

Company information as at: **31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

Share Price: **£47.78**

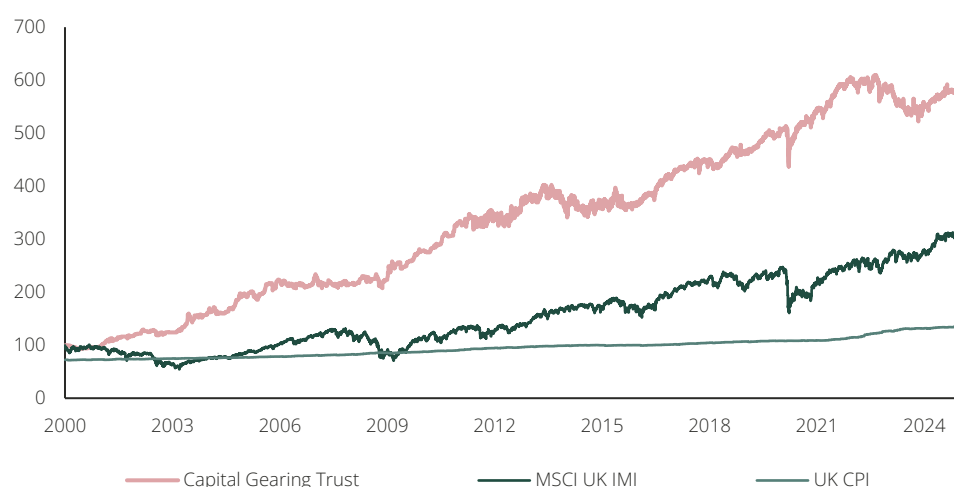
## Investment Objective

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 December, with a focus on inflation protection. The portfolio has returned -0.5% over the month, and 2.6% year-on-year. Key allocations included 31% in risk assets (including gold), 38% in index-linked bonds, and 31% in dry powder (cash, treasury bills and corporate credit). Notable moves during the month included a reduction in risk assets, with the proceeds reallocated to index-linked bonds. Over the past year, index-linked bonds and conventional equity funds have been the top contributors to performance.

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



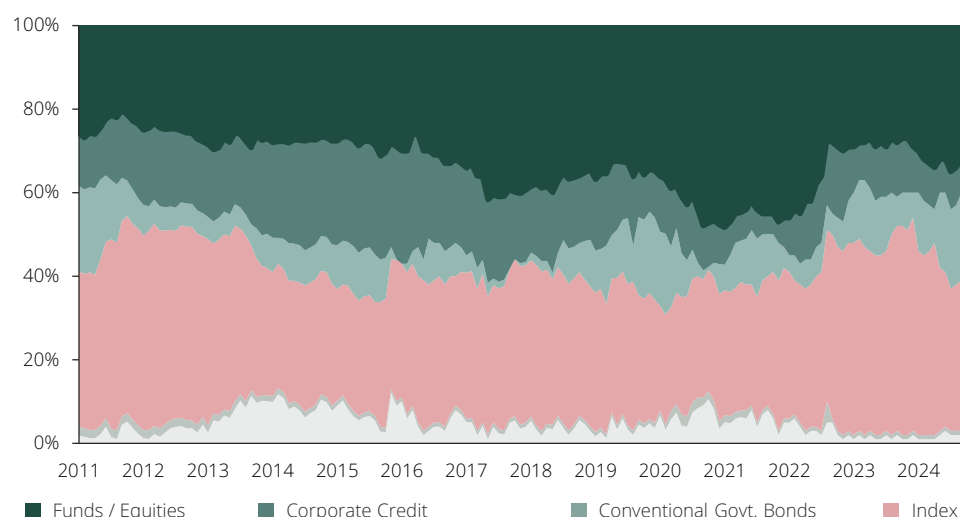
## Fund Information

Market Cap.	£910m
No. of Holdings	184
Dividend Yield	<2%
Management Fee	<£120m: 0.60% >£120m: 0.45% >£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	-0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	4.0%	4.0%	8.2%	10.8%	-4.2%	-3.3%	4.0%
NAV	-0.5%	0.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.6%	8.3%	11.3%	-3.2%	1.3%	2.6%

## Asset Allocation Development



## Asset Allocation

Funds / Equities	30%
Corporate Credit	8%
Conventional Govt. Bonds	21%
Index Linked Govt. Bonds	38%
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	2.9%	7.2%	-13.6%	7.3%	8.7%	-13.6%
NAV Price	3.9%	5.5%	-7.4%	8.2%	5.8%	-8.2%
MSCI UK IMI	4.6%	14.2%	-25.2%	4.6%	13.5%	-41.0%
UK CPI	4.5%	2.2%	-0.5%	2.5%	1.6%	-1.4%

## Largest Equity Holdings

iShares MSCI Japan ESG Screened	3.0%
Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF	1.9%
North Atlantic Small Companies	1.8%
iShares FTSE 250 ETF	1.1%
PRS REIT	1.0%

## Fund/Equity Breakdown

Equities	19%
Infrastructure	6%
Property	3%
Loans	2%

## Largest Bond Holdings

UK I/L 0.125% 10/08/28	6.0%
UK I/L 0.125% 22/03/26	5.7%
US I/L 0.125% 15/10/26	3.2%
US I/L 0.125% 15/07/26	2.5%
US I/L 0.375% 15/01/27	2.4%

## Currency Exposure\*

GBP	58%
USD	27%
SEK	1%
EUR	4%
JPY	7%
Other	3%

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

## Fund Information

Company Size	£929m
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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*Portfolio Manager*



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*Investment Analyst*

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