

Castelnau Group Limited (CGL) – September 2023

Share Price: £0.72 Net Asset Value: £0.68 Premium: 5.9%

Market Cap: 228m

Data as of 30 September 2023

Portfolio Position 30 September 2023	(%)
Dignity / Valderrama	71.7
Phoenix SG Ltd (Stanley Gibbons)	7.7
Hornby	5.7
Cambium	4.9
Others < 3%	9.5
Cash Balance	0.5

Investment Performance

In September, the NAV was down 1.8%, with the share price showing a return of 0.0%, versus the FTSE All Share (incl. Dividends), which was up 1.7%.

Portfolio Valuation

The main contributors to the underperformance were Cambium, down 13% (NAV impact of 0.8%) and Silverwood, down 50% (NAV impact of 0.6%).

Portfolio Update

Trading in Silverwood Brands Plc's ordinary shares was suspended on 2nd October – further information can be found <u>here</u>.

Hornby Plc issued a trading update on 13th September – the full update can be found <u>here.</u>

Castelnau Group Track Record					
Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	All-Share Index **	Relative NAV to ASX %	
2023 (to 30 September)	-9.8%	4.4%	4.5%	-14.3%	
2022	-19.8%	-34.6%	0.3%	-20.2%	
2021*	-6.5%	5.5%	2.5%	-9.0%	
Cumulative*	-32.3%	-28.0%	7.5%	-39.8%	

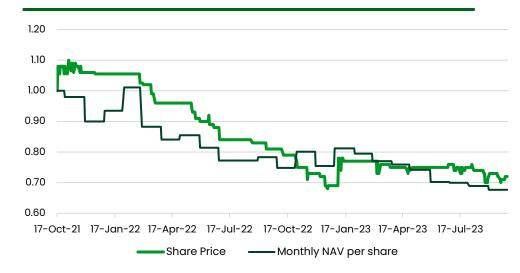
^{*} From 18th October 2021.

Source: Bloomberg, Phoenix Asset Management Partners Limited

^{**} Share price return with dividends reinvested; All Share Index returns with dividends reinvested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.



Castelnau Group Share Price & NAV per Share – 30 September 2023



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Net Asset Value Table – 30st September 2023	£m
Valderrama	192.3
Hornby	15.2
Phoenix Stanley Gibbons	20.8
Cambium Group	13.0
Rawnet	6.6
Ocula	4.9
Silverwood	1.4
Showpiece	0.0
Dignity	0.0
Total Equities	254.2
CGSL	0.1
Prepaid Fees	0.0
Loans to enabling companies	12.4
Cash	1.3
Short Term Bonds	0.0
GAV	268.1
Accrued Liabilities	-8.7
Borrowing for the Dignity transaction	-43.8
NAV	215.6

Source: Phoenix Asset Management Partners Limited

The Investment Manager does not believe a potential tax charge would arise on the realisation of the fair value gains set out in this report

Investment Objective

The Company's investment objective is to compound Shareholder's capital at a higher rate of return than the FTSE All Share Total Return Index over the long term. The Company will seek to achieve a high rate of compound return over the long term by carefully selecting investments using a thorough and objective research process and paying a price which provides a material margin of safety against permanent loss of capital, but also a favourable range of outcomes. The Company will follow a high conviction investment strategy. The expertise and processes developed by the Investment Manager can be applied to all parts of the capital structure of a business, both private and publicly quoted. These positions could be represented by a minority stake, a control position combined with operational involvement, full ownership of a company, a joint venture, a loan or convertible instrument, a short position or any other instrument which allows the Company to access value.

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Fees

Management: None

Performance: In order for the Investment Manager to earn a performance fee, the total NAV return must have outperformed the FTSE All Share Total Return Index over a 3-year period. The performance fee will be equal to one-third of outperformance and will be paid in Castelnau Group shares.

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