



A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO BY GEOGRAPHY AND SECTOR

Delivering long-term return for shareholders

MARCH 2022

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

OBJECTIVE

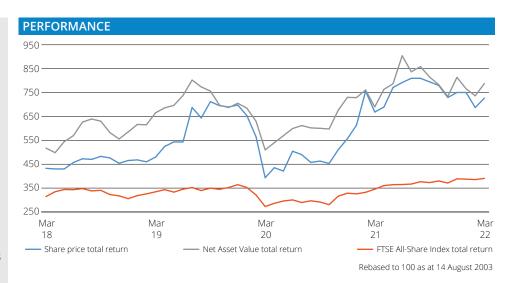
UIL Limited ("UIL") seeks to maximise shareholder returns by identifying and making investments where the underlying value is not reflected in the market price.

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	
2022 ZDP shares expiry	31 October 2022	
2024 ZDP shares expiry	31 October 2024	
2026 ZDP Shares Expiry	31 October 2026	
2028 ZDP Shares Expiry 31 October 2028		
*Utilico Investment Trust plc – UIL's predecessor		



PERFORMANCE (Total return including dividends)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Inception
Share Price	5.7%	(3.2%)	8.6%	51.4%	626.3%
Net Asset Value	7.0%	(3.2%)	14.1%	18.4%	687.7%
FTSE All-Share Index total return	1.3%	0.5%	13.0%	16.8%	290.6%

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (Total return including dividends)

12 Months to	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 19	Mar 18
Share Price	8.6%	70.0%	(18.0%)	10.9%	6.3%
Net Asset Value ("NAV")	14.1%	35.3%	(23.4%)	28.6%	(0.4%)
FTSE All-Share Index total return	13.0%	26.7%	(18.5%)	6.4%	1.2%

FUND DETAILS

ORDINARY SHARES	Ticker: UTL.L
NAV at launch of UIT*	99.47p
NAV (cum income)	370.02p
Share Price	240.00p
Discount to NAV	(35.1%)
Annual average compound return	11.7%
(including dividends)	
Historic Dividend paid per share	8.00p
Historic Dividend Yield	3.3%
Ongoing charges figure excluding	2.1%
performance fees	
Shares in issue	83,842,918

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Gross Assets less Current Liabilities	£503.9m
Bank and other Debt	£51.4m
ZDP shares 2022	£50.4m
ZDP shares 2024	£36.4m
ZDP shares 2026*	£30.0m
ZDP shares 2028**	£25.5m
Shareholders' Funds (Ordinary Shares)	£310.2m
	£503.9m
Gearing (based on AIC definition)	60.4%

^{*} includes 2.3m 2026 ZDP shares held by UIL

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

ZDP SHARES 2022 2024 2026 2028 Accrued Capital Entitlement 141.88p 122.71p 121.13p 105.39p 97.50p 143.50p 122.50p 114.50p Share Price Premium/(discount) to NAV 1.1% (0.2%)(5.5%)(7.5%)2.73x 2.26x 7DP Cover* 4.83x 3.45x Yield to Redemption* 4.2% 4.8% 6.3% 7.0% ZDP Redemption Value 146.99p 138.35p 151.50p 152.29p 25.0m Shares in issue 35.6m 30.0m 25.0m UTLF.L UTLG.L UTLH.L UTLI.L

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.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

0.5% of gross assets plus Company Secretarial Fee.

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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^{**} includes 0.6m 2028 ZDP shares held by UIL

^{*}based on final redemption values



PERFORMANCE
UIL's NAV total
return increased
by 7.0% during
March, ahead of
the FTSE All-Share
total return Index
which was up by
1.3% over the
month.

Volatility in global markets remains elevated, as the stalled Russian invasion of Ukraine drags on with no clear resolution in sight. China continues to enforce its zero-COVID policy, with lockdowns resulting in the composite PMI collapsing to 43.9 in March from 50.1, the sharpest decline in activity since the start of the pandemic. The Federal Bank approved its first interest rate increase in more than three years and indicated further rate rises ahead and shrinking of its balance sheet, tightening policy as CPI inflation hit a 40-year high.

Developed markets were mostly positive in March, with the S&P 500 up 3.6%, the Australian ASX 200 up 6.4%, the Japanese Nikkei up 4.9% and the FTSE 100 up 0.8%. Eurozone indices were weaker, with the Eurostoxx down 0.6%. Emerging markets was more mixed, with notable weakness in the Shanghai Composite falling 6.1%, whilst Latam markets were more buoyant, with Brazil's Bovespa Index up 6.1% and the Chilean IPSA recovering by 8.9%.

Sterling depreciated against most major currencies in March, declining by 1.9% against the US Dollar, falling 5.2% versus the Australian Dollar and down by 0.9% against the Euro. The carry trade strengthened the Brazilian Real, which was up 10.5% against Sterling.

Commodities continued to strengthen in March, with Brent Crude Oil gaining 6.9% in March, ending the month at USD 107.91/bbl. Copper was also up 6.9%, while gold briefly traded above USD 2,000/oz early in the month, before dropping back and ending up by 1.5% over the period, at USD 1,937.44/oz.

PORTFOLIO

There was one change to UIL's top ten holdings in March, with Orbital replacing Sindoh due to relative performance and realisations. Orbital was previously a top ten position but the termination of the third engine development program under its long-term supply agreement with customer

Insitu saw its share price drop. However, shares rebounded 59.1% in March following the announcement that Orbital is to manufacture and supply propulsion systems for the Australian Army's next generation of Tactical Uncrewed Aerial Systems under the LAND129 Phase 3 program.

In the commodities sector, Resolute Mining's share price was up 36.0% following the successful completion of maintenance works at the Syama sulphide plant, its principal gold processing facility and the extension of its revolving credit facility. Zeta's share price was up by 4.8%, bolstered by broader commodity strength and good underlying performance of share prices in its two largest investments, Copper Mountain Mining and Panoramic Resources up 5.7% and 13.7% in March respectively.

UEM's share price was up 4.3% while Somers' valuation was modestly up by 0.8% during the month. Allectus Capital's valuation was up by 2.9% while the value of Nautilus Data Tech and ICM Mobility were both unchanged. Assetco's share price was down by 9.6% in March

Purchases during the month for the portfolio totalled £0.9m and realisations amounted to £14.8m.

DEBT

Bank debt positions were slightly reduced in underlying foreign currency terms in March, though Sterling weakness resulted in the overall liability increasing to £51.4m from £50.2m. The facility was drawn as AUD 34.1m, USD 30.3m and EUR 10.6m.

Foreign exchange hedge positions were maintained at the same levels as at the end of February, at USD 61.3m, AUD 60.6m, CAD 57.8m and EUR 9.0m. The AUD hedge against USD was also unchanged at AUD 10.0m.

OTHER

UIL's ordinary share price increased by 4.8% to 240.00p. The discount to NAV widened slightly to 35.1% as at 31 March 2022 from 34.1% as at 28 February 2022.

The share prices of the 2022 and 2024 ZDP shares were unchanged. The price of the 2026 ZDP shares declined by 1.7% over the month, whilst the 2028 ZDP share price fell by 1.0%.

UIL declared a second quarterly interim dividend of 2.00p per ordinary share in

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

TOI	P TEN HOLDINGS	% of Group investments
1	Somers Limited	38.8%
2	Zeta Resources Limited	21.2%
3	Utilico Emerging Markets Trust plc	14.3%
4	ICM Mobility Group Limited	9.0%
5	Allectus Capital Limited	5.3%
6	Resolute Mining Limited	3.5%
7	Nautilus Data Technologies, Inc	1.5%
8	Starpharma Holdings Limited	1.3%
9	Orbital Corporation Limited	1.1%
10	AssetCo plc	1.0%
Tot	al Top Ten	97.0%

SECTOR SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS		
Financial Services	38.8%	
Resources	19.3%	
Technology	18.7%	
Other	5.5%	
Gold Mining	5.4%	
Ports	3.3%	
Electricity	2.2%	
Telecoms	1.7%	
Renewables	1.7%	
Oil and Gas	1.3%	
Airports	0.7%	
Water	0.7%	
Infrastructure Investments	0.7%	

GEOGRAPHICAL SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS		
Australia	35.4%	
North America	18.7%	
UK	13.3%	
Asia	9.6%	
Europe (excluding UK)	6.6%	
Other – Gold Mining	5.4%	
Latin America	4.4%	
Bermuda	4.3%	
New Zealand	1.3%	
Middle East/Africa	1.0%	

respect of the year ending 30 June 2022, which was paid on 31 March 2022 to shareholders on the register on 4 March 2022.

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