# **Capital Gearing Trust**



Share Price: £48.23

Company information as at: 31st January 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 has continued to maintain its defensive stance in January, with a focus on inflation protection. The portfolio has returned 1.4% over the month, and 5.1% year-on-year. Key allocations are 31% in risk assets (including gold), 36% in index-linked bonds, and 33% in dry powder (cash, treasury bills and corporate credit). UK index-linked bonds were reduced over the month, with the proceeds reallocated to dry powder. Index-linked bonds were the top contributor to performance over the month.

#### Performance Since January 2000 (share price total Return) **Fund Information** 700 Market Cap. £904m 600 500 No. of Holdings 186 400 <2% Dividend Yield 300 200 0.60% Management Fee <£120m >£120m 0.45% 100 0.30% > f380mΛ 2000 2003 2006 2009 2012 2015 2018 2021 2024 Ongoing Charge Figure 0.55% – UK CPI Capital Gearing Trust - MSCLUK IMI **Return History (total return)** 2023 3 months 6 months YTD 2020 2021 2022 2024 1 month 1 year Share Price 0.9% 1.7% 0.6% 0.9% 6.8% 8.2% 10.8% -4.2% -3.3% 4.0% NAV 1.4% 1.9% 1.5% 1.4% 5.1% 8.3% 11.3% -3.2% 1.3% 2.6%

#### **Asset Allocation Development Asset Allocation** 100% 30% Funds / Equities 80% Corporate Credit 9% 60% Conventional Govt. Bonds 23% 40% Index Linked Govt. Bonds 36% 20% Gold 1% Cash 1% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2024 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	3.0%	7.2%	-13.6%	7.3%	8.7%	-13.6%
NAV Price	4.0%	5.5%	-7.4%	8.3%	5.8%	-8.2%
MSCI UK IMI	6.5%	14.3%	-22.7%	4.8%	13.5%	-41.0%
UK CPI	4.6%	2.2%	-0.5%	2.5%	1.6%	-1.4%

Largest Equity Holdings	
iShares MSCI Japan ESG Screened	3.1%
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		Largest Bor	
Equities	18%	JGB 0.60% 01	
Infrastructure	7%	UK I/L 0.625%	
Property	3%	US I/L 0.125%	
Loans	2%	US I/L 0.125%	
		US I/L 0.375%	

Largest Bond Holdings	
JGB 0.60% 01/01/27	5.0%
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	4%
JPY	7%
Other	3%

<sup>\*</sup>Currency exposure is after the effect of currency hedging.

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#### **Fund Information**

Company Size	£923m
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)

### The Investment Team



**Peter Spiller**Co - Chief Investment Officer



**Chris Clothier**Co - Chief Investment Officer



Alastair Laing
Chief Executive Officer



Emma Moriarty
Portfolio Manager



Hassan Raza, CFA
Portfolio Manager



Jock Henderson Investment Analyst

### **Summary Risk Factors**

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