Capital Gearing Trust



Share Price: £48.08

Company information as at: 30th April 2025

Investment Objective

Capital Gearing Trust's (CGT) goal is to preserve and grow shareholders' wealth over time. CGT seeks long-term absolute returns through a global portfolio of equities, bonds, and commodities, using a low-cost approach without the use of gearing or short selling. Since 2015, CGT's discount control policy ensures the share price closely tracks the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share by issuing or purchasing shares as needed.

Manager Comment

Capital Gearing Trust maintained its defensive stance in April, with a focus on inflation protection. In a challenging period for global equity markets, the portfolio performed resiliently, returning -0.3% over the month with 5% from dry powder deployed across risk assets and index linked bonds over the period. Key allocations are 30% to risk assets (including gold), 38% to index linked bonds, and 32% to dry powder (cash, treasury bills and corporate credit). Risk assets were the top contributor to performance over the month.

Performance Since January 2000 (share price total Return) **Fund Information** 700 Market Cap. £856m 600 500 No. of Holdings 195 400 300 Dividend Yield < 2% 200 Management Fee <£120m 0.60% < f500m100 0.45% 0.30% > f 500m0 2003 2006 2009 2012 2015 2018 2021 2024 2000 Ongoing Charge Figure 0.55% Capital Gearing Trust - MSCI UK IMI – UK CPI **Return History (total return)** 1 month 3 months 6 months YTD 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 1 year Share Price 0.5% -0.2% 1.5% 8.2% 10.8% -4.2% -3.3% 4.0% 0.7% 3.2% NAV -0.3% -0.6% 1.3% 0.8% 3.7% 8.3% 11.3% -3.2% 1.3% 2.6%

Asset Allocation Development Asset Allocation 100% Funds / Equities 29% 80% Corporate Credit 11% 60% Conventional Govt. Bonds 19% 40% Index Linked Govt. Bonds 38% 20% Gold 1% Cash 2% 2018 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2023 2024 2025 2020 2021 Funds / Equities Corporate Credit Conventional Govt. Bonds Index Linked Govt. Bonds Gold Cash

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Risk Data

	5 Yr Return Annualised	5 Yr Standard Deviation	5 Yr Max Drawdown	Since 2000 Return Annualised	Since 2000 Standard Deviation Annualised	Since 2000 Max Drawdown
Share Price	3.5%	7.0%	-13.6%	7.2%	8.7%	-13.6%
NAV Price	4.2%	5.2%	-7.4%	8.1%	5.8%	-8.2%
MSCI UK IMI	11.0%	11.6%	-9.4%	4.7%	13.4%	-41.0%
UK CPI	4.7%	2.2%	-0.5%	2.5%	1.6%	-1.4%

Largest Equity Holdings		
JPMorgan Japan ETF	2.1%	
North Atlantic Small Companies	1.9%	
Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF	1.9%	
PRS REIT	1.2%	
iShares FTSE 250 ETF	1.2%	

Fund/Equity Breakdown		Largest Bond Holdings	
Equities*	16%	JGB 0.60% 01/01/27	5.4%
Infrastructure	7%	US I/L 0.125% 15/10/26	2.6%
Property	4%	UK I/L 0.125% 22/03/29	2.5%
Loans	2%	JTDB 0.00% 20/06/25	2.4%
*Equities incl. Private Equity / Hedge Funds		JTDB 0.00% 20/11/25	2.4%

Currency Exposure*

GBP	61%
USD	24%
SEK	1%
EUR	3%
JPY	7%
Other	4%
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^{*}Currency exposure is after the effect of currency hedging.

Company Size

Company Size	£874m
Status	Open
Launch	Peter Spiller has managed CGT since April 1982 (Stock Exchange Listing date: 9 February 1973)
ISIN number	GB0001738615
Investment Manager	CG Asset Management Limited
Company Secretary & Administrator	Frostrow Capital LLP
Custodian	Northern Trust
Registrar	Computershare Investor Services
Distribution	Annual dividend paid £0.78 per share (05/07/24)

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Portfolio Manager



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Summary Risk Factors

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