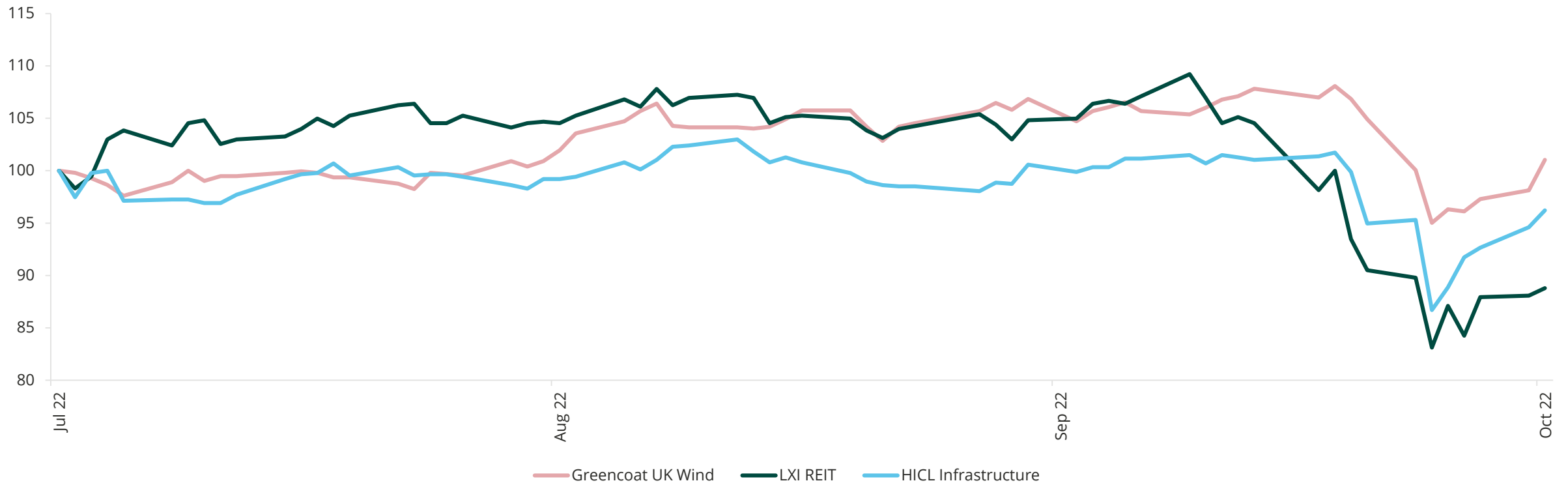
UKTI 2073 - Price (£)



## WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

# ... which flowed through to inflation linked bond proxies

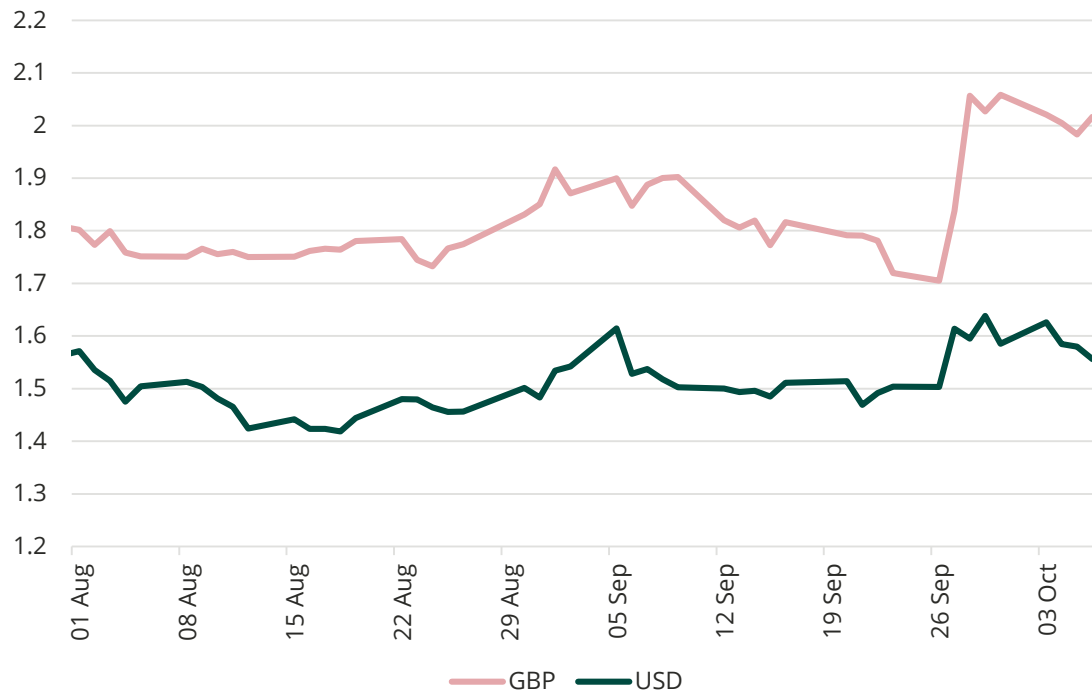
Inflation Linked "bond proxies" - share price performance (indexed to 100)



## WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

# Credit spreads have widened dramatically in the UK vs. other countries

UK vs. US 5Y BBB+ spread over government bonds (%)



- *Margin calls at LDI pension funds caused a wave of selling of high quality assets including gilts and sterling credit*
- *Pressure in sterling credit has been accentuated by BoE beginning to run-off its portfolio*



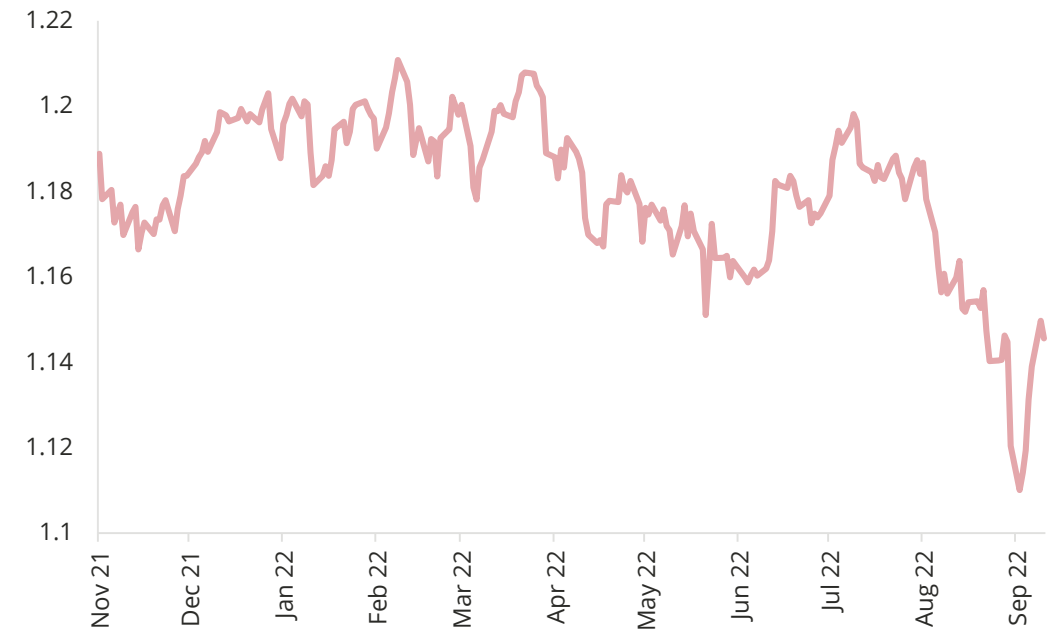
## WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

The past 10 years has been characterised by currencies rising with rising yields... but not when a government's competence is called into question

GBPUSD - 1 Year



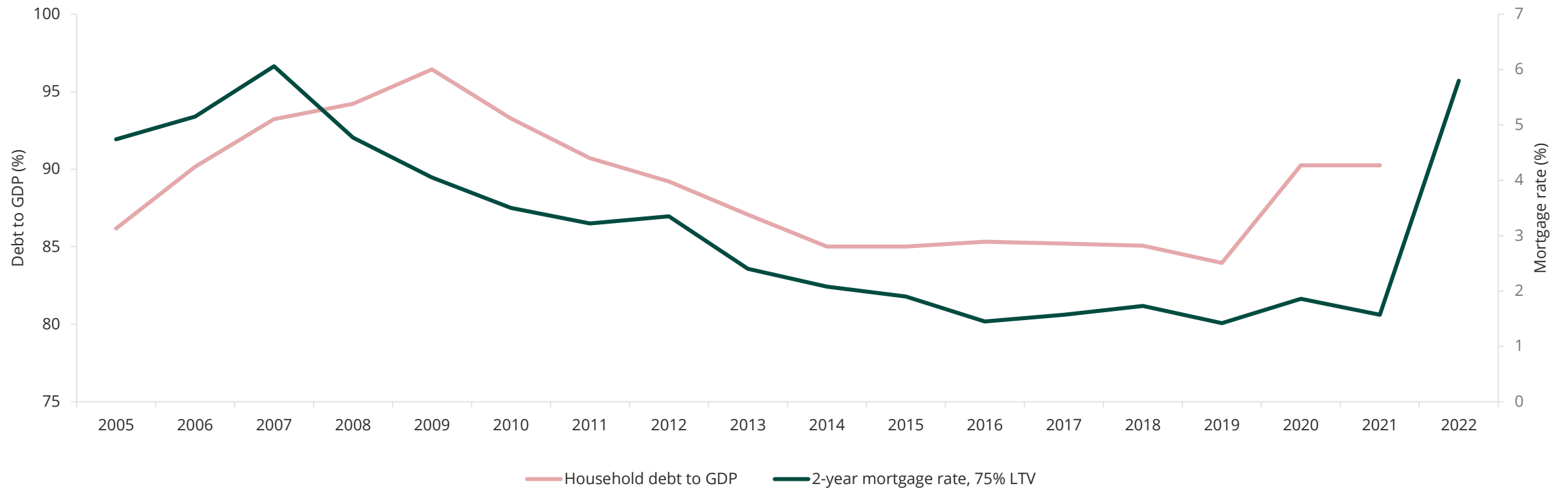
GBPEUR - 1 Year



## WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

# The last time household debt and mortgage rates were this elevated was the eve of the global financial crisis

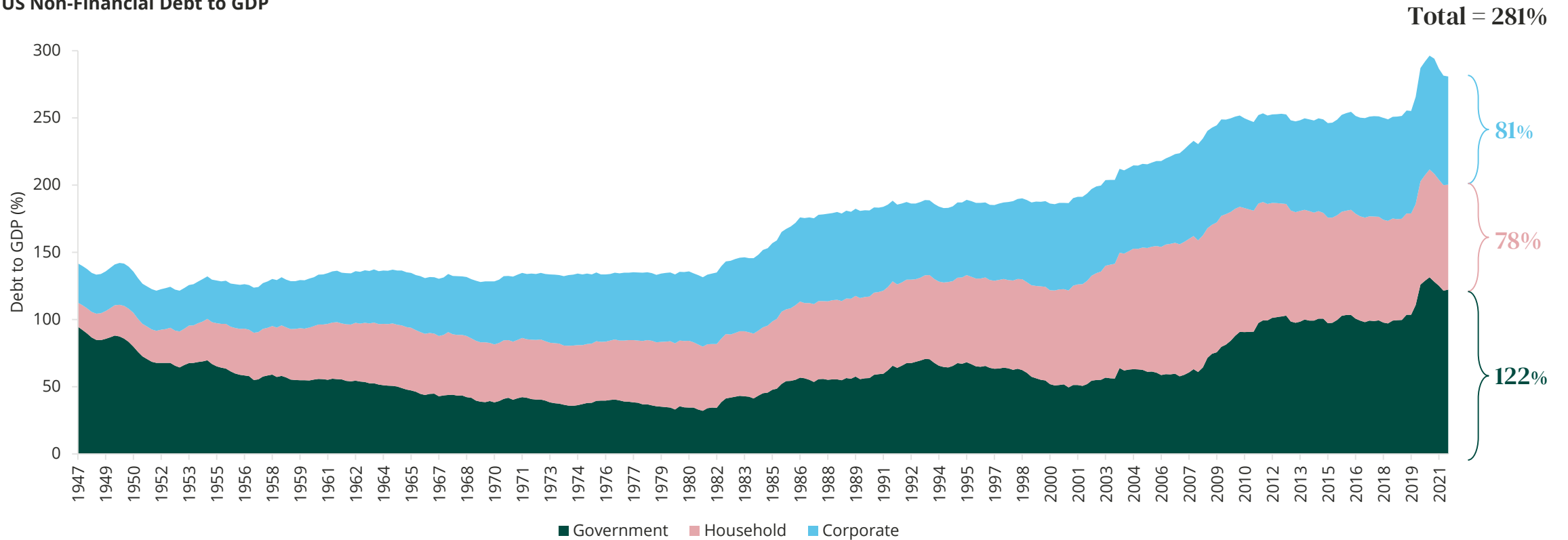
UK household debt to GDP versus 2-year fixed mortgage rate



WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

# Elevated debt levels are not just a UK issue

US Non-Financial Debt to GDP



# Fund reporting

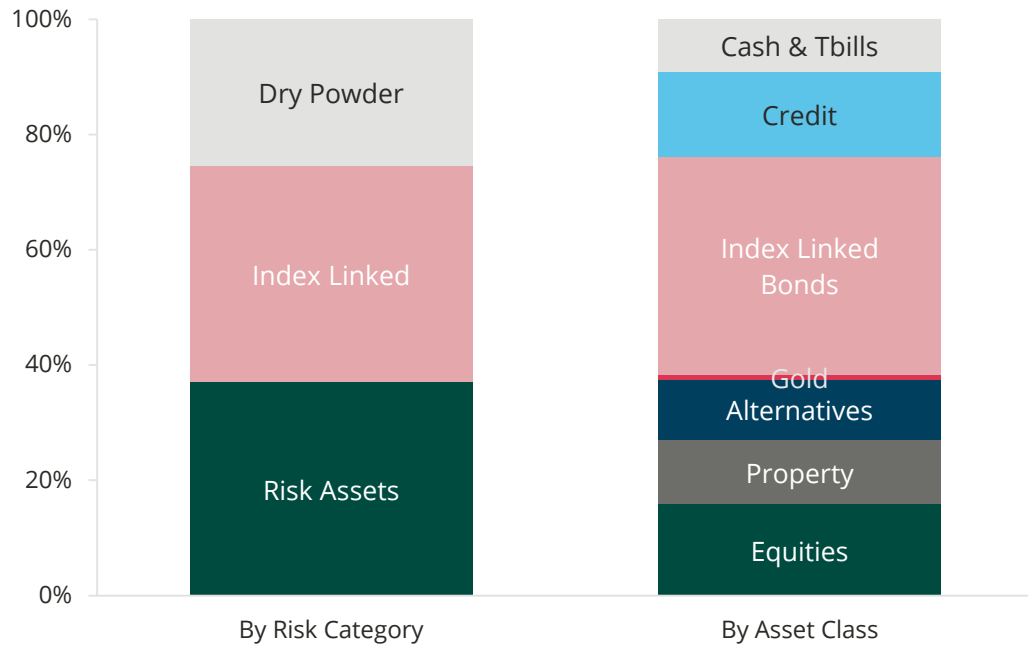
*Recent developments in the portfolio*



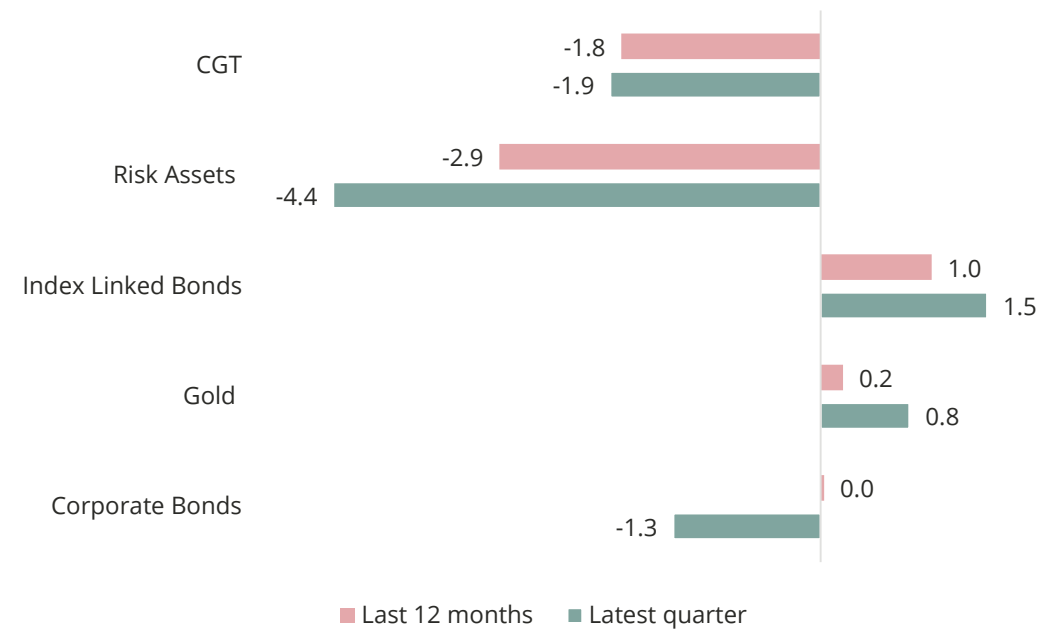
POSITIONING AND RETURNS

# Positioning remains defensive with a focus on inflation protection

CGT Asset Allocation September 2022 (%)



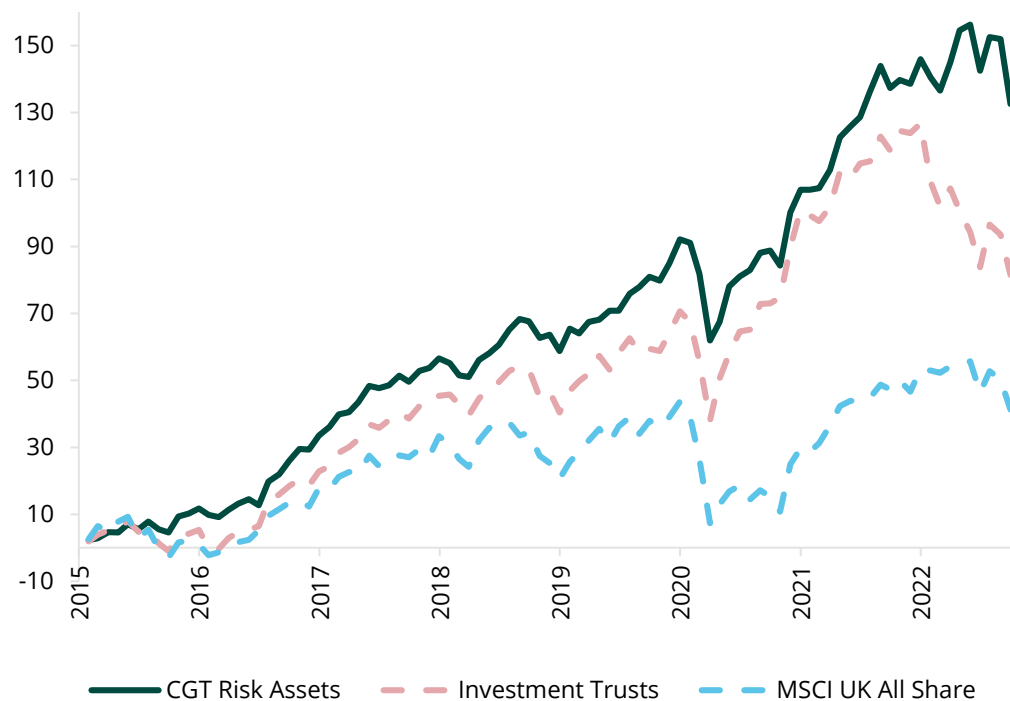
Returns by Asset Class (%)



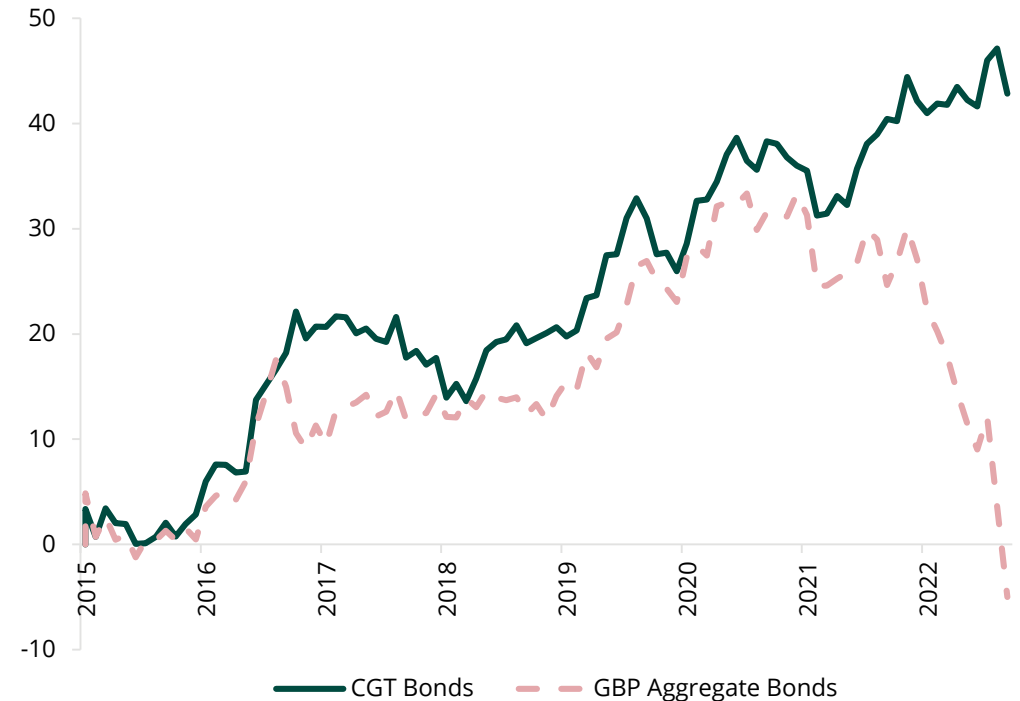
## POSITIONING AND RETURNS

# Both the equity and bond portfolios outperformed their benchmark, contributing to the stability of returns

CGT Risk Assets\* Performance to September 2022 (%)



CGT Bonds Only\* Performance to September 2022 (%)



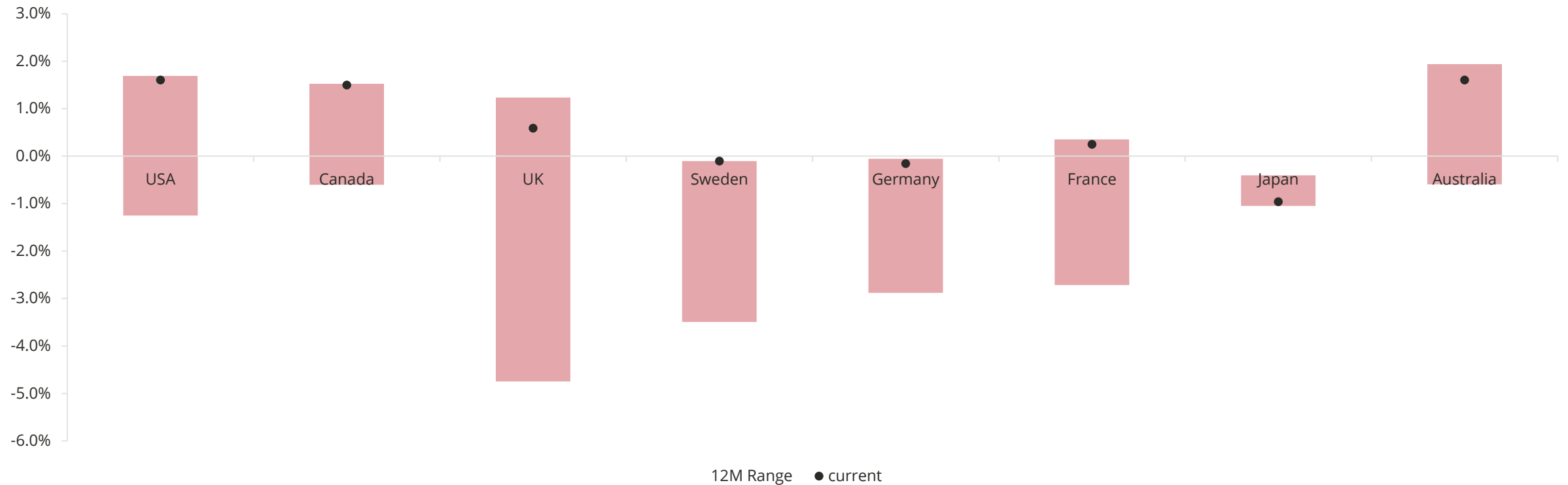
\*Risk Assets include equities, property, alternatives and gold. Bonds include Credit and sovereign bonds (excluding T-Bills and Cash)



## INDEX-LINKED

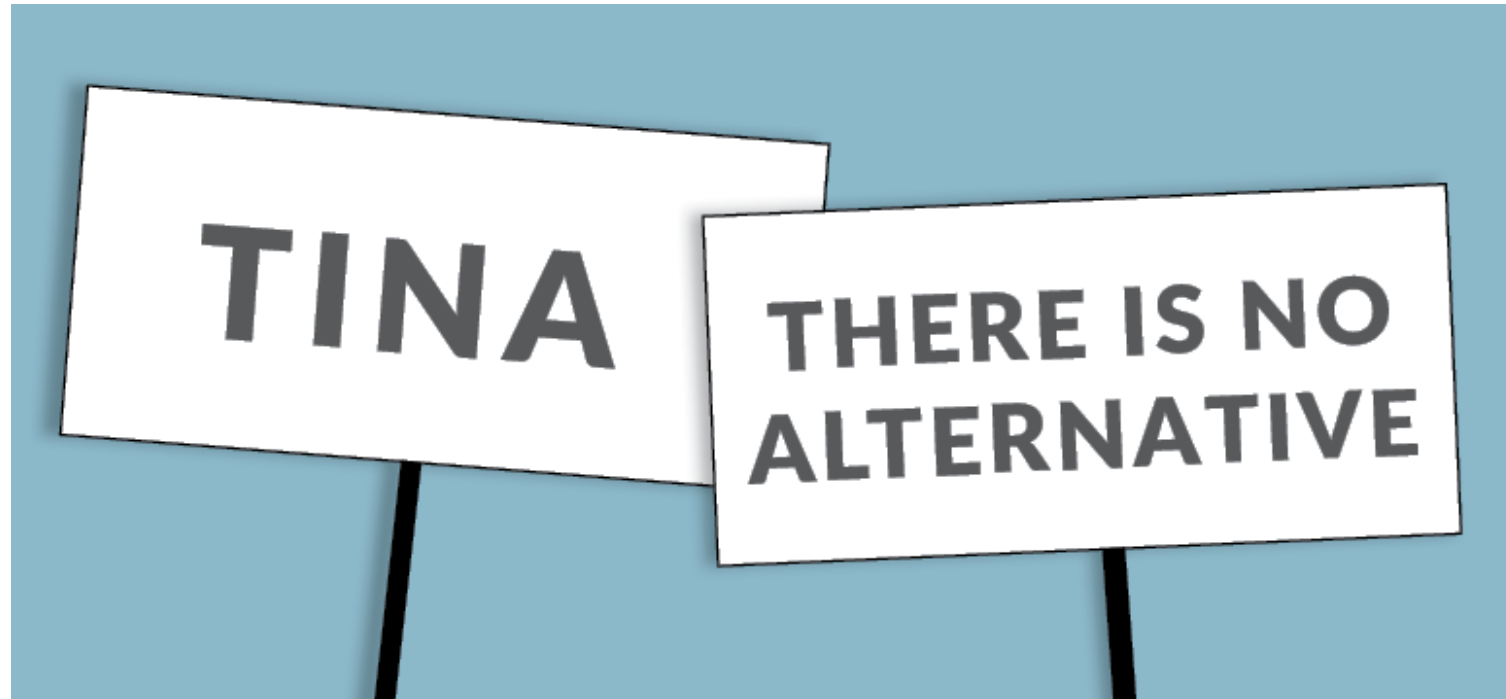
# Dramatic moves in the gilt market have made linkers “investable” for the first time in many years... but caution is advised

## Developed Government Bond 10 Year Real Yields



## OUTLOOK

**There is no alternative but it is not what you think...**



## OUTLOOK

# What areas are we currently focused on

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### *Real Interest Rates*

- *Recent additions have been made to UK index linked adding to the global portfolio of inflation linked bonds*

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### *Yen Assets*

- *The Yen is offering exceptional value and Japan could come to be seen as a safe haven in an inflationary world*

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### *Energy Equities*

- *Supply constrained due to under-investment, Ukraine and OPEC + cuts*
- *Undemanding valuations due to ESG selling constraints*

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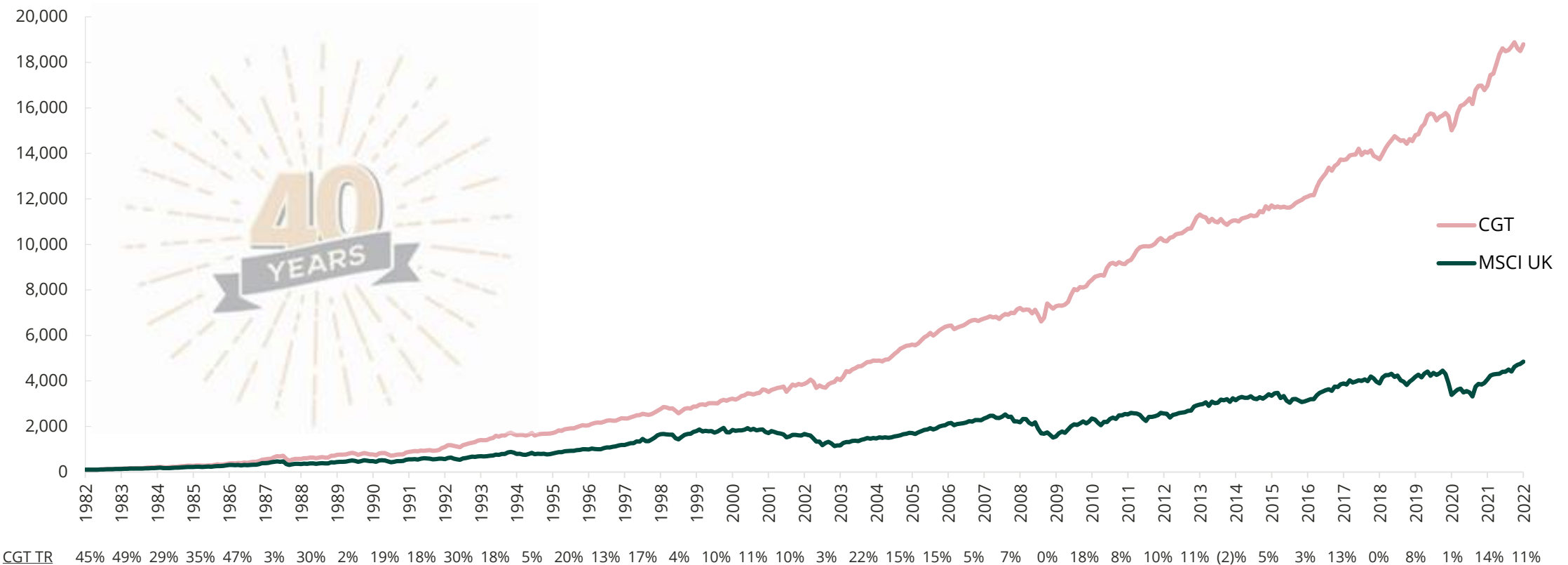
### *Sterling credit*

- *Combination of pension fund selling and BoE selling has led to high spreads even in short dated, economically insensitive sterling credit*

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# Since 1982 CGT has returned 280x<sup>1)</sup> with only one down year

NAV Total Return History (Rebased) Apr 1982 to Apr 2022



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