

Castelnau Group Limited (CGL) – October 2023

Share Price: £0.73 Net Asset Value: £0.67 Premium: 9.0%

Market Cap: 231m

Data as of 31 October 2023

Portfolio Position 31 October 2023	(%)
Dignity / Valderrama	72.1
Phoenix SG Ltd (Stanley Gibbons)	7.8
Hornby	5.2
Cambium	4.9
Others < 3%	9.7
Cash Balance	0.3

Investment Performance

In October, the NAV was down 1.1%, with the share price showing a positive return of 1.4%, versus the FTSE All Share (incl. Dividends), which was down 4.1%.

Portfolio Valuation

The main contributor to the underperformance was Hornby Plc, down 9% (NAV impact of 0.6%).

Portfolio Update

A comprehensive portfolio update was included in our quarterly that was released on 1st November – please follow this link

Castelnau Group Track Record					
Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	All-Share Index ** %	Relative NAV to ASX %	
2023 (to 31 October)	-10.7%	5.8%	0.3%	-11.0%	
2022	-19.8%	-34.6%	0.3%	-20.2%	
2021*	-6.5%	5.5%	2.5%	-9.0%	
Cumulative*	-33.0%	-27.0%	3.1%	-36.2%	

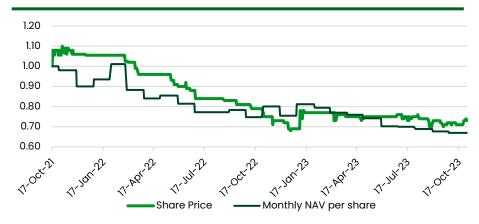
^{*} From 18th October 2021.

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

Source: Bloomberg, Phoenix Asset Management Partners Limited



Castelnau Group Share Price & NAV per Share – 31 October 2023



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Net Asset Value Table – 31st October 2023	2m
Valderrama	192.0
Hornby	13.9
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	252.66
CGSL	0.1
Prepaid Fees	0.0
Loans to enabling companies	12.9
Cash	0.9
Short Term Bonds	0.0
GAV	266.50
Accrued Liabilities	-9.4
Borrowing for the Dignity transaction	-43.8
NAV	213.4

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

Bloomberg: CGL

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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