Ecofin Global Utilities and Infrastructure Trust plc (EGL) June 2018



Performance (to 29 June, 2018)

(all total returns in £)	June %	QTD %	YTD %	1 Y %	3 Y %	Since Admission %*
Net Asset Value	1.5	9.4	0.6	4.4	n/a	9.6
Share Price	-3.2	8.4	-7.8	0.0	n/a	17.8
FTSE All-Share Index	-0.2	9.1	1.7	8.0		19.3
FTSE ASX Utilities	1.7	10.2	2.7	-8.3		-12.7
MSCI World Index	0.7	8.4	3.2	8.6		24.1
MSCI World Utilities Index	2.9	9.2	3.7	0.8		8.4

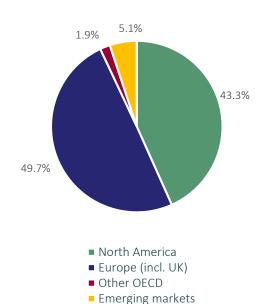
^{*} Since Admission on 26 September, 2016. As at 13 September, 2016, the value of the pool of assets attributable to the Company, further to the Scheme of Reconstruction of Ecofin Water & Power Opportunities plc (EWPO), was £124,528,000 or 135.54 pence per share. By 26 September, 2016, the date of issuance and admission of the Company's shares to trading, the value of the Company's assets had increased to £129,200,000 or 140.63 pence per share. The mid-market price of the Company's shares on 26 September, 2016 was 113.00p.

As at 29 June, 2018

Net assets	£130,653,675
NAV per share	142.21p
Share price:	121.50p
Premium/(Discount)	(14.6%)
Gearing	9.0%
Yield*	5.3%

^{*}Yield is based on dividends paid (annual) as a percent of the share price. Initial quarterly dividend of 1.6p per share was paid in December 2016; subsequent interim dividends of 1.6p per share have been paid on the last day of February, May, August and November.

Geographical allocation (% of portfolio)



Yield, diversification, low volatility

Ecofin Global Utilities and Infrastructure Trust plc (EGL) is a closed-end investment company domiciled in the UK whose shares are listed and traded on the London Stock Exchange. The Company carries on its business so that it qualifies as an authorized UK investment trust. EGL invests primarily in the equity and equity-related securities of utility and infrastructure companies which are listed on recognized stock exchanges in European countries, the United States and other developed, OECD countries although it may invest up to 10% of its assets in companies whose equity securities are listed on stock exchanges in non-OECD countries. It may also invest up to 10% of its assets in debt securities, which are typically traded on over-the-counter markets.

Investment objective: The Company's investment objectives are to achieve a high, secure dividend yield on its investment portfolio and to realise long-term growth in the value of the portfolio for the benefit of shareholders while taking care to preserve shareholders' capital.

Yield: The Company targets a dividend yield of at least 4% on net assets using gearing and, if necessary, reserves to augment the portfolio yield. The portfolio is invested entirely in securities which produce a yield – equities which pay dividends and, to a limited extent, bonds.

Gearing: EGL may borrow up to 25% of its net assets to earn a higher level of dividend income and to offer shareholders a geared return on their investment. The Company pursues a flexible gearing policy borrowing in major currencies at floating rates of interest under a Prime Brokerage facility which allows it to repay its borrowings at any time without penalty.

Dividends

In October 2016 the Company announced that it would target quarterly dividend payments of 1.6p per share, or 6.4p per share per annum, for at least the Company's first financial year. The first interim dividend was paid in December 2016; thereafter, quarterly payment dates fall on the last business day in February, May, August and November.

Sources: Ecofin Limited and Bloomberg. Performance is shown on a total return basis, i.e., assuming reinvestment of dividends.

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Sector allocation	% of Portfolio	10 Largest holdings	% of Portfolio	Country
Regulated utilities and infrastructure		NextEra Energy	6.1	US
	40.2	Exelon	5.2	US
Integrated utilities	34.4	Enel	4.6	Italy
	34.4	Iberdrola	4.3	Spain
Renewables (incl. YieldCos)	25.4	Covanta	4.1	US
	100.0	EDF	3.9	France
		Williams	3.4	US
		Terraform Power	3.3	US
		Algonquin Power & Utilities	3.2	Canada
		NextEra Energy Partners	3.2	US
		Total (of 41 holdings)	41.3	

Manager's comments:

- The MSCI World Index was flat in local currency (US\$) terms in June and rose by 0.7% in sterling terms given the pound's retreat (in almost equal measure against the US dollar and the Euro). Investor sentiment soured from mid-month with every tariff planned by President Trump or countermeasure announced by the US's trading partners. Emerging markets were hit hard (the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined 4.6%) with the weakness concentrated in Chinese equities. The EU and others announced retaliatory measures, global growth forecasts were trimmed and longer term interest rates declined. 10-year Government bond yields in the US and Germany closed the month at 2.83% and 0.30%, respectively, both 8 bps lower over the month; the 10-year yield retreated 2bps in the UK. Yield curves flattened considerably, as a result of higher short term rates in the US and UK, and utilities outperformed the broad averages in all regions.
- The Company's NAV rose by 1.5% in June to 142.21p. The MSCI World Utilities Index was stronger (+2.9%) given its higher exposure to US utilities and the US dollar (58% versus c. 40% for the Company's portfolio).
- The best performers included Iberdrola (+9%) and APA Group (+16% in June and +28% over the quarter), a very large Australian natural gas infrastructure business which received a bid from a consortium led by CKI. There was also broad strength in the North America portfolio and good NAV contributions from Terraform Power, Exelon, Sempra Energy and NextEra Energy Partners. The US utilities sector had been lagging the broader US averages and its pan-European counterparts since the beginning of the year but it turned a corner in May and outperformed by a good margin in June.
- Gearing declined from 12% on net assets to closer to 9% by the end of June as 8point3 Energy Partners was taken private by Capital Dynamics in a deal which was announced in February and completed in June and the holding in China Longyuan Power was sold. China Longyuan Power, which was introduced into the portfolio in January along with Huaneng Renewables, performed very well until President Trump's increasingly protectionist stance took its toll on Chinese companies in the last few weeks. Beijing Airport's shares were especially weak (-29%) reflecting market weakness but also the announcement that the company would cease to receive refunds of airport construction fees levied on airlines from December 2018, earlier than we and the market were expecting; the refunds represented 12.7% of 2017 revenue. The position in China Longyuan was sold at a profit to reduce risk.

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TICKER: EGL SEDOL: BD3V464 ISIN: GB00BD3V4641

Company details:

Portfolio manager: Jean-Hugues de Lamaze

Date of admission: 26 September, 2016

Traded: London Stock Exchange

Dealing currency: Sterling

Issued share capital: 91,872,247 ordinary shares

Investment

management fee: 1.25% pa

Financial calendar:

Year-end: 30 September

Results announced: May (half-year); December (final)

AGM: March

Dividends paid: Last day of February, May, August &

November

NMPI status:

The Company conducts its affairs so that its securities can be recommended by IFAs to ordinary retail investors in accordance with the FCA's rules in relation to non-mainstream pooled investment products, and intends to continue to do so. The Company's securities are excluded from the FCA's restrictions which apply to non-mainstream pooled investment products because they are shares in an investment trust.

Individual Savings Account ("ISA"):

The Company's shares are eligible to be held in an ISA account subject to HM Revenue & Customs limits.

Released: 11 July, 2018

Key risk factors:

All financial investments involve an element of risk. The value of your investment and the income derived from it will vary and there can be no assurance that the investment manager will be able to invest the Company's assets on attractive terms, generate investment returns for investors or avoid investment losses.

The Company focusses on investments in two sectors, the utilities and infrastructure sectors, and accordingly an investment in the Company's shares may be regarded as representing a more concentrated risk than the investment in the shares of a broadly diversified, generalist investment trust or fund.

The Company may employ gearing. Whilst the use of gearing should enhance the NAV per share when the value of the Company's underlying assets is rising, it will have the opposite effect when the underlying asset values are falling.

The Company invests to a considerable extent in securities which are not denominated or quoted in Sterling, the Company's base currency. Movements in exchange rates will, therefore, have an effect, favourable or unfavourable, on the return on an investment in the Company's shares.

Gearing:

The Company may make use of gearing to enable the Company to earn a high level of dividend income and to offer Shareholders a geared return on their investment. The Directors believe that the use of gearing is justified given the nature of most of the companies in which the Company invests; that is, companies which provide essential services, operate in regulated markets and within stable regulatory frameworks, and pay dividends. Whilst the use of gearing should enhance the net asset value (NAV) per share when the value of EGL's underlying assets is rising, it will have the opposite effect when the value of its assets is falling. As a result, the volatility of the Company's NAV will increase when gearing is being used which may also increase the volatility of the Company's share price. The nature and term of any borrowings are the responsibility of the Directors, while the amount of any borrowings is at the discretion of the Investment manager.

EGL may borrow amounts equal to 25% of its net assets. Any borrowings will be flexible, short-term borrowings in major currencies at floating rates of interest under a Prime Brokerage facility with Citigroup which allows the Company to repay its borrowings at any time without penalty.

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