



## A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO BY GEOGRAPHY AND SECTOR

# Delivering long-term return for shareholders

### **JUNE 2020**

Closed-end investment company, traded on the London Stock Exchange

#### **OBJECTIVE**

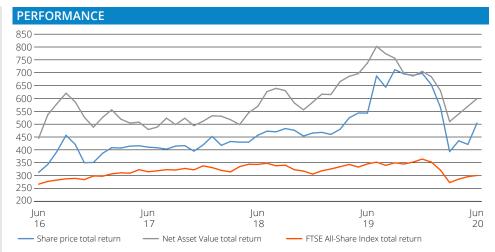
UIL Limited ("UIL") seeks to maximise shareholder returns by identifying and making investments where the underlying value is not reflected in the market price.

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

To seek to invest in undervalued 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 apathy. UIL has the flexibility to make investments in a wide range of sectors and markets.

## **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	
*Utilico Investment Trust plc – UIL's predecessor		



Rebased to 100 as at 14 August 2003

**CAPITAL STRUCTURE** 

Bank and other Debt

ZDP shares 2020

ZDP shares 2022

ZDP shares 2024

ZDP shares 2026\*

Gross Assets less Current Liabilities

Shareholders' Funds (Ordinary Shares)

\* includes 2.4m 2026 ZDP shares held by UIL

Gearing AIC – standardised gearing calculation as recommended

Gearing (based on AIC definition)

by the AIC is based on net assets

## **PERFORMANCE** (Total return including dividends)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Inception
Share Price	19.7%	28.2%	(7.1%)	22.8%	404.2%
Net Asset Value	5.3%	17.5%	(18.7%)	25.1%	499.4%
FTSE All-Share Index total return	1.5%	10.2%	(13.0%)	(4.6%)	200.4%

## **ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE** (Total return including dividends)

12 Months to	Jun 20	Jun 19	Jun 18	Jun 17	Jun 16
Share Price	(7.1%)	18.8%	11.3%	31.3%	19.5%
Net Asset Value	(18.7%)	29.7%	18.7%	7.7%	48.9%
FTSE All-Share Index total return	(13.0%)	0.6%	9.0%	18.1%	2.2%

£53.0m

£59.1m

£63.4m

£33.2m

£27.5m £251.8m

£488.0m

93.6%

## **FUND DETAILS**

ORDINARY SHARES	Ticker: UTL.L
NAV at launch of UIT*	99.47p
NAV (cum income)	293.01p
Share Price	177.50p
Discount to NAV	(39.4%)
Annual average compound return	11.2%
(including dividends)	
Historic Dividend paid per share	7.75p
Historic Dividend Yield	4.4%
Ongoing charges figure excluding	2.1%
performance fees	
Shares in issue	85,939,314

<sup>\*</sup>Utilico Investment Trust plc – UIL's predecessor

ZDP SHARES	2020	2022	2024	2026
Accrued Capital Entitlement	151.23p	127.59p	113.13p	111.21p
Share Price	152.00p	126.50p	105.50p	95.25p
Premium/(discount) to NAV	0.5%	(0.9%)	(6.7%)	(14.4%)
ZDP Cover*	4.27x	2.59x	2.12x	1.82x
Yield to Redemption*	5.8%	6.6%	6.5%	7.6%
ZDP Redemption Value	154.90p	146.99p	138.35p	151.50p
Shares in issue	39.0m	50.0m	30.0m	25.0m
Ticker	UTLE.L	UTLF.L	UTLG.L	UTLH.L

<sup>\*</sup>based on final redemption values

# INVESTMENT MANAGERS

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

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## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

0.5% of gross assets 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
by 5.3% in June,
significantly
ahead of the
FTSE All-Share
Total Return
Index which

recorded an increase of 1.5% over the same period.

Global markets were broadly positive in June, spurred by the easing of lockdown restrictions and fresh stimulus announcements. The European Central Bank stepped up its pandemic response, agreeing to inject an additional €600bn of emergency financial support into the Eurozone economy. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve vowed to maintain stimulus measures to support the US economy. The EuroStoxx Index climbed 6.0% over the period, ending its third consecutive month in the green, while the S&P index shrugged off alarming new Coronavirus outbreaks in the US to end the month 1.8% higher. The FTSE 100, ASX and Nikkei followed suit, rising 1.5%, 2.5% and 1.9%, respectively.

Most emerging market indices posted strong returns over the month. Brazil's Bovespa was one of the top performers, ending the month 8.8% higher, despite the country remaining one of the regions worst affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The central bank cut interest rates to a record low of 2.25% and hinted further easing could be on the horizon. Elsewhere in Latin America, Chile's IPSA climbed 8.5% and Argentina's Merval rose 2.3%. In Asia, India's Sensex rose 7.7%, looking past rising Coronavirus cases and fresh tensions with China following a skirmish at the Himalayan border. Meanwhile, Hong Kong's Hang Seng climbed 6.4% and the Shanghai Composite increased 4.6%, as stronger-than-anticipated PMI figures signalled economic recovery.

Sterling recorded minor depreciation against most currencies in June, falling 3.6% against the Australian Dollar, 1.0% against the Euro and 0.1% against the US Dollar.

Brent Crude had another strong month, ending June up 16.5% as the market wagered production cuts from OPEC and other oil-producing countries would balance lower demand. Other commodities also moved higher, with gold up 2.9% and copper increasing 11.9%.

### **PORTFOLIO**

There were no changes to the constituents of UIL's top ten investments in June.

The increase in Allectus' valuation during June resulted from both the capitalisation of UIL's loan into equity and a number of investment gains at Allectus. Meanwhile, Zeta Resources saw a strong share price performance (+13.3%), benefitting from the uplift in commodity prices.

Purchases during the month totalled £7.4m while realisations reached £16.7m.

#### **DEBT**

Total bank debt reduced in Sterling terms, standing at £50.6m as at end-June. The debt was drawn in Australian Dollars (36.8m), Sterling (14.9m) and Euros (16.7m).

Foreign exchange hedge positions to Sterling at month-end were at AUD 67.1m, EUR 60.4m, CAD 52.5m and USD 29.0m.

## **OTHER**

UIL's ordinary share price ended the month 18.3% up, at 177.50p, bringing the discount down from 46.5% to 39.4%. The 2020, 2022 and 2024 ZDP share prices increased by 1.0%, 0.4% and 1.9%, respectively, while the 2026 ZDP share price was unchanged over the period.

UIL's third quarterly interim dividend of 2.00p per ordinary share in respect of the year ended 30 June 2020, was paid on 26 June 2020 to shareholders on the register on 5 June 2020.

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## **PORTFOLIO SUMMARY**

ТО	P TEN HOLDINGS	% of Group investments
1	Somers Limited	26.8%
2	Zeta Resources Limited	14.4%
3	Utilico Emerging Markets Trust plc	13.3%
4	Resolute Mining Limited	13.0%
5	Ascendant Group Limited	5.2%
6	Allectus Capital Limited	5.2%
7	Optal Limited	5.0%
8	Vix Tech Pte Ltd	4.7%
9	One Communications Limited	4.2%
10	Orbital Corporation Limited	1.9%
Tot	al Top Ten	93.7%

SECTOR SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS	
Financial Services	26.8%
Technology	18.0%
Gold Mining	15.3%
Resources	11.9%
Infrastructure Investments	6.2%
Telecoms	6.0%
Other	5.1%
Electricity	3.8%
Ports	3.2%
Oil and Gas	1.6%
Renewables	1.0%
Water	0.8%
Airports	0.3%

GEOGRAPHICAL SPLIT OF INVE	STMENTS
Australia & New Zealand	25.7%
Bermuda	16.4%
Other – Gold Mining	15.3%
UK	10.4%
Asia	8.6%
Europe (excluding UK)	8.1%
Middle East/Africa	6.9%
Latin America	4.6%
North America	4.0%

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