



## A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO BY GEOGRAPHY AND SECTOR

## **JULY 2025**

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

Total

#### **OBJECTIVE**

UIL Limited ("UIL") seeks to maximise shareholder returns by identifying and investing in compelling long term investments worldwide, where the underlying value is not fully recognised.

### **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*	14 August 2003
Year end	30 June
AGM	November
Ex-dividend dates	September, December, March & June
Dividend paid dates	September, December, March & June
2026 ZDP Shares Expiry	31 October 2026
2028 ZDP Shares Expiry	31 October 2028
*Utilico Investment Trust plc -	UIL's predecessor



#### **PERFORMANCE**

UIL's net asset value ("NAV") total return was up by 2.1% in July, underperforming the FTSE All Share total return Index which increased by 4.0% over the month. Whilst UIL's three

month NAV total return was up 15.4% against the FTSE All Share total return Index of 8.8%.

July witnessed another month focused on tariffs, with a number of deals announced between the US and major trading partners. These trade deals, alongside President Trump managing to pass his "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," provided the market with some clarity around policy, despite the Bill projected to increase US national debt by approximately USD 3.4 trillion over the next ten years. Nonetheless, the US markets were positive with the S&P 500 Index up by 2.2% and the Nasdaq Composite Index up by 3.7%. The US Dollar also strengthened against Sterling, appreciating by 3.6%.

The FTSE 100 Index was up by 4.2% during the month of July. While the ASX 200 Index and the New Zealand Stock Exchange were both up by 2.3% and 1.8% respectively in the month.

Gold's price was relatively unchanged during the month at USD 3,289.93. Copper was down up by 13.4% and Nickel declined by 1.9%. Brent Crude oil gained 7.3% ending the month at USD 72.53.

Sterling in July depreciated 3.4% against the US Dollar, 2.2% against the Canadian Dollar and 1.7% against the Australian Dollar.

#### **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

Ull's top ten holdings are disclosed on a look through basis, taking into account the underlying investments of Somers Limited and Zeta Resources Limited. There was no change to the constituents of the top ten holdings in July.

Resimac's share price rose 4.7% in the month. Horizon Gold's share price was down by 12.8% in July, as the market digested their equity raising to fund new drilling, contributing to Zeta Resources' valuation decrease. Utilico Emerging Markets' share price was down by 0.4% during July.

#### **ORDINARY SHARES**

The share price of the ordinary shares was up by 10.2% at 130.00p, during July. 0.4m shares were bought back at an average price of 126.45p.

## **ZDP SHARES**

The share price of the 2026 and 2028 ZDP shares both increased in the month by 1.1% and 8.5% respectively to 138.50p and 128.00p.

#### Charles Jillings ICM Investment Management Limited and ICM Limited

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY					
	P TEN HOLDINGS a look through basis	% of Group investments			
1	Resimac Group Limited	21.3%			
2	Horizon Gold Limited	10.3%			
3	W1M	9.5%			
4	Utilico Emerging Markets Trust plc	8.9%			
5	Allectus Quantum Holdings Limited	8.7%			
6	Kumarina Resources Limited	7.0%			
7	ICM Mobility Group Limited	6.0%			
8	AK Jensen Group Limited	4.2%			
9	Carebook Technologies Inc	3.0%			
10	West Hamilton Holdings Limited	2.6%			

81.5%

SECTOR SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS	
Financial Services	43.5%
Technology	21.5%
Gold Mining	17.6%
Resources	6.0%
Other	3.6%
Ports	1.9%
Electricity	1.8%
Water	1.8%
Telecommunications	0.5%
Renewables	0.5%
Infrastructure Investments	0.5%
Airports	0.4%
Oil and Gas	0.4%

GEOGRAPHICAL SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS	<u> </u>
Australia	58.8%
UK	15.0%
Asia	5.8%
Europe (excluding UK)	5.1%
Canada	3.5%
Latin America	3.1%
Bermuda	2.9%
New Zealand	2.5%
USA	1.9%
Middle East/Africa	1.4%





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FUND DETAILS						
ORDINARY SHARES	Ticker: UTL	CAPITAL STRUCTURE		ZDP SHARES	2026	2028
NAV per share at launch of UIT <sup>1</sup>	99.47p	Gross Assets less Current Liabilities	£255.8m	Accrued Capital Entitlement	142.53p	126.99p
NAV per share (cum income)	182.90p	Debt	£19.9m	Share Price	138.50p	128.00p
Share price	130.00p	ZDP shares 2026 <sup>2</sup>	£35.5m	Discount to NAV	(2.8%)	0.8%
Discount to NAV	(28.9%)	ZDP shares 2028 <sup>3</sup>	£31.2m	ZDP Cover <sup>4</sup>	4.43x	2.67x
Annual average compound return	7.0%	Shareholders' Funds (Ordinary Shares)	£169.2m	Yield to Redemption⁴	7.4%	5.5%
(including dividends)			£255.8m	ZDP Redemption Value	151.50p	152.29p
Historic dividend per share	8.00p	Gearing (based on AIC definition)	49.4%	Shares in issue	25.0m	25.0m
Historic dividend yield	6.2%			Ticker	UTLH	UTLI
Ongoing charges figure excluding performance fees	3.1%	Gearing AIC – standardised gearing calculation as red by the AIC is based on net assets	commended			
Shares in issue	92,506,289					
1 Utilico Investment Trust plc – UIL's predec	essor	2 includes 2.3m 2026 ZDP shares held by UIL 3 includes 0.8m 2028 ZDP shares held by UII		4 based on final redemption values		

## PERFORMANCE

## TOTAL RETURN INCLUDING DIVIDENDS

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception
Share Price	10.2%	12.1%	30.5%	(15.3%)	(3.3%)	374.1%
NAV per share	2.1%	15.4%	19.1%	(21.9%)	(28.0%)	340.2%
FTSE All-Share Index	4.0%	8.8%	12.1%	35.0%	80.4%	422.5%

#### 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.











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# Important Notes

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