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<b>2001</b> Founded	Founded in 2001 by Peter Spiller, former Chief Investment Officer and Chief Strategist of Cazenove	
<b>£4bn</b> AUM	£4bn in assets under management*	
<b>2</b> Strategies	Manages two strategies, absolute return and real return, across five funds	
<b>11</b> Employees	Team of 11, based in London	
<b>257x</b> Return	Low cost offering, with fee reductions regularly reviewed	
	Capital Gearing Trust has returned 257x since 1982	

#### \*As at 31 May 2023

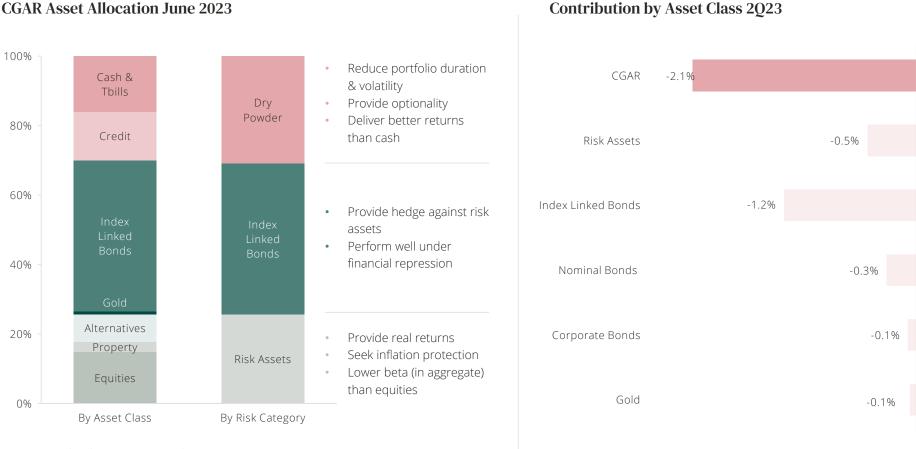


# **Returns & Positioning**

Multi-Asset Strategy Update



# Defensive stance but both Dry Powder and Index Linked offer good yields



CGAR Asset Allocation June 2023

Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust



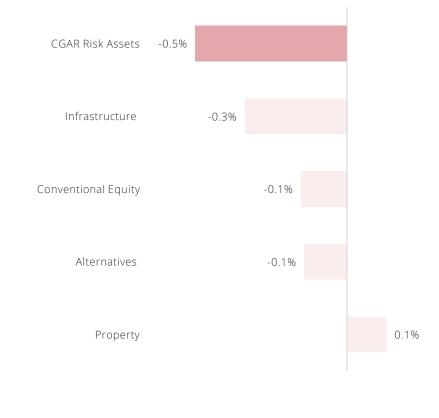
# Infrastructure came under pressure during the quarter, now looks attractive

2Q23 Risk Asset Performance



#### CGAR Risk Assets – Geographic Exposure and Asset Exposure

Alternatives include Core Infrastructure, Loan Funds, HY, PE & hedge funds Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust





### The bond portfolio has stood up well compared to Sterling Aggregate

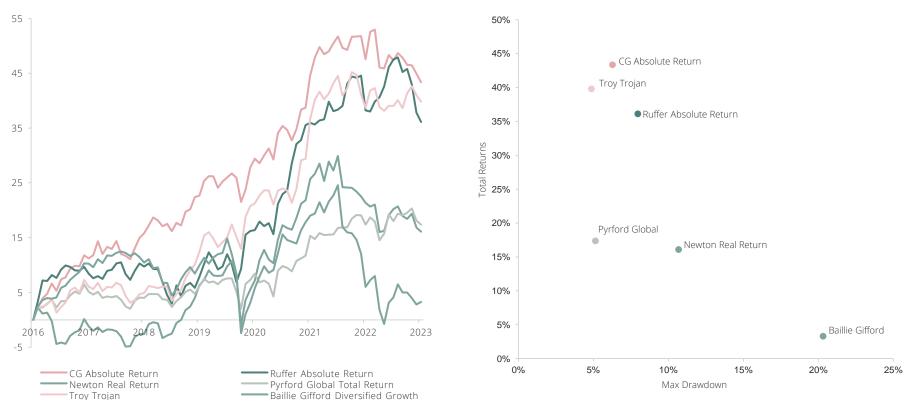


CGAR Risk Assets\* Performance to June 2023

\*Risk Assets include equities, property, alternatives and gold. Bonds include Credit and sovereign bonds (excluding T-Bills and Cash) Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust | Drawdown calculation based on month-end NAVs



## CGAR has delivered good risk adjusted returns relative to its peers



CGAR vs. Peers - Max Monthly Drawdown

CGAR vs. Peers – Total Returns to June 2023

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#### **Positioning and Returns**

# A discount has developed in CGT, so the company is buying back shares, consistent with the discount control mechanism

CGT - Share Price, NAV and Discount Control to June 2023



Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P.

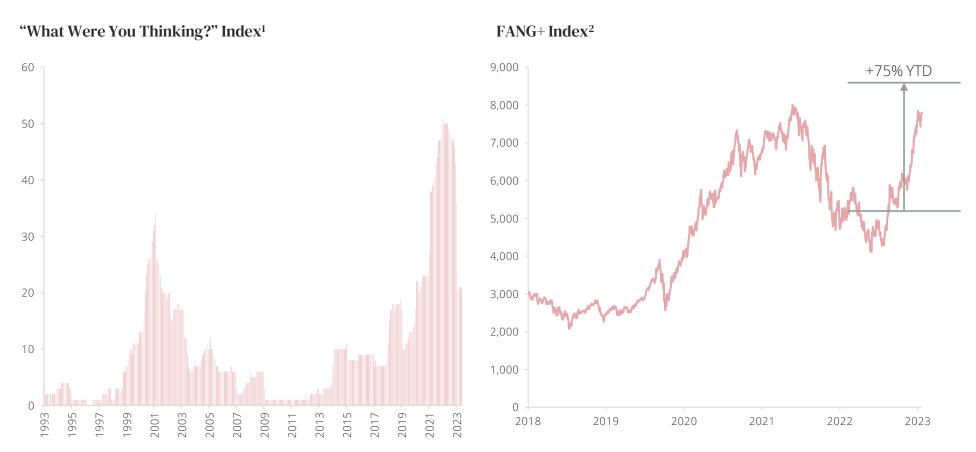






#### Outlook

## Bursting the "everything bubble" and replacing it with a "big tech bubble"?



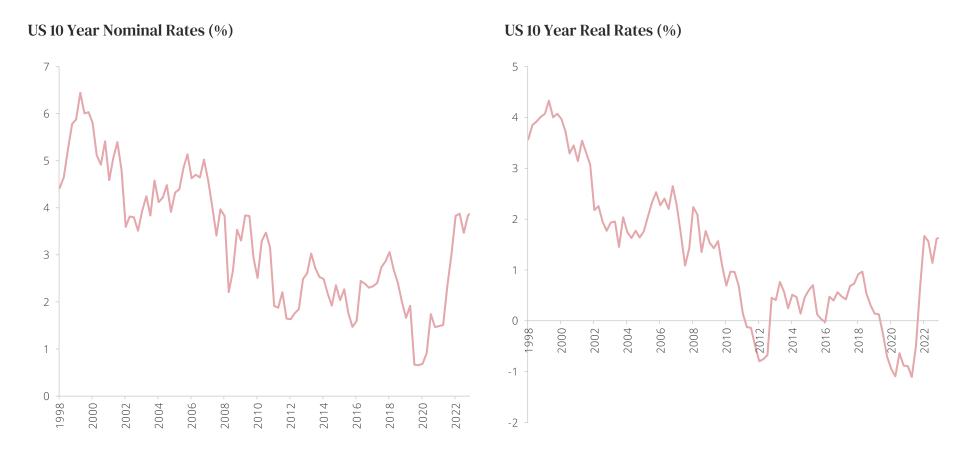
<sup>1</sup> Number of companies in the S&P500 (excluding REITS and property companies) valued at greater than 10x sales <sup>2</sup> Equal weighted index comprising Tesla, Meta Platforms, Apple, Amazon, Microsoft, Netflix, NVIDIA, Alphabet, Snowflake, AMD

Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P.



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### But the similarities with 2000 end there... rates today are nowhere near as compelling

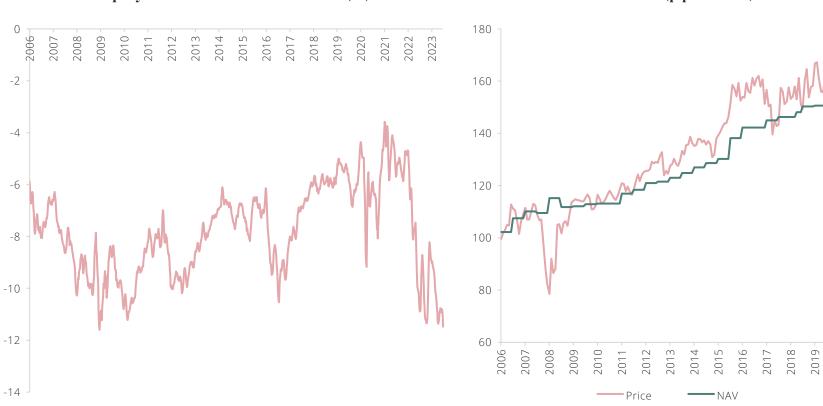


Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P.



#### **Outlook**

### Attractive discounts are emerging in conventional trusts and among alternatives



#### Conventional Equity Investment Trust Discounts (%) INPP NAV and Share Price (p per share)

Source: Numis, Bloomberg Finance L.P.



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