



## Castelnau Group Limited (CGL) – October 2024

Share Price: £0.97

Net Asset Value: £0.97

Discount: 0.0%

Market Cap: £311.5m

Data as of 31 October 2024

Portfolio Position 31 October 2024	(%)
Dignity / Valderrama	82.9
Hornby	4.3
Others <3%	12.8
Cash Balance	0.0

### Investment Performance

In October, the NAV was down 1.9% while the share price was down 1.0%, compared to the FTSE All Share (incl. dividends), which was down 1.6%.

### Portfolio Valuation

The main contributors to the NAV decline were Hornby, which fell by 16.3% (with a NAV impact of 1.0%); Rawnet, which was down 38.9% (with a NAV impact of 0.3%); and Cambium, which was down 10.7% (with a NAV impact of 0.4%).

### Portfolio Update

Dignity acquired Farewill, a digital leader in the end-of-life sector. The announcement can be found [here](#).

Castelnau Group has released its Q3 2024 report, which can be found [here](#).

Hornby issued a trading update on 11<sup>th</sup> September – the full updated can be found [here](#).

### Castelnau Group Track Record

Performance	NAV Return %	Share Price Total Return** %	All-Share Index ** %	Relative NAV to ASX %
2024 (to 31 Oct)	33.9%	27.8%	8.1%	25.9%
2023	-3.3%	9.4%	7.9%	-11.2%
2022	-19.8%	-34.6%	0.3%	-20.2%
2021 *	-6.5%	5.5%	2.5%	-9.0%
Cumulative*	-2.8%	-3.5%	19.9%	-22.7%

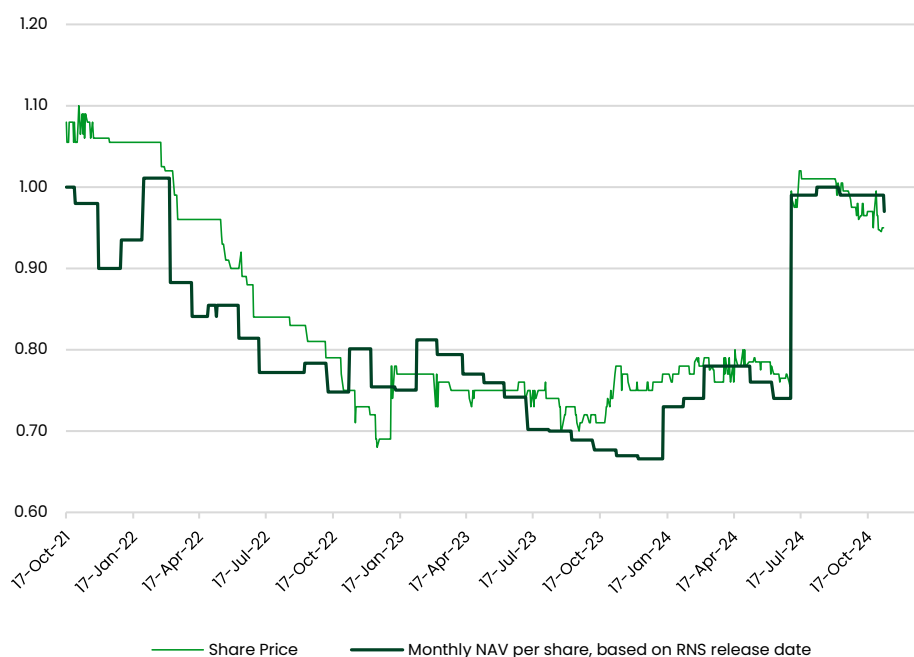
\* From 18th October 2021.

\*\* 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 2024



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### Net Asset Value Table – 31 October 2024

Asset	£m
Dignity / Valderrama	323.6
Hornby	16.6
Phoenix SG (Strand Collectibles)	3.3
Cambium	10.1
Rawnet	1.5
Ocula	5.7
Silverwood Brands	7.0
CGSL	-0.1
Showpiece	0.0
<b>Total Equities</b>	<b>367.7</b>
Prepaid Fees	0.1
Loans to enabling companies	22.8
Cash	0.1
Short Term Bonds	0.0
<b>GAV</b>	<b>390.7</b>
Accrued Liabilities	-14.5
Borrowing for the Dignity transaction	-62.3
<b>NAV</b>	<b>313.8</b>

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.

## Target Market

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**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 Castelnaud Group shares.

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