

Company information as at: **31st December 2025**

Share Price: **£49.65**

## 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

During December, Capital Gearing Trust remained defensively positioned with a focus on inflation protection. Concerns remain around the outlook for government debt, increasing deficits and stretched equity valuations. The portfolio returned -0.3% over the month. Key allocations are 25% to risk assets (including gold), 43% to inflation-linked bonds, and 32% to the managed liquidity reserve (cash, treasury bills and corporate credit). Risk assets made the largest positive contribution to performance during the course of the month.

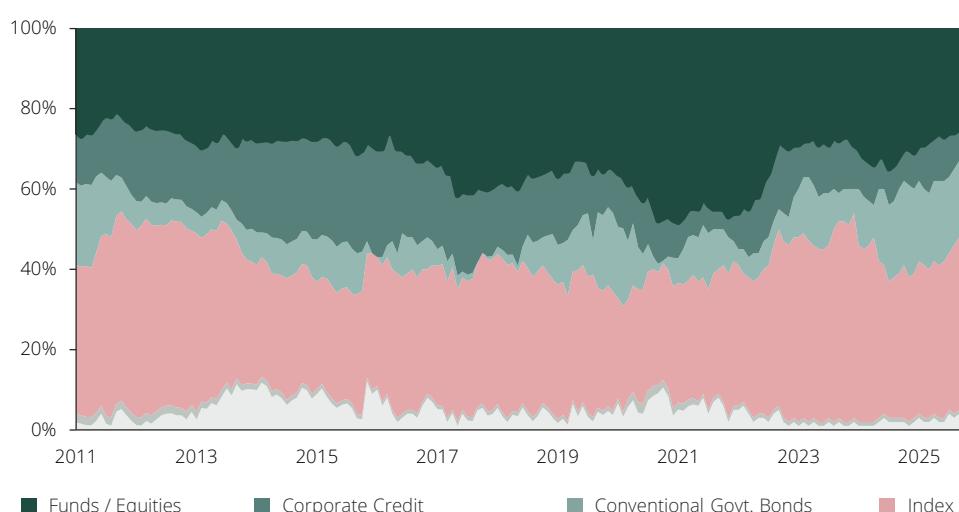
## Performance Since January 2000 (share price total Return)



## Return History (total return)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Share Price	-0.8%	0.9%	3.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	4.0%	-3.3%	-4.2%	10.8%
NAV	-0.3%	0.8%	2.9%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	2.6%	1.3%	-3.2%	11.3%

## Asset Allocation Development



## Fund Information

Market Cap.	£797m
No. of Holdings	140
Dividend Yield	<3%
Management Fee	<£120m: 0.60% <£500m: 0.45% >£500m: 0.30%
Ongoing Charge Figure	0.58%

**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	2.4%	6.6%	-13.6%	7.2%	8.6%	-13.6%
NAV Price	3.3%	4.6%	-7.4%	8.1%	5.7%	-8.2%
MSCI UK IMI	12.1%	9.7%	-9.4%	5.3%	13.3%	-41.0%
UK CPI	5.0%	2.2%	-0.5%	2.5%	1.6%	-1.4%

**Largest Equity Holdings**

Vanguard FTSE 100 ETF	2.7%
North Atlantic Small Companies	2.0%
International Public Partnership	1.4%
Blackrock Energy	1.2%
JPMorgan Japan ETF	1.2%

**Fund/Equity Breakdown**

Equities*	15%
Infrastructure	5%
Property	3%
Loans	1%

**Largest Bond Holdings**

UKTI 0.125% 10/08/31	6.3%
JGB 0.60% 01/01/27	5.2%
UKTI 0.75% 22/11/33	3.9%
US I/L 0.125% 15/07/31	3.5%
US I/L 1.75% 15/01/34	3.4%

**Currency Exposure\***

GBP	60%
USD	29%
SEK	0%
EUR	3%
JPY	5%
Other	3%

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

**Fund Information**

Company Size	£813m
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 interest paid £0.66 per share (08/07/25) Annual dividend paid £0.36 per share (08/07/25)

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# The Investment Team

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*Co - Chief Investment Officer*



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*Chief Executive Officer*



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*Portfolio Manager*



**Hassan Raza, CFA**  
*Portfolio Manager*



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