

Castelnau Group Limited (CGL) - December 2024

Share Price: £0.94 Net Asset Value: £0.98 Discount: 4.1%

Market Cap: £303.5m

Data as of 31 December 2024

| Portfolio Position 31 December 2024 | (%) |
|--|------|
| Dignity / Valderrama | 82.5 |
| Hornby | 5.3 |
| Others < 3% | 12.2 |
| Cash Balance | 0.0 |

Investment Performance

In December, the NAV was flat, as was the share price, compared to the FTSE All Share (incl. dividends), which was down 1.2%.

Portfolio Valuation

Whilst the NAV was flat, we saw some individual NAV movements, with Valderrama up (1.7% of NAV), offset primarily by movements in Cambium (0.7% of NAV) and Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's (0.7% of NAV).

Portfolio Update

Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's has been granted His Majesty the King's Royal Warrant of Appointment for their philatelic brand, Stanley Gibbons.

| Castelnau Group Track Record | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Performance | NAV Return % | Share Price Total Return** | All-Share Index ** % | Relative NAV to ASX | |
| 2024 (to 31 Dec) | 35.4% | 24.5% | 9.5% | 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* | -1.7% | -6.0% | 21.5% | -23.2% | |

^{*} From 18th October 2021.

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^{**} 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







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Net Asset Value Table – 31 December 2024

| Asset | £m |
|--|-------|
| Dignity / Valderrama | 329.0 |
| Hornby | 21.3 |
| Cambium | 12.7 |
| Ocula | 5.7 |
| Silverwood Brands | 5.6 |
| Phoenix SG (Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's) | 1.0 |
| Rawnet | 1.5 |
| IONA STAR | 0.6 |
| CGSL | -0.1 |
| Showpiece | 0.0 |
| Total Equities | 377.2 |
| Prepaid Fees | 0.0 |
| Loans to enabling companies | 21.3 |
| Cash | 0.0 |
| Short Term Bonds | 0.0 |
| GAV | 398.7 |
| Accrued Liabilities | -15.9 |
| Borrowing for the Dignity transaction | -65.6 |
| NAV | 317.2 |

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

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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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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