

Company information as at: **30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Share Price: **£48.08**

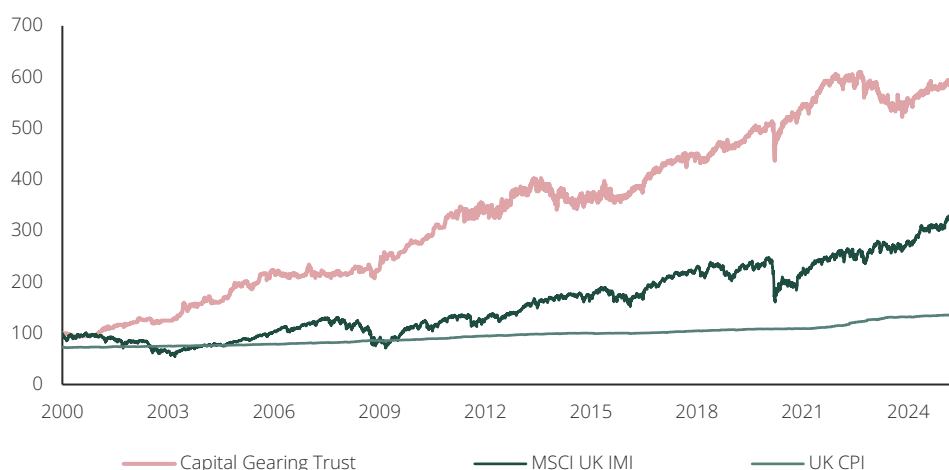
## Investment Objective

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 31% to risk assets (including gold), 42% to index linked bonds, and 27% 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)



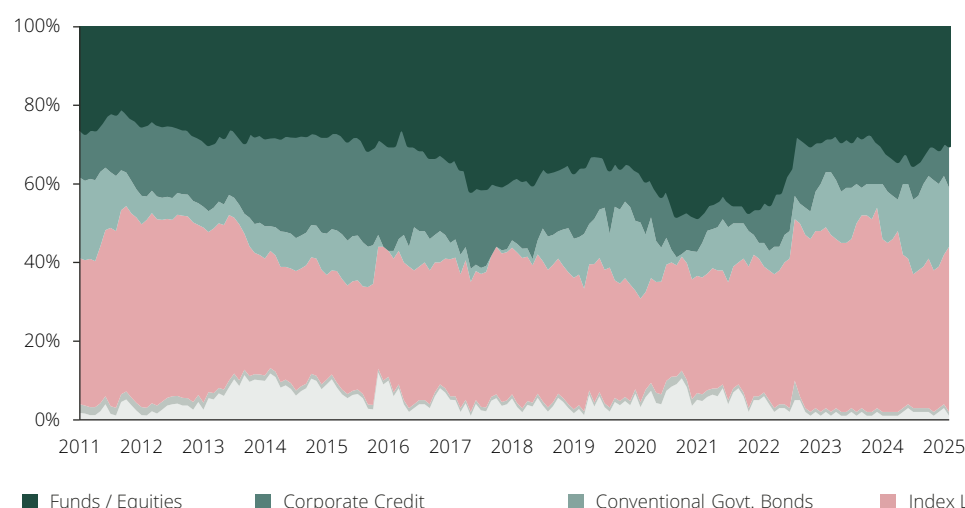
## Fund Information

Market Cap.	£856m
No. of Holdings	195
Dividend Yield	<2%
Management Fee	<div>&lt;£120m 0.60%</div> <div>&lt;£500m 0.45%</div> <div>&gt;£500m 0.30%</div>
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%	-0.2%	1.5%	0.7%	3.2%	8.2%	10.8%	-4.2%	-3.3%	4.0%
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

Funds / Equities	30%
Corporate Credit	11%
Conventional Govt. Bonds	15%
Index Linked Govt. Bonds	42%
Gold	1%
Cash	1%

## 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

Equities*	17%
Infrastructure	7%
Property	4%
Loans	2%
*Equities incl. Private Equity / Hedge Funds	

## Largest Bond Holdings

JGB 0.60% 01/01/27	5.4%
US I/L 0.125% 15/10/26	2.6%
UK I/L 0.125% 22/03/29	2.5%
JTDB 0.00% 20/06/25	2.4%
JTDB 0.00% 20/11/25	2.4%

## Currency Exposure\*

GBP	61%
USD	24%
SEK	1%
EUR	3%
JPY	7%
Other	4%

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

## Fund Information

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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*Portfolio Manager*



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*Investment Analyst*

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