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Introduction to Utilico Emerging Markets Trust plc

UK closed-ended investment trust focused on global infrastructure megatrends in emerging markets

 Invests primarily in operational infrastructure and utilities assets benefiting from the long -term infrastructure megatrends





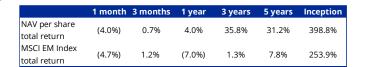
 Relentless bottom-up investment approach

Benchmark agnostic

 Long-term investment horizon

 ESG considerations incorporated

SS JOAN IN TO SOCK SS Strong performance outperforming the MSCI **Emerging Markets Index** over the last one, three and five years



Key fund information⁽¹⁾: Total AuM: £522.1m Market cap: £437.7m Ticker: UEM

Emerging Markets Trust plc



Unique Features of Utilico Emerging Markets Trust plc

Only UK listed fund focused on global infrastructure megatrends in emerging markets

Unique exposure to EM megatrends

- Key emerging markets ("EM") megatrends provide attractive and resilient investment opportunities
- ✓ Uniquely dedicated to emerging markets **utilities and infrastructure assets**

Real assets driving compelling returns

- Underlying exposure to operational infrastructure assets typically offering attractive growth and yields and currently at compelling valuations
- ✓ Long-term cash flows often underpinned by established regulatory frameworks providing **predictable**, **sustainable** and **growing income**

Experienced management

- ✓ Dedicated **active investment team** since inception in 2005
- ✓ Long track record of successfully investing in a highly specialist asset class
- ✓ Bottom up, benchmark agnostic, ESG considerations incorporated in the investment process

Strong performance

- ✓ 9.3% annualised total return over 17 years with a 3.9% dividend yield⁽¹⁾
- ✓ **Outperformed MSCI Emerging Markets Index** over the last one, three, five years and since inception⁽¹⁾
- ✓ Lower volatility to EM with consistently low beta⁽²⁾ and an active share of over 98%⁽³⁾

A differentiated investment trust offering attractive long-term returns

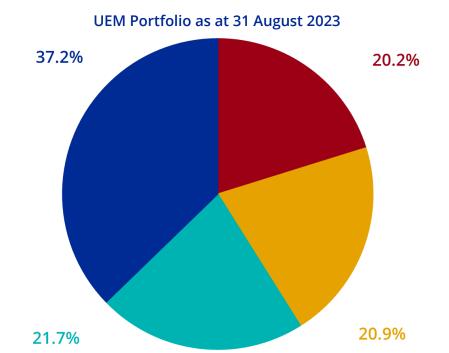


Diversified Portfolio Across a Range of Infra Megatrends

Megatrends providing potential for sustainable and defendable growth



Digital Infra







"A megatrend is a long-term change that affects governments, societies and economies permanently over a long period of time. Megatrends drive other trends in financial markets in terms of sales, growth and innovation."

Reference.com

Returns supported by investments in sectors benefitting from long-term megatrends



Energy Transition



Electrification, decarbonisation and the shift to renewables

Megatrend drivers

- Lower or net zero emissions targets to combat climate change requires decarbonisation of energy matrix
- Geopolitical concerns driving energy security higher up the agenda, look to cut reliance on imported oil/gas
- Huge investment in wind/solar assets and supporting grid and battery storage infrastructure across EM
- Displacement of dirty coal- and oil-fired assets with cleaner and more flexible gas-fired facilities

Primary energy consumption by fuel, net zero scenario⁽¹⁾ 200k 160k 120k 40k 40k 40k Coal Gas Oil Bioenergy Other renewables Nuclear Solar Wind

Portfolio investments









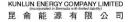




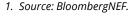














Energy Transition



Case Study: Power Grid Corp of India

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

Description

- Builds, owns and operates transmission line assets in India, transmitting 45% of the country's electricity
- One of the largest operators in the world with 170,000km network
- Listed on the Mumbai Stock Exchange
- Market cap USD 20.6bn⁽¹⁾

Key financials⁽³⁾ EBITDA (INR bn) —EBITDA margin (%) 87.7% 88.8% 88.1% 86.4% 304 331 352 367 394 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Share price performance⁽²⁾ (INR) Share price CAGR 18-23: 3.9% 260 240 220 180 160

Why we are investors

- Long-term transmission assets with well-established regulatory framework factoring in inflation
- A best-in-class operator and a management team with strong track record in tariff auctions
- Significant ongoing investment in transmission assets to support utility scale solar/wind projects
- Strong cash flows support healthy dividends



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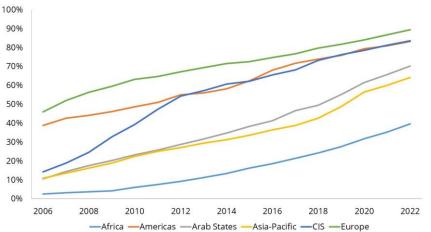


Transformational integration of digital technologies across society

Megatrend drivers

- Data drives innovation, enables personalisation and enhances decision-making driving social and commercial returns
- Technology allowing EM companies to market and deliver goods and services to a potentially global customer base
- New innovative and disruptive applications developed in EM driving new business models and efficiencies

% of individuals using the internet $\!\!^{(1)}$



Portfolio investments















^{1.} Source: International Telecommunication Union.

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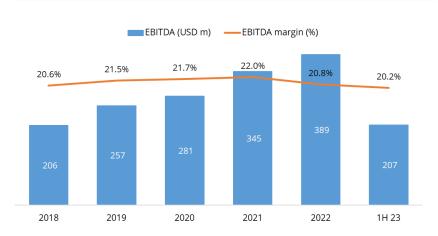
Case Study: FPT Corporation

FPT.

Description

- IT & Telecoms Group with three core segments:
 - Provides IT Services to global multinationals and Vietnamese institutions
 - One of Vietnam's largest fibre broadband and data centre providers
 - Vietnam's largest private education company
- Listed on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange
- Market cap USD 5.1bn⁽¹⁾

Key financials⁽³⁾



Share price performance⁽²⁾ (VND)



Why we are investors

- Leveraging Vietnam's skilled IT workforce whilst training the next generation
- Expanding telecoms network benefiting from operational leverage
- Strong entrepreneurial management team
- Top quality client base including 100 of Fortune 500 including Hitachi, Sony, Honda, Bayer, RWE and Airbus
- Delivering and targeting net profit growth of 20%+



Global Trade



Growth in global trade providing opportunities in transportation and logistics

Mega trend drivers

- EM economies offer strong domestically driven growth as well as a growing share of world exports driving international trade
- The increasingly multi-polar world and the reshaping of the competitive environment will provide EM countries with new opportunities
- As a result of Covid-19 and recent geopolitical pressures, there has been an increase in **nearshoring** and the need to **diversify supply chains**

EM's share of global GDP(1) 70% Developed markets (G7) 65% 60% Emerging markets (E7) 50% 46% 41% 38% 40% 40% 36% 33% 30% 28% 20% 10% 2000 2010 2020 2030 2040 2050

Portfolio investments

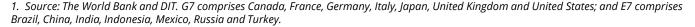














Global Trade



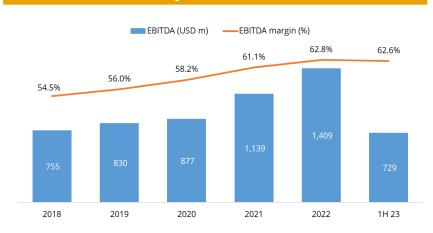
Case study: International Container Terminal Services



Description

- International Container Terminals ("ICT") acquires, develops, manages and operates small to medium sized container ports and terminals
- Operates 33 terminals in 20 countries, primarily origin and destination ports and located in emerging market countries
- Listed on the Philippines Stock Exchange
- Market cap USD 7.4bn⁽¹⁾





Share price performance⁽²⁾ (PHP)



Why we are investors

- Long-term concession agreements capturing economic growth of EM driven by the increasing consumption of the growing middle class
- Unique strategy focused on acquiring underperforming ports with scope for operational improvements
- Solid margin expansion driven by operational efficiencies
- Strong management team



Social Infra



Increasing demand for infrastructure assets driven by societal changes

Megatrend drivers

- Most emerging market countries lack adequate essential social infrastructure
- The growth of the middle class demanding better quality services and infrastructure
- Rapid urbanisation is driving the need for huge investments in infrastructure, transportation, communication and internet services, creating exciting opportunities for portfolio companies

Portfolio investments

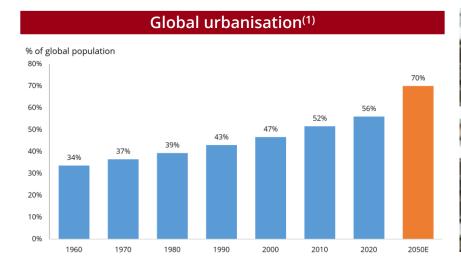




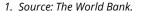














Social Infra

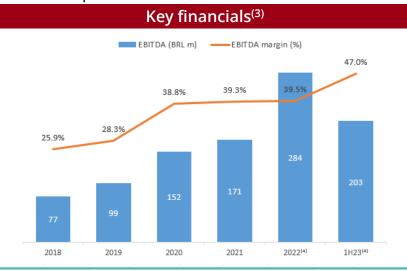


Case study: Orizon

ORIZÓN VALORIZAÇÃO DE RESÍDUOS

Description

- Leader in waste management in Brazil, operating 15 sanitary landfill sites
- These sites are sophisticated complexes to safely process waste that includes sorting facilities to remove recyclable materials; biogas extraction; and waste-to-energy services
- IPO'ed in February 2021 and listed on the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange
- Market cap USD 0.6bn⁽¹⁾



Share price performance⁽²⁾ (BRL)



Why we are investors

- Orizon is the market leader with only 10.2% market share in a highly fragmented market
- New sanitation legislation in 2020 driving growth of regulated market as 40% of waste in Brazil is still disposed in unregulated dump sites
- Know-how to generate value with collected waste (biogas, carbon credits, recycling) whilst reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

1. As at 31 August 2023. 2. Source: Bloomberg. Share price CAGR is calculated as share price return excluding dividends. 3. Source: ICM.

4. Adjusted for the carbon credits generated in 2022.



Resilient Portfolio in the Current Macro and Geopolitical Environment

UEM's investments offer protection

Inflation

- A number of UEM's investee companies have concession contracts linked to inflation
- Given monopolistic nature or strong market position of majority of investments, able to pass through price increases

Interest Rates

- Average net debt / EBITDA within the portfolio of $2.2x^{(1)}$, enabling companies to cope in a higher rate environment
- Limited FX risk with the majority of debt matching income streams

Energy Prices

- Energy generation assets benefiting from current volatile fuel prices
- Number of investee companies are able to pass through fuel price increases

Geopolitical Tensions

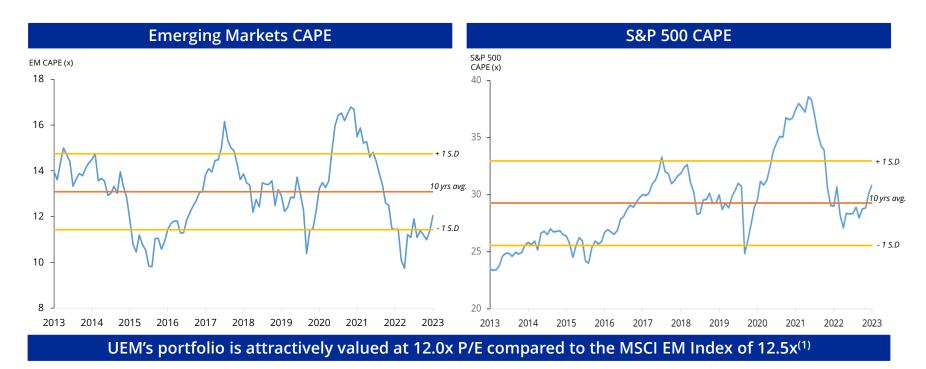
- Increasingly multi-polar world and the reshaping of the competitive environment providing new investment opportunities
- More diverse supply chains benefiting well located assets in the portfolio



Valuations at Multi-year Lows

UEM's portfolio continues to be attractively valued

- EM valuations continue to be low in absolute and relative terms
- EM equities are trading on 12.0x cyclically adjusted P/E ratio compared to the 10 years' average of 13.1x
- US equities trade on multiple of 30.8x, higher than the average of 29.3x over the last 10 years' average
- UEM is currently on a **13.9% discount**⁽¹⁾, despite **sector leading performance**, a **dividend yield higher than sector peers** at 3.9%⁽¹⁾ and **low volatility**, providing a **compelling entry point** for new and existing investors





Investment Approach

Detailed analysis generates a high conviction, benchmark agnostic portfolio

UEM Portfolio

Portfolio Construction

- Competition for inclusion
- Trade timing and allocation
- Portfolio monitoring and review

Investment Analysis

- Fundamental analysis and financial forecasting of investment opportunity
- Active engagement with management and site visits
- Integration of internally-developed ESG framework

Idea Generation

- Continuous review of target markets, sectors and company specific news to identify new potential investments
- Analysis of political and macroeconomic factors affecting EM countries
 - Frequent travel to assess potential and current investments

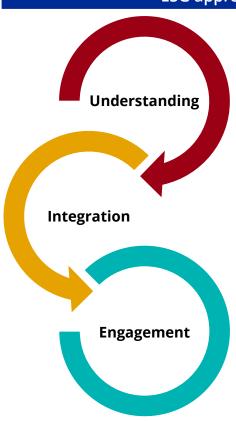
Closed-ended fund structure enables long-term investment approach



ESG Investment Approach

UEM has an embedded ESG into the investment framework

ESG approach



In-depth analysis of the key issues that face potential and current holdings, as well as a **deep understanding** of the industry in which they operate

Incorporate the output of the 'Understanding' component detailed above into the full company analysis to ensure a **clear and complete picture** of the investment opportunity is obtained

Engage with investee companies on the key issues on a regular basis, both virtually and on location, where possible, to discuss and identify any gaps in their ESG policy to further develop and improve their ESG disclosure and implementation

% of UEM's top 30 disclosing ESG factors

57%

71% conducted a climate risk assessment

75%

Have an active carbon management plan in place

publish a sustainability report



82%

With a policy centred around diversity, equality and inclusion 64%

Report scope
1 & 2 emissions⁽¹⁾

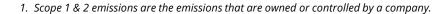
Disclose an emissions reduction target

46%

Signatory of:



ESG forms part of the integrated research analysis, decision-making and ongoing monitoring





Differentiated Emerging Market Infrastructure Portfolio

Actively managed portfolio, offering a unique and diverse investment opportunity

Sector	Split	t

UEM Portfolio			
Sector	% in UEM's portfolio		
Electricity	19.8%		
Ports and Logistics	18.9%		
Data Services and Digital Infrastructure	12.5%		
Renewables	12.5%		
Gas	7.0%		
Water and Waste	6.7%		
Telecommunications	5.5%		
Airports	5.4%		
Road and Rail	4.2%		
Infrastructure Investment Funds	4.1%		
Othor	2 404		

MSCI Emerging Markets Index			
Sector	% in MSCI EM Index	Sector in UEM	
Financials	1.8%	×	
Ц	20.6%	×	
Consumer Discretionary	13.9%	×	
Communication Services	9.7%	√	
Materials	7.9%	×	
Industrials	6.6%	√	
Consumer Staples	6.3%	×	
Energy	5.1%	×	
Health Care	3.8%	√	
Utilities	2.5%	✓	
Real Estate	1.8%	×	

Geographical Split

Country	% in UEM'S portfolio
Brazil	24.8%
China (including Hong Kong)	13.6%
India	10.9%
Vietnam	7.5%
South Korea	2.8%
Other	40.4%

Country	% in MSCI EM Index	UEM (under) or overweight (16.2%)	
China	29.8%		
Taiwan	15.0%	×	
India	14.9%	(4.0%)	
South Korea	12.2%	(9.4%)	
Brazil	5.3%	19.5%	
Other	22.8%	-	

"An attractive alternative way to gain exposure to the economic growth of emerging markets via the more resilient, less volatile, return profile of infrastructure and utility-related investments."

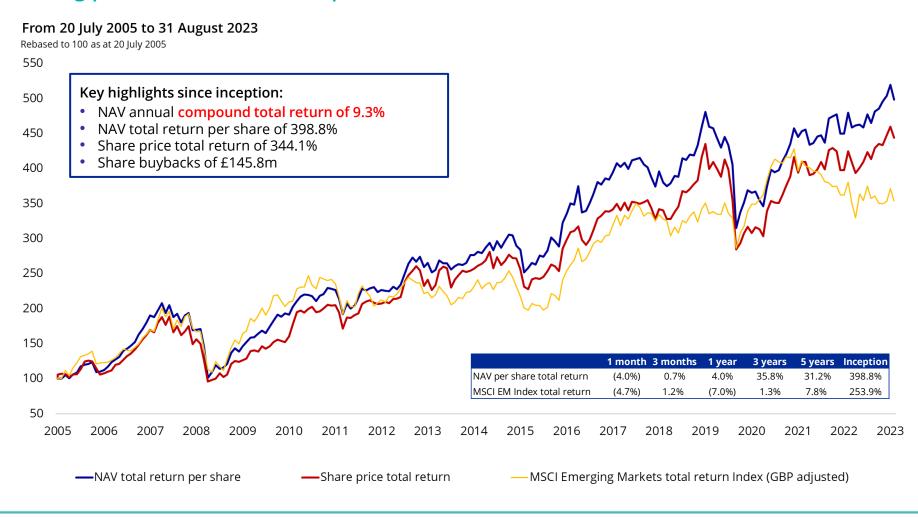
UEM Investor Feedback

Bottom-up, benchmark agonistic, with an active share of over 98%



Strong Historic NAV and Share Price Performance⁽¹⁾

Strong performance since inception with annualised total return of 9.3%



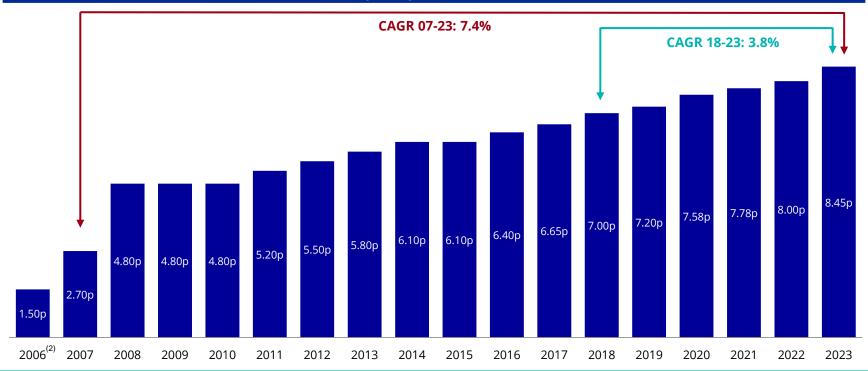


Attractive Dividend Growth

Dividend has continued to grow since inception

- Dividend per share has continued to grow, increasing from 1.50p to 8.45p
- Dividend remains fully covered and paid quarterly
- UEM offers an attractive dividend yield of 3.9%⁽¹⁾ above sector peers
- Over 80% of UEM's portfolio companies pay a dividend

Dividend paid (year ended 31 March)





UEM's Unique and Attractive Investment Case

Actively managed infrastructure megatrends investment trust focused on EM

Portfolio

Emerging market infra megatrends

Performance

Cash generative operational assets

Compelling investee company valuations

Resilience through economic cycles

Differentiated from the MSCI EM Index



Long term outperformance vs MSCI EM Index

Covered and growing dividend, paid quarterly

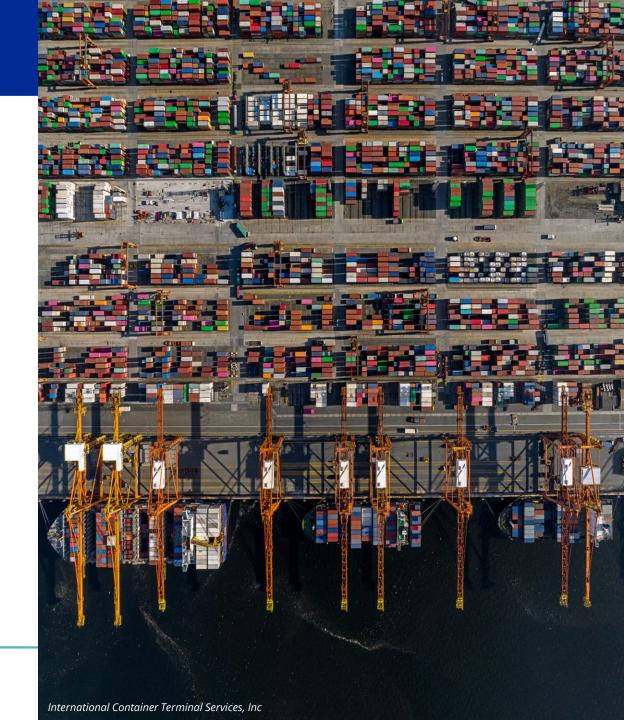
High active share and consistently low beta

Specialised investment team

Annualised total return of 9.3% over 17 years with a 3.9% dividend yield(1)



Appendix



Megatrends Driving Upside in Emerging Markets

Infrastructure related investments are the key drivers of global 'megatrends'



Energy Transition Lower or net zero emissions targets to combat climate change requires **decarbonisation of energy matrix**

Geopolitical concerns driving energy security higher up the agenda, look to cut reliance on imported oil/gas

Huge investment in wind/solar assets and supporting grid and battery storage infrastructure across EM

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Social Infra Most emerging market countries lack adequate essential social infrastructure

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Digital Infra Data drives innovation, enables personalisation and enhances decision-making driving social and commercial returns

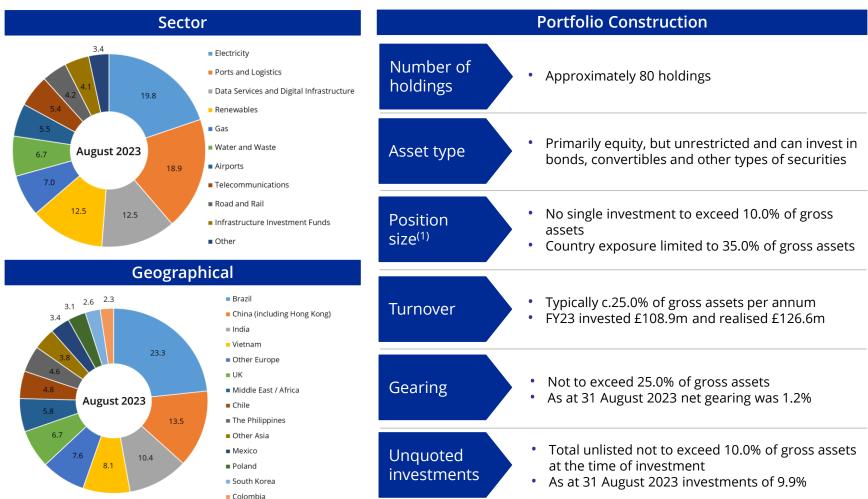
Technology allowing EM companies to market and deliver goods and services to a potentially **global customer base**

New innovative and disruptive applications developed in EM driving new business models and efficiencies



Portfolio Construction

Risk mitigation through sector and geographical diversification



^{1.} Internal UEM limit – per prospectus - single company not to exceed 20.0% of gross assets at time of investment and single country not to exceed 50.0% of gross assets at time of investment.



UEM Top Twenty as at 31 August 2023

Diversified portfolio

Company	Country	Sector	Megatrend	% of UEM
1 Petalite Limited		Renewables	Energy Transition	5.5%
2 International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICT)		Ports and Logistics	Global Trade	4.6%
3 Alupar Investimento S.A.		Electricity	Energy Transition	4.3%
4 Orizon Valorizacao de Residuos S.A.		Water and Waste	Social Infra	3.6%
5 Gujarat State Petronet Limited	*	Gas	Energy Transition	3.3%
6 FPT Corporation	*	Data Services and Digital Infrastructure	Digital Infra	3.3%
7 India Grid Trust	*	Electricity	Energy Transition	2.9%
8 Engie Energia Chile S.A.	*	Electricity	Energy Transition	2.7%
9 Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	•	Electricity	Energy Transition	2.6%
10 Rumo S.A.		Road and Rail	Global Trade	2.5%
11 VinaCapital Vietnam Opportunity Fund Ltd	*	Investment Funds	Social Infra	2.4%
12 InPost S.A.		Ports and Logistics	Digital Infra	2.2%
13 Citic Telecom International Holdings Limited	*0	Telecommunications	Digital Infra	2.2%
14 Korean Internet Neutral Exchange Inc. (KINX)	*• *	Data Services and Digital Infrastructure	Digital Infra	2.2%
15 Umeme Limited	•	Electricity	Social Infra	2.2%
16 Aguas Andinas S.A.	*	Water and Waste	Social Infra	2.1%
17 Santos Brasil Participacoes S.A.		Ports and Logistics	Global Trade	2.1%
18 Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras S.A. (Eletrobras)		Electricity	Energy Transition	2.0%
19 TTS Transport Trade Services		Ports and Logistics	Global Trade	1.9%
20 CGN Capital Partners Infra Fund 3	*3	Renewables	Energy Transition	1.8%



ICM Investment Team

Dedicated investment team with over 100 years of experience



Charles Jillings Investment Manager CEO, ICM



Jacqueline Broers
Deputy Portfolio Manager
Transportation



Jonathan Groocock Deputy Portfolio Manager Utilities



Mark Lebbell Senior Analyst Digital Infrastructure



Eduardo Greca Investment Strategist Latam



George Velikov Investment Strategist Eastern Europe



Henry Beck Analyst



Gillian Zhao Analyst China Specialist

Supported by ICM resources operating in more than 10 locations globally with over 20 specialists including country and sector experts and over 80 staff



Fund Facts

UEM

- Fund size as at 31 August 2023 £522.1m
- Trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange
- Ordinary shares in issue as at 31 August 2023 198.9m

Management Fee

1.0% of NAV up to and including £500m; 0.9% of NAV exceeding £500m up to and including £750m;
 0.85% of NAV exceeding £750m up to and including £1,000m; and 0.75% of NAV exceeding £1,000m

Ongoing Charges

- 1.4% as at 31 March 2023
- No performance fee

Portfolio Managers

- AIFM, Joint Portfolio Manager and Secretary: ICM Investment Management Limited
- Joint Portfolio Manager: ICM Limited

Advisors

- Administrator and Custodian: JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. London Branch
- Brokers: Shore Capital and Corporate Limited, Barclays Bank PLC, RMS Partners
- Lawyers: Norton Rose Fulbright LLP
- Public Relations: Montfort Communications Limited
- Banker: The Bank of Nova Scotia, London Branch



Energy Transition



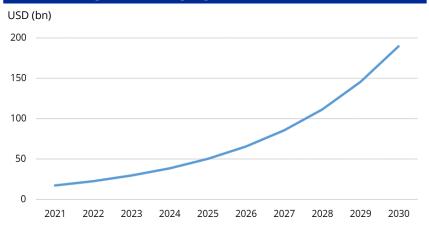
Case Study: Petalite

petalite

Description

- Next generation electric vehicle charging technology company based in the UK
- Developed and patented revolutionary SDC (Sinusoidal Direct Current) charging technology
- Unlisted company in which UEM were early investors with small initial funding
- Latest funding round (June 2022) resulted in material uplift to valuation

Annual global charging infrastructure market⁽¹⁾





Why we are investors

- Significant investment in charging infrastructure is needed to support the take-up of EVs
- Petalite's unique technology could emerge as a leader in this fast-growing field
- Strong track record winning seven UK Government Innovation (UKRI) grants
- Strategic investment in 2022 from AM Impact Partners to lead commercialisation

