

# Castelnau Group Limited (CGL) – November 2023

Share Price: £0.75 Net Asset Value: £0.67 Premium: 11.9%

Market Cap: 239m

Data as of 30 November 2023

Portfolio Position 30 November 2023	(%)
Dignity / Valderrama	71.9
Phoenix SG Ltd (Stanley Gibbons)	7.8
Hornby	5.5
Cambium	4.4
Others < 3%	10.3
Cash Balance	0.1

## **Investment Performance**

In November, the NAV was down 0.6% and the share price was up 2.7%, compared to the FTSE All Share (incl. Dividends), which was up 3.0%.

### **Portfolio Valuation**

The main contributor to the negative performance was Cambium which was down 10% (nav impact of -0.6%).

# Portfolio Update

Ocula Technologies have embarked on a Series A funding process.

Hornby Plc released interim results on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November which were in line with our expectations. The full update can be found <u>here</u>. Highlights include the opening of the first experimental retail space, <u>The Wonder Works</u>, as part of the new strategy and the strengthening of the Executive Team with key senior hires in Marketing and Sales.

Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	All-Share Index ** %	Relative NAV to ASX %
2023 (to 30 November)	-11.2%	8.7%	3.3%	-14.5%
2022	-19.8%	-34.6%	0.3%	-20.2%
2021*	-6.5%	5.5%	2.5%	-9.0%
Cumulative*	-33.4%	-25.0%	6.2%	-39.6%

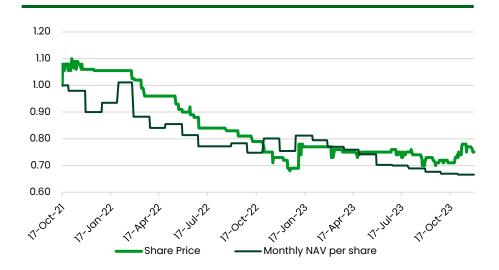
<sup>\*</sup> From 18th October 2021.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 – 30 November 2023



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Net Asset Value Table – 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	£m
Valderrama	191.8
Hornby	14.8
Phoenix Stanley Gibbons	20.9
Cambium Group	11.8
Rawnet	6.6
Ocula	4.9
Silverwood	1.4
Showpiece	0.0
Dignity	0.0
Total Equities	252.14
CGSL	0.1
Prepaid Fees	0.1
Loans to enabling companies	14.5
Cash	0.3
Short Term Bonds	0.0
GAV	267.02
Accrued Liabilities	-10.1
Borrowing for the Dignity transaction	-44.8
NAV	212.2

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**

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Management: None

Performance: In order for the Investment
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Share Total Return Index over a 3-year period.
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