

A black and white photograph of two mountain goats standing on a dark, craggy rock face. The goat on the left is standing upright, facing slightly towards the camera, while the goat on the right is in a more crouched position, looking towards the left. The background is a dark, textured rock wall with visible horizontal and vertical fissures.

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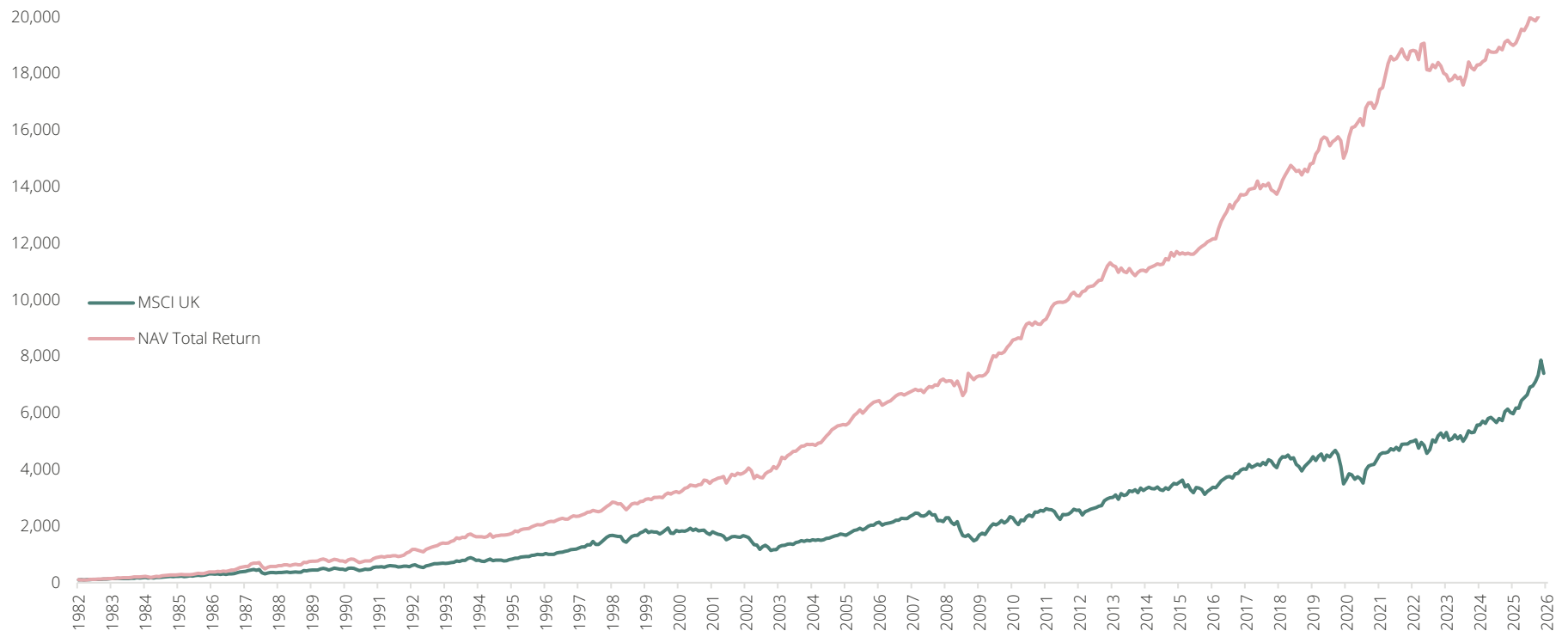
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Positioning and Returns



Share price appreciation from 21p to 5200p has motivated a 10-1 share split

NAV Total Return History (Rebased) Mar 1982 to Mar 2026



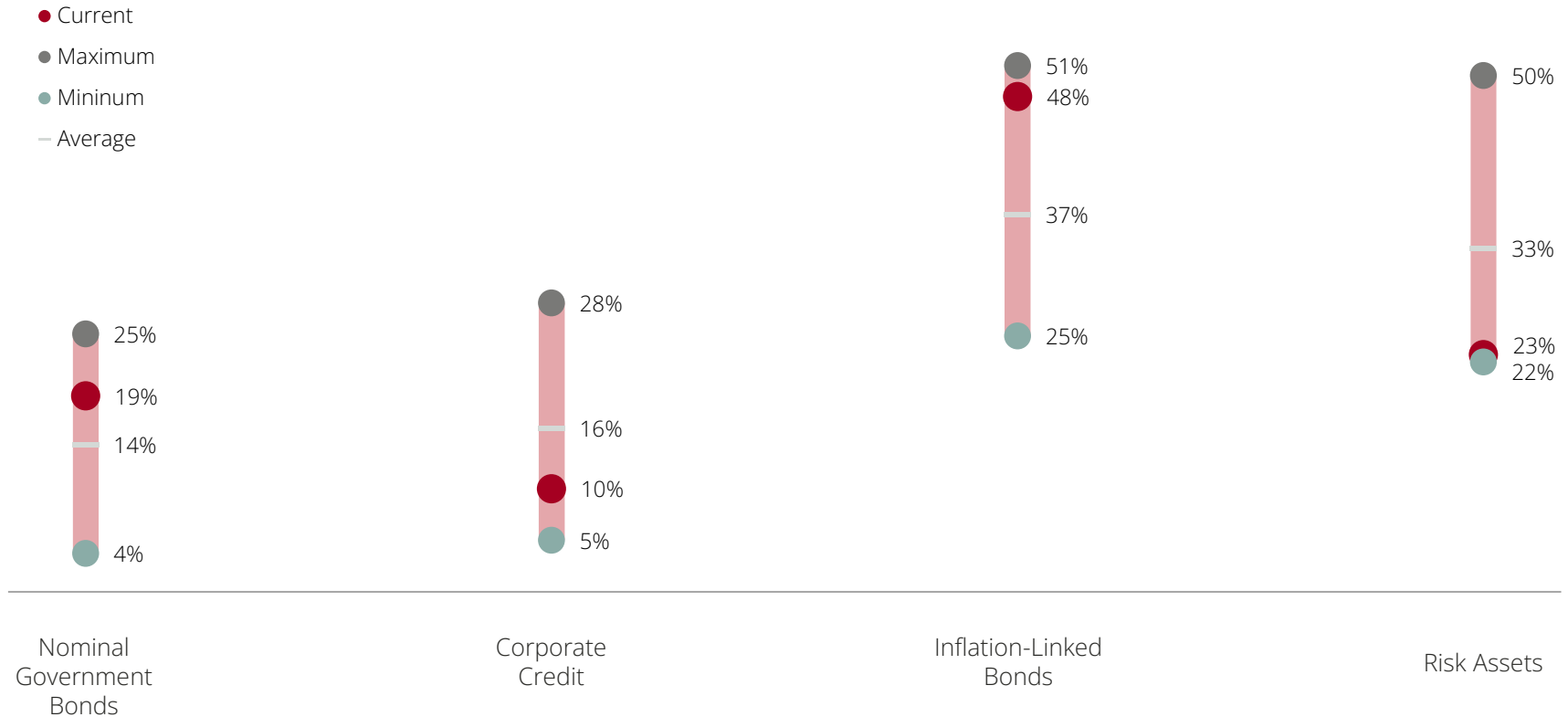
¹ Share price terms, assumes all dividends reinvested over the period specified
Source: Northern Trust, Morningstar

Schrödinger's Strait



Portfolio positioning is defensive, even relative to our own defensive history

CGT Asset Allocation: 2011-2026



Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust, Enfusion

Why? War, government debt and exuberant equity markets



Geopolitical tensions

Risks to energy have increased **market volatility** and the risk of global **stagflation**



Ample **managed liquidity reserve**.



Macroeconomic imbalances

Elevated debt levels, deficit spending, and low household savings have led to **persistent inflation** and **steep yield curves**



Emphasis on **short-duration inflation-linked bonds**.



Equity valuations

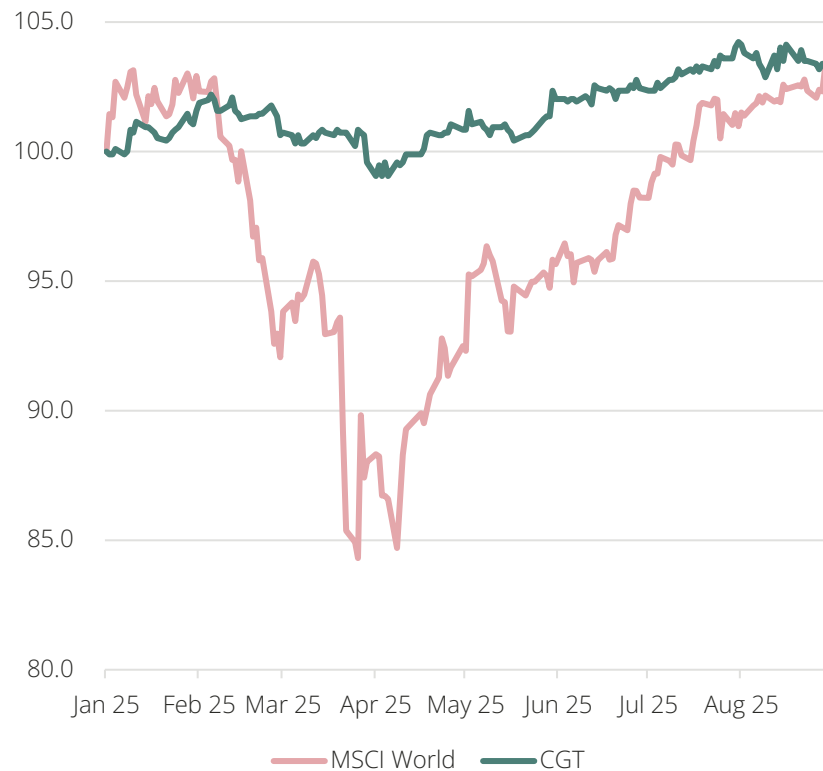
US equity valuations **appear stretched** against a deteriorating backdrop, increasing the risk of a correction



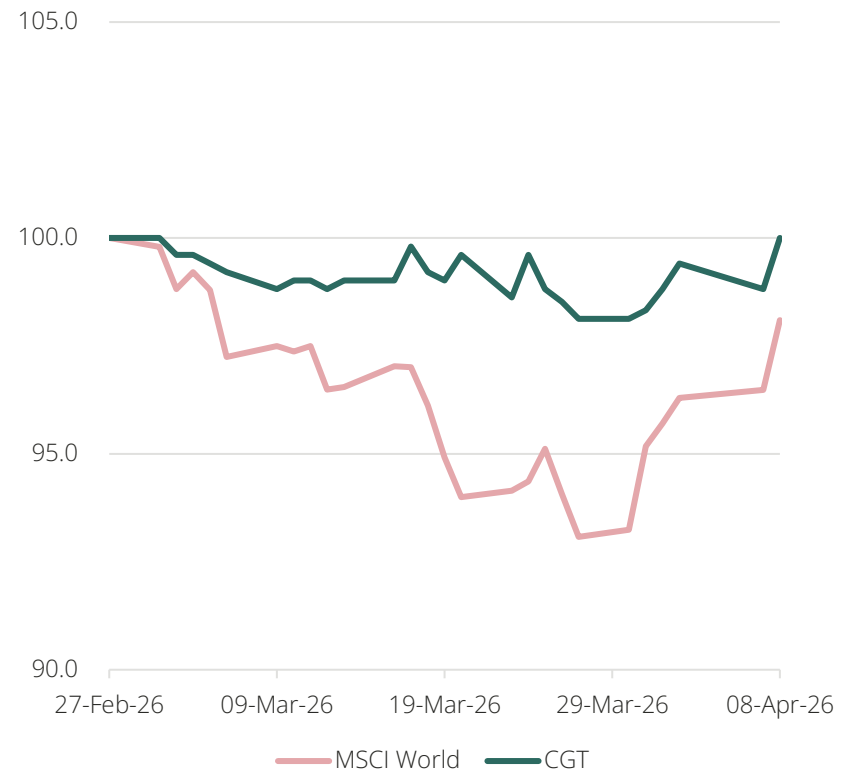
Constrained allocation to **risk assets**.

The portfolio proved resilient through two significant recent shocks

CGT vs. MSCI World during Liberation Day shock



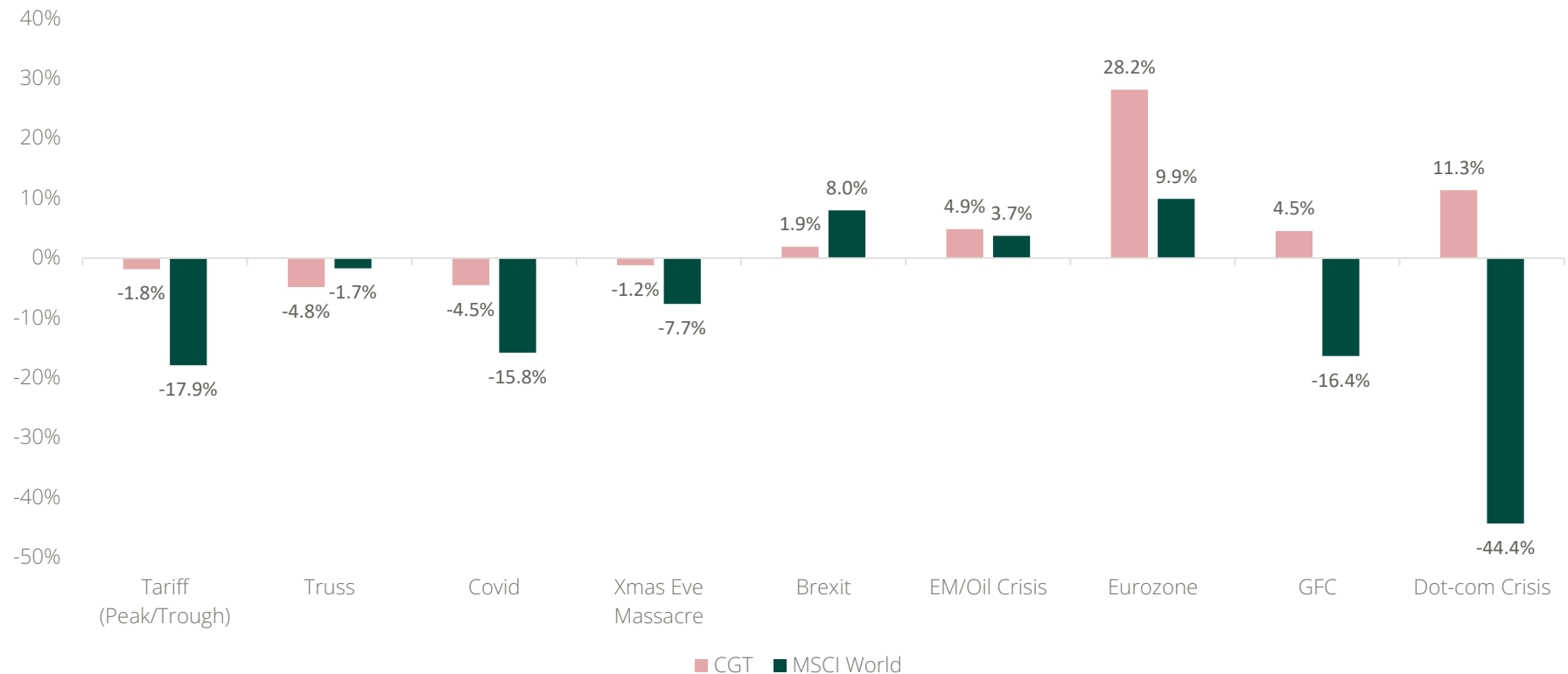
CGT vs. MSCI World during the initial Iran War shock



Sources: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust

And has consistently outperformed during periods of stress and uncertainty

Performance of Capital Gearing Trust vs MSCI World during Crises

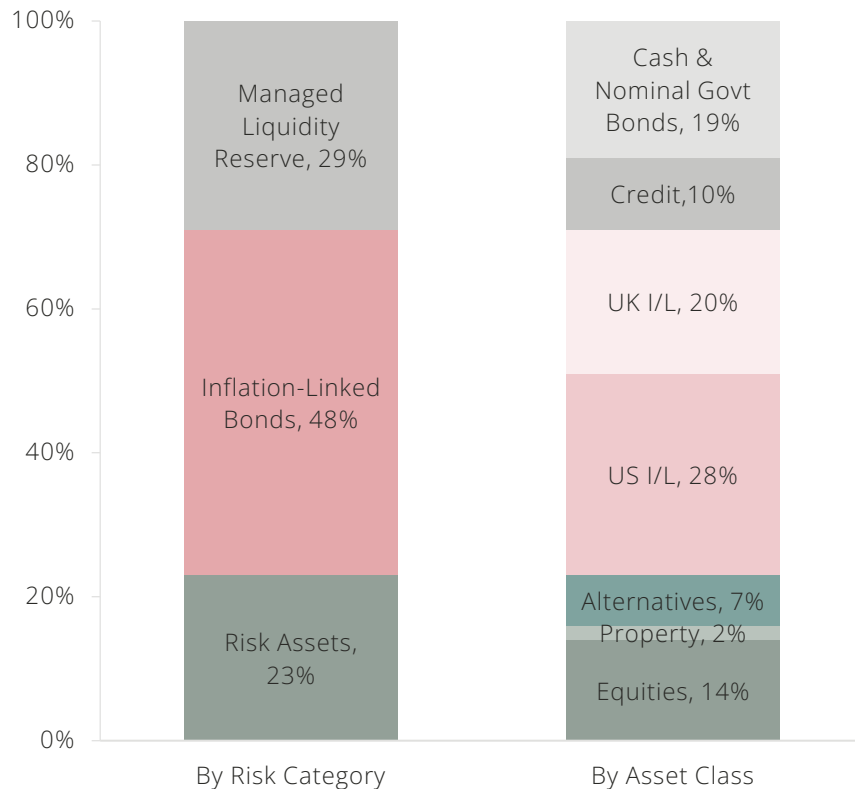


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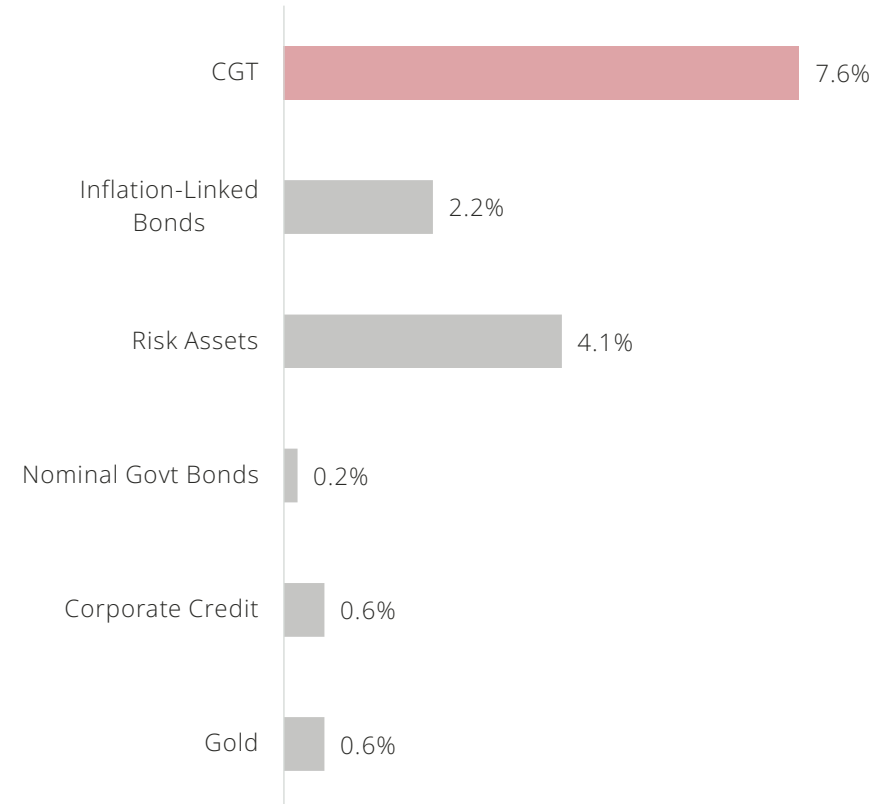
Tariffs 25 (18/02/25-08/04/25), Truss (31/08/22-31/10/22), Covid (31/01/20-31/03/20), Xmas (30/11/18-30/12/18), Brexit (31/05/16-30/06/16), EM/Oil Crisis (30/06/15-31/03/16), Eurozone (31/12/09-31/07/12), GFC (30/06/08-31/03/09), Dot-com Crisis (31/01/01-31/03/03).

The portfolio is defensive with a focus on inflation protected returns

CGT Asset Allocation June 2026



Contribution by Asset Class LTM

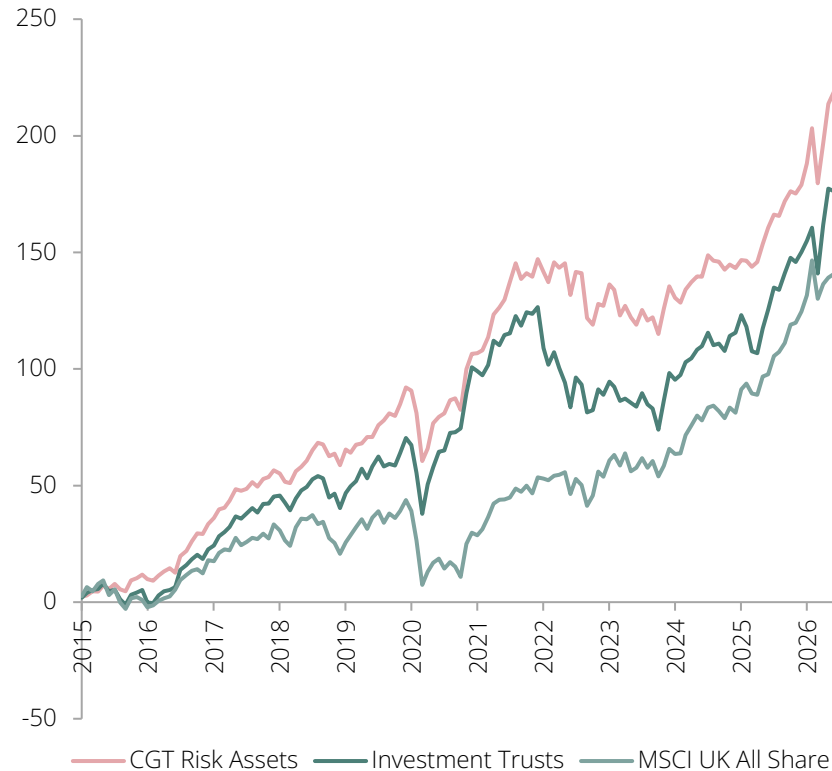


NAV performance net of fees

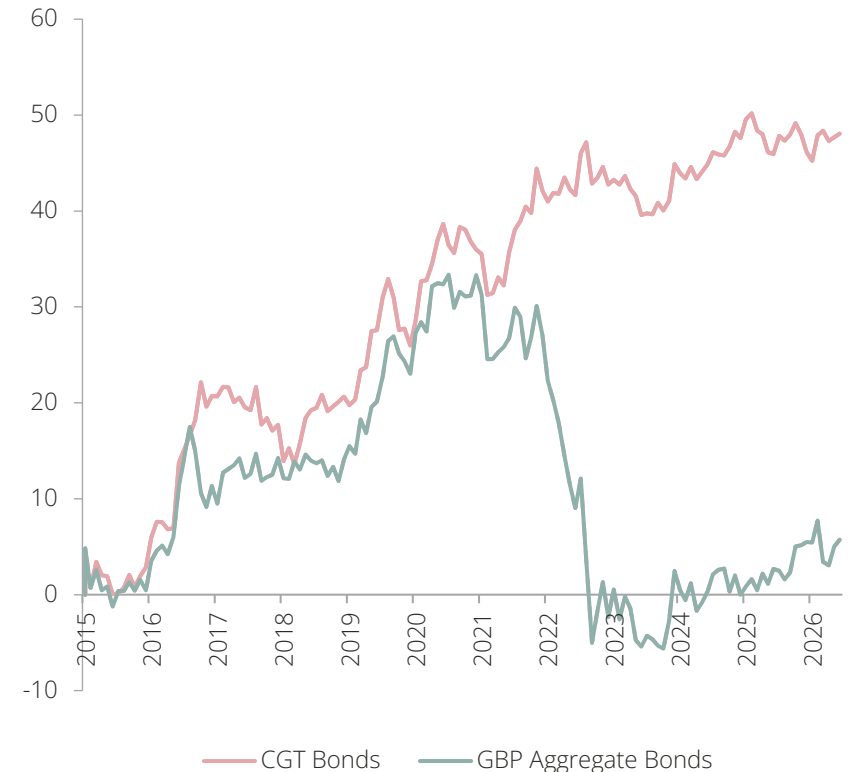
Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust

Both equity and bond portfolios have contributed to outperformance

CGT Risk Assets Returns Performance to June 2026¹



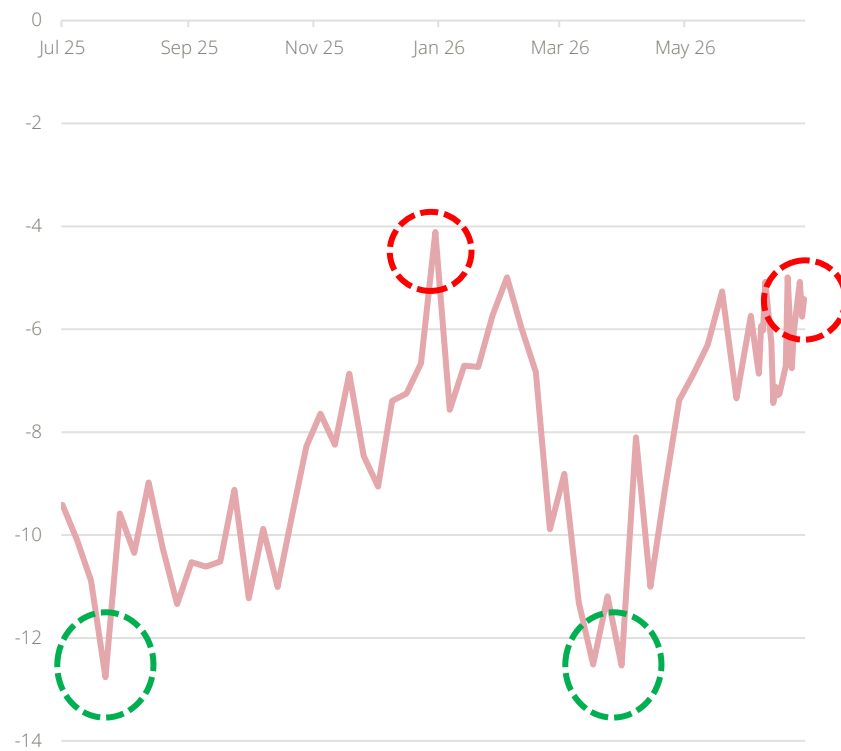
CGT Bonds Only Returns Performance to June 2026¹



¹Risk Assets include equities, property, alternatives and gold. Bonds include credit and sovereign bonds (excluding T-Bills and cash), start period reflects the longest period available for CGT under Bloomberg AIM
Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust

Equity investment trusts – what went well and what we got wrong

Schroder Japan Trust Discount LTM June 2026



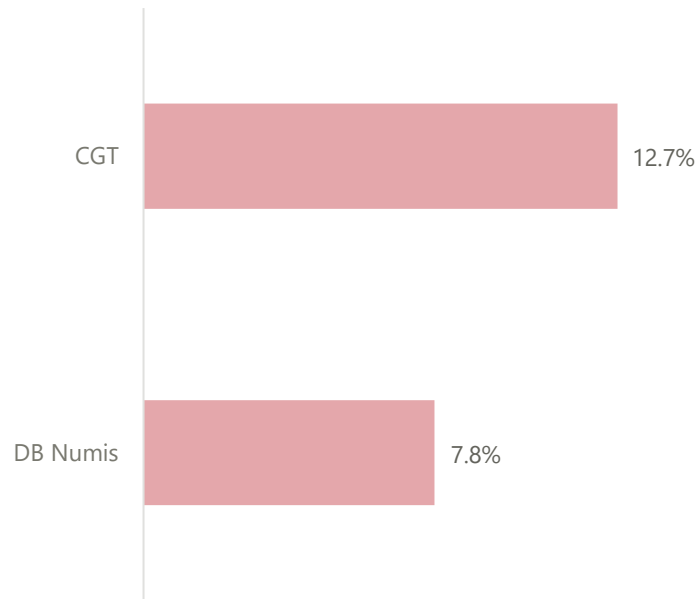
Pacific Assets Investment Trust LTM June 2026



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P.

Alternative investment trusts – lower risk ways of playing AI themes

CGT Infrastructure performance LTM June 2026



3i Infrastructure share price LTM June 26



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Deutsche Numis

Outlook

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If this is a bubble it is unlike the last one

Nasdaq Forward P/E (2001 – 2026)



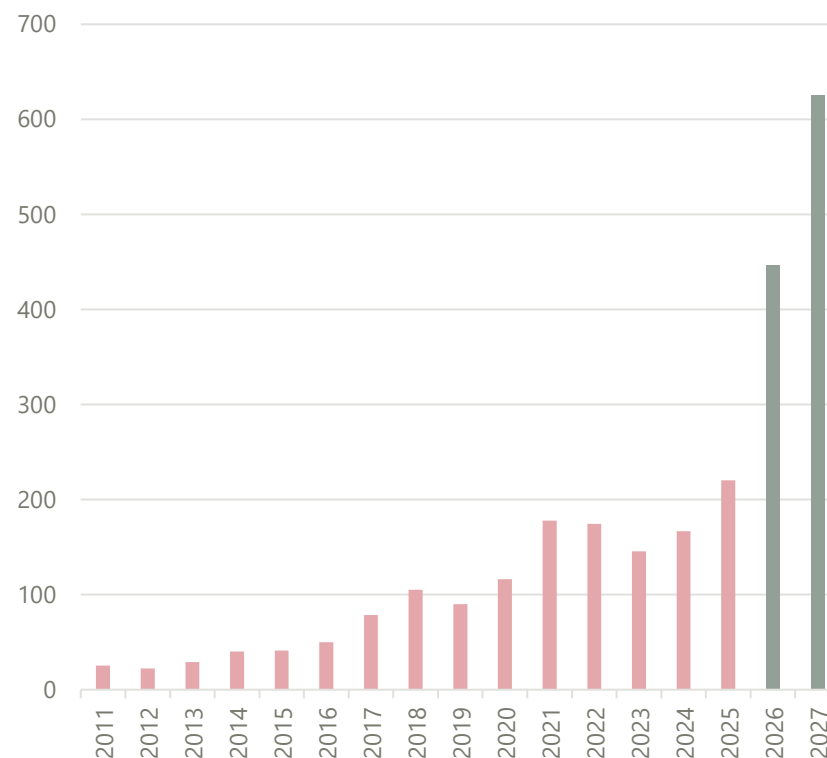
Source: Bloomberg L.P.

Semis are super cyclical, yet P/Es are rising in response to record earnings

Philadelphia Semiconductor Index (trailing P/E)



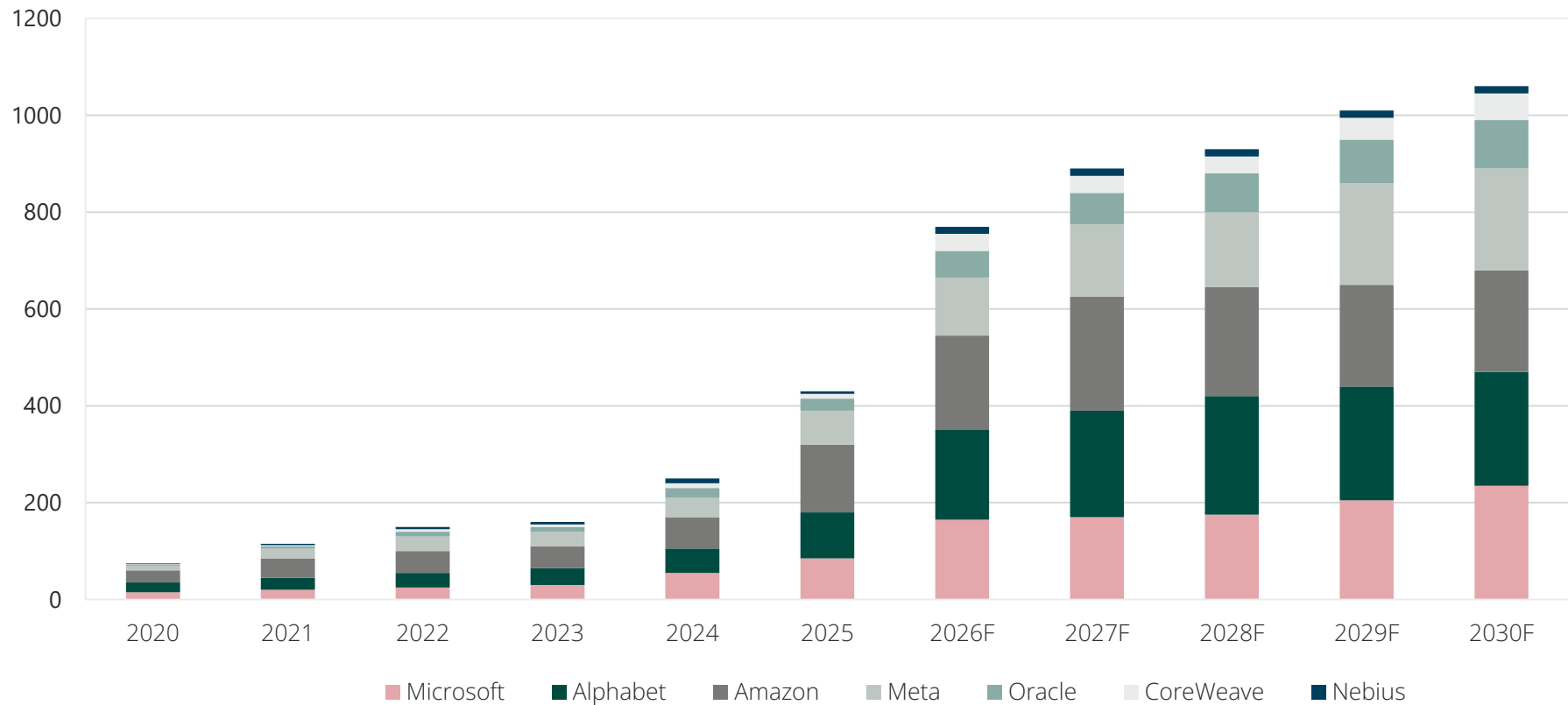
Philadelphia Semiconductor Index (EPS)



Source: Bloomberg L.P.

Is it possible to invest \$5tn wisely?

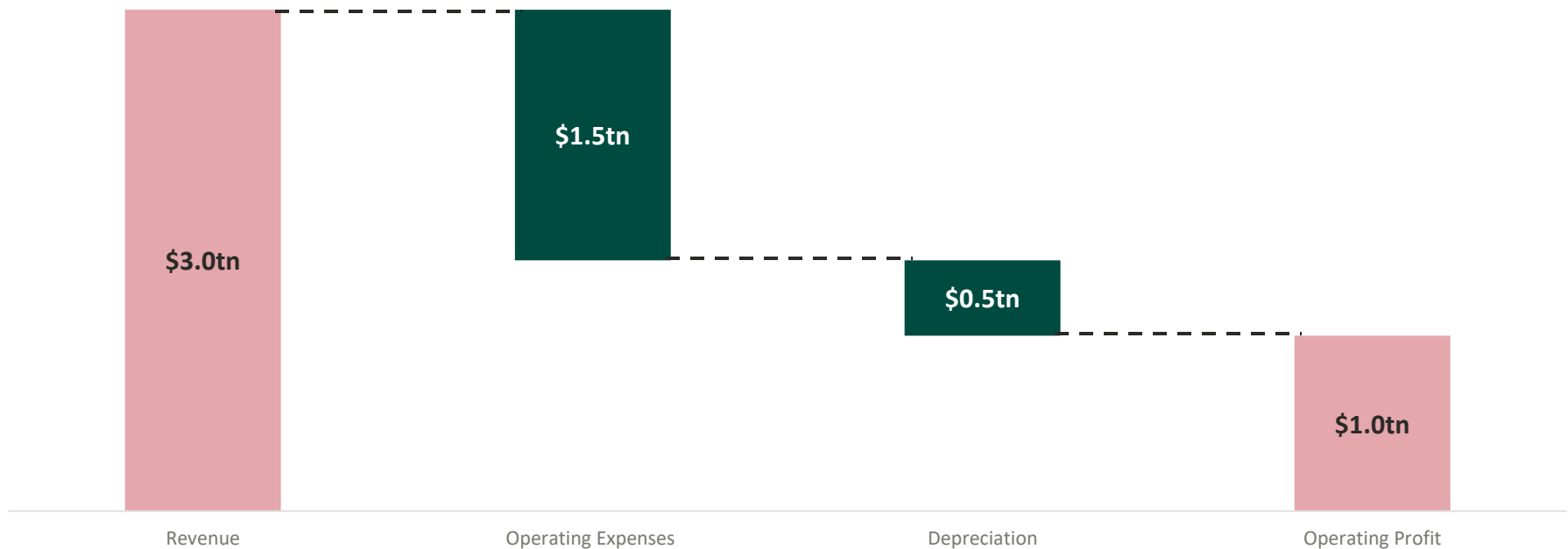
AI Infrastructure Spending (\$bn)



Source: American Century Investments

Outlook

To generate reasonable returns we estimate B2B AI revenues of c.\$3tn are required in 5 years to support the projected investment



Source: CGAM Analysis

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