

Company information as at: **28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Share Price: **£48.48**

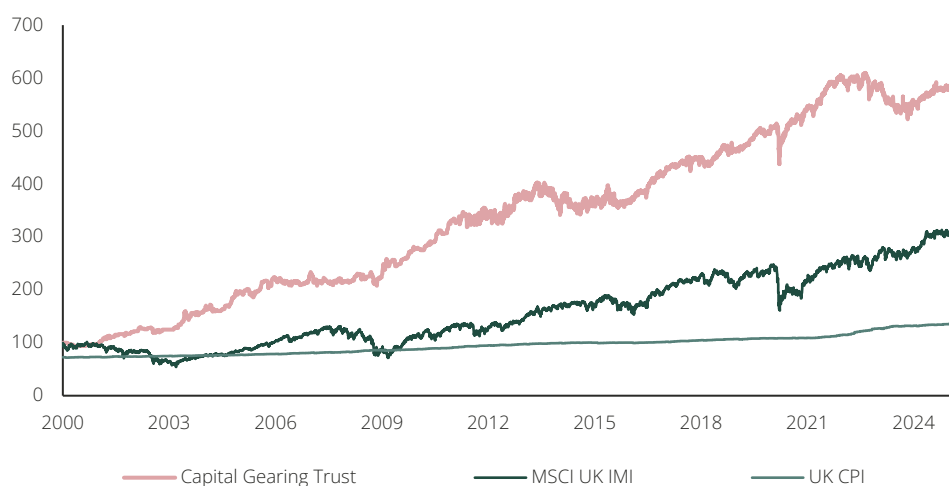
## Investment Objective

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 has continued to maintain its defensive stance in February, with a focus on inflation protection. The portfolio has returned 0.3% over the month, and 5.8% year-on-year. Key allocations are 32% to risk assets (including gold), 36% to index-linked bonds, and 32% to dry powder (cash, treasury bills and corporate credit). Risk assets increased over the month with additions to investment trust holdings. Index linked bonds were the top contributor to performance over the month.

## Performance Since January 2000 (share price total Return)



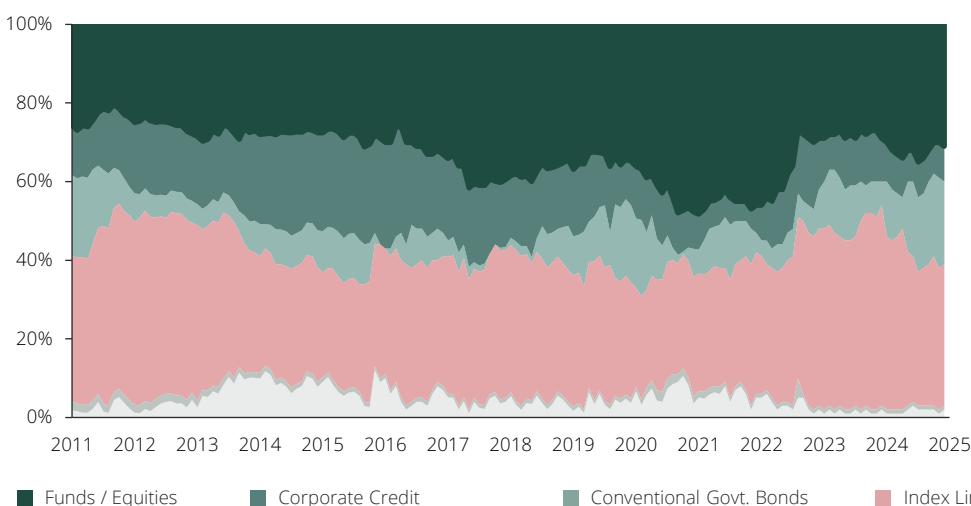
## Fund Information

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Market Cap.           | £893m   |
| No. of Holdings       | 188   |
| Dividend Yield        | <2%   |
| Management Fee        | <£120m: 0.60%<br>>£120m: 0.45%<br>>£380m: 0.30% |
| Ongoing Charge Figure | 0.55%   |

## Return History (total return)

|             | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | YTD  | 1 year | 2020 | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024 |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Share Price | 0.5%    | 1.3%     | 1.9%     | 1.5% | 5.9%   | 8.2% | 10.8% | -4.2% | -3.3% | 4.0% |
| NAV         | 0.3%    | 1.3%     | 2.2%     | 1.8% | 5.8%   | 8.3% | 11.3% | -3.2% | 1.3%  | 2.6% |

## Asset Allocation Development



## Asset Allocation

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Funds / Equities         | 31% |
| Corporate Credit         | 9%  |
| Conventional Govt. Bonds | 21% |
| Index Linked Govt. Bonds | 36% |
| Gold                     | 1%  |
| Cash                     | 2%  |

## 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%                   | 7.2%                    | -13.6%            | 7.3%                         | 8.7%                                     | -13.6%                  |
| NAV Price   | 4.1%                   | 5.5%                    | -7.4%             | 8.2%                         | 5.8%                                     | -8.2%                   |
| MSCI UK IMI | 8.8%                   | 14.2%                   | -15.0%            | 4.8%                         | 13.5%                                    | -41.0%                  |
| UK CPI      | 4.6%                   | 2.2%                    | -0.5%             | 2.5%                         | 1.6%                                     | -1.4%                   |

## Largest Equity Holdings

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| JPMorgan Japan ETF             | 2.9% |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF          | 2.1% |
| North Atlantic Small Companies | 1.9% |
| iShares FTSE 250 ETF           | 1.2% |
| Wisdomtree Physical Swiss Gold | 1.1% |

## Fund/Equity Breakdown

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Equities       | 19% |
| Infrastructure | 7%  |
| Property       | 3%  |
| Loans          | 2%  |

## Largest Bond Holdings

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| JGB 0.60% 01/01/27     | 5.2% |
| UK I/L 0.625% 15/01/26 | 3.4% |
| US I/L 0.125% 15/10/26 | 3.3% |
| US I/L 0.125% 15/07/26 | 2.6% |
| US I/L 0.375% 15/01/27 | 2.5% |

## Currency Exposure\*

|       |     |
|-------|-----|
| GBP   | 57% |
| USD   | 28% |
| SEK   | 1%  |
| EUR   | 3%  |
| JPY   | 7%  |
| Other | 4%  |

\*Currency exposure is after the effect of currency hedging.

## Fund Information

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Company Size                      | £911m   |
| 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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*Investment Analyst*

## Summary Risk Factors

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