

## **UTILICO EMERGING MARKETS LIMITED**

February 2014

**ABOUT US:** UEM is a Bermuda registered closed end investment company, listed on the London Stock Exchange.
Registration N° 36941

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide longterm total return by investing predominantly in infrastructure, utility and related sectors mainly in emerging markets. **INVESTMENT APPROACH:** To seek to minimise risk by investing mainly in companies and sectors displaying the characteristics of essential services or monopolies such as utilities, transportation infrastructure, communications or companies with a unique product or market position.

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| ORDINARY SHARES                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| NAV at launch                     | 98.37p      |
| NAV (cum income)                  | 191.39p     |
| Share Price                       | 177.00p     |
| (Discount)/Premium to diluted NAV | (7.5%)      |
| NAV Total Return since launch*    | 146.5%      |
| Annual average compound return*   | 12.5%       |
| Historic Dividend Yield           | 3.4%        |
| Shares in issue                   | 213,243,793 |
| Ticker                            | UEM.L       |

<sup>\*</sup> Including dividends and return on warrants converted in August 2010

| CAPITAL STRUCTURE                     |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Gross Assets less Current Liabilities | £434.8m  |
| Bank Debt                             | £(26.7)m |
| Shareholders' Funds                   | £408.1m  |
| Gearing* (based on AIC definition)    | 5.4%     |

<sup>\*</sup> GEARING AIC – standardised gearing calculation as recommended by the AIC is now based on net assets

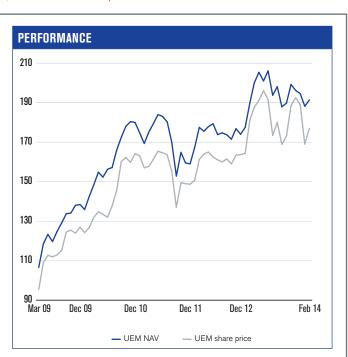
| BOARD              |                |              |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Alexander Zagoreos | Garry Madeiros | Susan Hansen |
| Kevin O'Connor     | Anthony Muh    |              |

# INVESTMENT MANAGER

Utilico Emerging Markets Limited is managed by ICM Limited. ICM is a Bermuda company and has assets under management of over  $\mathfrak{L}1.5$ bn. **www.icm.bm** 

| TEAM              |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Duncan Saville    | Jonathan Groocock |
| Charles Jillings  | Mark Lebbell      |
| Jacqueline Broers | Ross Wilding      |

| MANAGEMENT & ADMI      | NISTRATIVE FEES   |
|------------------------|---|
| Investment Adviser Fee | 0.5%  |
| Administration Fee     | £210k   |
| Performance Fee        | 15% of the outperformance over benchmark subject to "high water" mark |



| PERFORMANCE (total return including dividends) |         |          |        |         |           |
|--|---------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|
|  | 1 month | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | Inception |
| Share Price                                    | 5.6%    | (7.3%)   | (2.5%) | 23.8%   | 116.7%    |
| Net Asset Value                                | 2.5%    | (1.7%)   | (1.3%) | 23.3%   | 134.9%    |

| ROLLING 12 MON  | ITH PERFO | RMANCE | (total retur | n including | dividends) |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 12 months to    | Feb 14    | Feb 13 | Feb 12       | Feb 11      | Feb 10     |
| Share Price     | (2.5%)    | 20.1%  | 6.0%         | 27.7%       | 42.3%      |
| Net Asset Value | (1.3%)    | 16.1%  | 7.9%         | 22.2%       | 43.4%      |

| KEY DATES            |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Launch Date          | 20 July 2005                      |
| Year End             | 31 March                          |
| AGM                  | September                         |
| Ex-Dividend Dates    | Aug, Nov, Feb & May               |
| Dividend Paid Dates  | Sep, Dec, Mar & Jun               |
| Winding up provision | To be proposed at the AGM in 2016 |

















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### **PERFORMANCE**

UEM's cum income NAV return was 2.5% during February, including the 1.525p quarterly dividend that went ex-dividend during the month. This compares favourably with a rise of 1.3% in the MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Index in Sterling terms.

Markets were broadly positive in February, recovering some, and in a few cases all, of the losses seen in January. The S&P 500 rose 4.3% posting a record high of 1859.45 on 28 February. This was despite mixed economic and earnings releases and the ongoing crisis in Ukraine.

Most emerging markets had a positive month. Chile was a notable performer, with the IPSA Index gaining 8.1%, more than reversing January's losses. The Filipino PSEI index rose 6.4%, Thailand's SET index gained 4.0% and the Hang Seng Index in Hong Kong was up 3.6%. Brazil's Bovespa Index declined by 1.1% in February, this was the only one of UEM's major markets to fall in the month.

Emerging markets' currencies were generally stronger against the USD during the month, in contrast to the trend seen in recent months. Sterling itself was 2.0% stronger against the USD and as a result, the performances of emerging markets' currencies against Sterling were more mixed.

Against Sterling, the Indonesian Rupiah gained 3.1%, the Brazilian Real gained 1.7% and the Malaysian Ringgit rose 0.2% in the month. Currencies that were weaker against Sterling included the Chinese Renminbi down 3.0%, the Chilean Peso, down 2.2% and the Thai Baht, down 0.8%. The Hong Kong Dollar was down 1.9%, due to its peg to the US Dollar.

#### **PORTFOLIO**

The constituents and relative positions of the top ten were unchanged during February and seven out of the ten stocks gained in value. The best performers were China Gas, with an 11.4% increase in its share price and China Everbright International, which was up 11.2%.

AsiaSat's share price was up 9.3% during the month, MyEG rose 8.6%, following strong quarterly results and Gasco increased by 5.2%. There were also gains for Ocean Wilsons, up 2.5% and APT Satellite, up 2.3%.

The top three stocks declined, with the share price of Malaysia Airports down 1.2%, Eastern Water, down 0.8% and ICT down marginally.

Purchases during the month totalled \$7.3m whilst realisations amounted to \$19.9m.

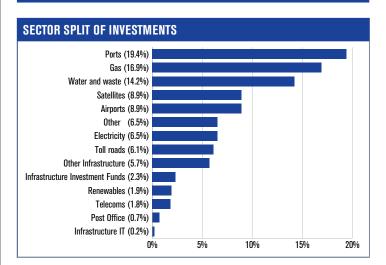
## **DEBT & CASH**

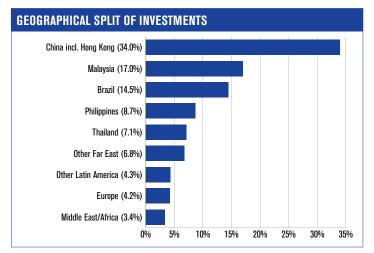
Bank debt was reduced to \$26.7m, which was drawn as \$14.5m Sterling, \$4.1m in Euros and \$8.1m in US Dollars.

#### OTHER

UEM's share price rose by 4.7% in February to 177.00p, with the discount narrowing to 7.5%, from 10.2% at the end of January. Adding back the quarterly dividend, the total share price return for the month was 5.6%.

| TOI | P TEN HOLDINGS   |            |
|-----|--|------------|
|     | % of gro   | oss assets |
| 1   | Malaysia Airport Holdings Berhad                       | 8.8%       |
| 2   | International Container Terminal Services Inc.         | 7.6%       |
| 3   | Eastern Water Resources Development and Management PCL | 6.6%       |
| 4   | China Gas Holdings Ltd                                 | 6.5%       |
| 5   | Ocean Wilsons Holdings Limited                         | 5.9%       |
| 6   | MyEG Services Berhad                                   | 5.7%       |
| 7   | Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited     | 4.3%       |
| 8   | APT Satellite Holdings Limited                         | 3.6%       |
| 9   | China Everbright International Limited                 | 3.5%       |
| 10  | Gasco SA   | 3.2%       |
|     | Total Top 10   | 55.7%      |





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