



Utilico Investments Limited) Stock Exchange, registered in Bermuda. Registered No 39480. OBJECTIVE: To maximise shareholder returns by identifying and making underlying value is not reflected in the market price. investments. This perceived undervaluation may arise from any number of factors, including technological change, market motivation, prospective financial engineering opportunities, competition, management underperformance or shareholder

DECEMBER 2018

ORDINARY SHARES	Ticker: UTL.L
NAV at launch of UIT*	99.47p
NAV (cum income)	296.48p
Share Price	174.00p
Discount to NAV	(41.3%)
Annual average compound return (including dividends) 12.2%
Historic Dividend paid per share	7.50p
Historic Dividend Yield	4.3%
Ongoing charges figure excluding performance fees	2.1%
Shares in issue	89,493,389

^{*} Utilico Investment Trust plc ("UIT") - UIL Limited's predecessor

ZDP SHARES	2020	2022	2024	2026
Accrued Capital Entitlement	136.25p	116.52p	105.54p	103.38p
Share Price	147.00p	128.50p	108.50p	104.00p
Premium to NAV	7.9%	10.3%	2.8%	0.6%
ZDP Cover*	4.32x	2.61x	2.13x	1.83x
Yield to Redemption*	2.9%	3.6%	4.3%	4.9%
ZDP Redemption Value	154.90p	146.99p	138.35p	151.50p
Shares in issue	39.0m	50.0m	30.0m	25.0m
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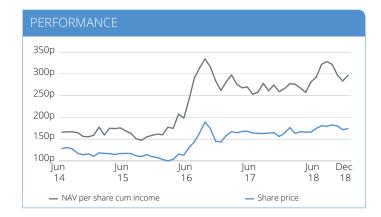
Gross Assets less Current Liabilities	£484.8m
Bank and other Debt	£51.9m
ZDP shares 2020	£53.7m
ZDP shares 2022	£57.7m
ZDP shares 2024	£30.8m
ZDP shares 2026*	£25.4m
Shareholders' Funds (Ordinary Shares)	£265.3m
	£484.8m
Gearing (based on AIC definition)	77.5%
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ncludes 13.4m 2026 ZDP shares held by UIL

GEARING AIC – standardised gearing calculation as recommended by the AIC is based on net assets

KEY DATES	
Launch date*	August 2003
Year end	30 June
AGM date	November
Ex-dividend dates	September, December, March & June
Dividend paid dates	September, December, March & June
2020 ZDP shares expiry	31 October 2020
2022 ZDP shares expiry	31 October 2022
2024 ZDP shares expiry	31 October 2024
2026 ZDP Shares Expiry	31 October 2026
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apathy. The Company has the flexibility to make investments in a wide range of sectors and markets.



PERFORMANCE (Total return including dividends)					
1 month 3 months 1 year 3 years Inception					Inception
Share Price	2.6%	(3.6%)	11.1%	87.1%	298.7%
Net Asset Value	5.3%	(7.2%)	14.0%	100.0%	485.1%

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (Total return including dividends)					
12 Months to	Dec 18	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 15	Dec 14
Share Price	11.1%	19.3%	41.1%	3.9%	2.8%
Net Asset Value	14.0%	5.1%	66.9%	6.5%	11.8%

INVESTMENT MANAGERS

UIL Limited is managed by ICM Limited and ICM Investment Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. www.icm.limited and www.icmim.limited

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MANAGEMENT & PERFORMANCE FEES			
Investment Management fee	0.5% plus Company Secretarial Fee		
Performance fee	15% of the outperformance over benchmark subject to minimum hurdle of 5% and high watermark, capped at 2.5% of adjusted equity funds		







PERFORMANCE

UIL's NAV total return increased 5.3% during December, this was positive as the FTSE All Share Total Return Index was down 3.7% in the month.

December saw another volatile month with the majority of markets witnessing a decline. The 90-day deferral of Chinese import tariffs from 10% to 25% in the US-Sino trade war helped to initially excite the markets, although later confusion over details of this truce and fear of further global recession resulted in market sell downs. Slightly confused messaging as well from the Federal Bank during December on its tightening policy whether it be by balance-sheet contraction or interest rate increases also did not help matters. As a result, the S&P 500 Index was down 9.2%, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index down 8.7% for December, with the last week in 2018 witnessing some of the most volatility, clearly indicating that the market is lacking in conviction. The Japanese Nikkei was also down 10.5% along with the European markets as the German Dax Index was down 6.2%, the Spanish IBEX 35 down 5.9%, the French CAC down 5.4% and the UK FTSE 100 down 3.6%. The Spanish Senate's rejection of the government's 2019 budget and decision by the British Prime Minister Theresa May to delay the parliamentary vote on the Brexit until January, all added to further uncertainty.

During the period, Sterling depreciated against the Euro by 1.1%, whilst the US Dollar depreciated by 0.2%. Sterling against the Australian Dollar was up 3.5%.

Emerging markets weathered the storm slightly better as the Chinese's Shanghai Composite Index was down 3.6%, the Hong Kong Hang Seng Index was down 2.5% and the Brazilian Bovespa Index was down 1.8%. Over this period the Chinese Renminbi appreciated against Sterling by 1.1% whilst the Hong Kong Dollar and the Brazilian Real remained broadly unchanged appreciating 0.1% and 0.2% respectively. The Mexican Peso saw the largest move and appreciated 3.5% against Sterling as the newly elected President Obrador, who took office on the 1 December, delivered his first budget that helped to calm investors' nerves. The budget was broadly in line with market expectations.

Brent crude oil continued the decline witnessed in November, falling 8.4% in December to USD 53.80/bbl as continued concerns of oversupply and a deteriorating outlook for demand. Gold was up over the month, 4.9% to USD 1,282.45 per ounce on the back of the growing negativity in the equity markets.

PORTFOLIO

There were no changes to the constituents of the top ten investments in UIL in December. Resolute Mining's share price saw the greatest move, up 21.1% during the month, following the strong uplift in production from Syama. The commencement of sublevel cave ore production from the Syama Underground Mine during December 2018 will result in further future production increases from Syama operations. The increase in the gold price also helped as the increased uncertainty in the equity markets has led to some investors shifting toward gold stocks.

Afterpay Touch's share price was down by 13.9% in December and remains volatile after the 15.3% increase last month.

Purchases during the month for the portfolio amounted to £3.6m and realisations totalled £0.1m.

DEBT

Bank debt totalled £49.6m at 31 December 2018, with the underlying positions drawn in AUD 69.0m and CAD 20.0m unchanged on 30 November 2018. Foreign exchange hedge positions to Sterling were broadly unchanged at USD 60.0m, EUR 12.0m and NZD 7.4m, although the AUD hedge position increased to AUD 225.1m.

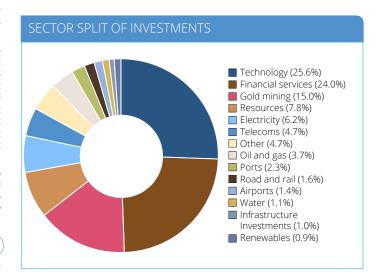
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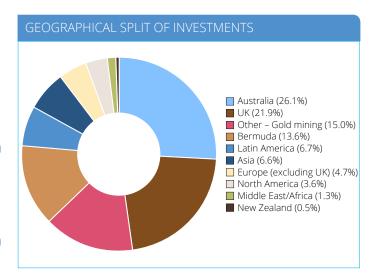
UIL's share price ended December at 174.00p, a 1.5% increase over the month. The discount to NAV was at 41.3%. UIL paid its first quarterly dividend of 1.875p per ordinary share in respect of the year ending 30 June 2019 on 21 December 2018 to shareholders on the register on 7 December 2018.

The 2020 ZDP share price was unchanged at 147.00p, while the 2022, 2024 and 2026 ZDP shares all advanced by 1.2%, 0.5% and 1.0% respectively.

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ТОІ	P TEN HOLDINGS	
		% of gross assets
1.	Somers Limited	23.9%
2.	Utilico Emerging Markets Trust plc	16.0%
3.	Resolute Mining Limited	12.3%
4.	Zeta Resources Limited	11.1%
5.	Optal Limited	8.7%
6.	Afterpay Touch Group Limited	8.0%
7.	Bermuda First Investment Company Limited	5.2%
8.	Vix Tech Pte Ltd	3.2%
9.	Allectus Capital Limited	2.1%
10.	Coldharbour Technology Limited	1.6%
	Total Top 10	92.1%





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