

MFG Core Infrastructure (USD)

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INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

To prudently invest in outstanding infrastructure and utilities companies at attractive prices that exhibit highly predictable cashflows.

OBJECTIVE

To achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term; while reducing the risk of permanent capital loss.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

An actively constructed portfolio of 70 - 100 securities that meet our proprietary definition of infrastructure, rebalanced in a systematic manner. Typical cash and cash equivalent exposure between 0-5%.

MFG CORE INFRASTRUCTURE (USD)

TOTAL STRATEGY ASSETS	TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS ¹	INCEPTION DATE
USD \$6,490.5 million	USD \$10,743.7 million	18 January 2012

USD PERFORMANCE²

	3 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a.)	5 Years (% p.a.)	10 Years (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Composite (Gross)	7.9	26.6	7.8	8.6	8.5	9.4
Composite (Net)	7.8	26.0	7.2	8.1	7.8	8.7
Global Infrastructure Benchmark ³	10.0	26.6	11.5	12.2	6.8	7.4
Excess (Gross)	-2.1	0.0	-3.7	-3.6	1.7	2.0
MSCI World NTR Index ⁴	11.5	16.3	18.3	14.6	10.7	11.3

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS ²	CYTD (%)	2024 (%)	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)	2013 (%)	2012 (%)*
Composite (Gross)	17.7	5.3	5.3	-7.5	14.4	-1.3	29.0	-6.1	21.2	7.2	-0.1	17.4	14.0	16.4
Composite (Net)	17.4	4.8	4.7	-8.0	13.8	-1.8	28.2	-6.7	20.4	6.5	-0.8	16.6	13.2	15.6
Global Infrastructure Benchmark ³	14.9	14.0	5.8	-1.0	11.0	-6.5	25.8	-10.4	19.1	11.4	-12.2	14.1	14.4	7.0
Excess (Gross)	2.8	-8.7	-0.5	-6.5	3.4	5.2	3.2	4.3	2.1	-4.2	12.1	3.3	-0.4	9.4
MSCI World NTR Index ⁴	9.5	18.7	23.8	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7	-8.7	22.4	7.5	-0.9	4.9	26.7	13.0

Past performance does not predict future returns.

STRATEGY FUNDAMENTALS^{4,5}

Number of Holdings	92
Dividend Yield (%)	3.9
P/E Ratio (1 year forward)	18
EBITDA multiple (historic)	13.2
EPS Growth (%) (next 3 years)	4.2
Carbon Intensity (CO ₂ t/US\$1m revenue) [#]	795

[#]The carbon intensity score is calculated using MSCI data. In a limited number of circumstances, where data is not available or MFG Asset Management deems it appropriate, manual adjustments are made to the MSCI carbon intensity.

PERFORMANCE CHART GROWTH OF USD \$10,000 (NET)²


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¹ Comprised of all Infrastructure strategies.

² Returns are for the Global Core Infrastructure Composite ("composite") and denoted in USD. Performance would vary if returns were denominated in a currency other than USD. Refer to the GIPS Disclosure section below for further information. Strategy inception is 18 January 2012. Composite (Net) returns are net of fees charged to clients and have been reduced by the amount of the highest fee charged to any client employing that strategy during the period under consideration. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Fees are available upon request.

³ S&P Global Infrastructure Index Net Total Return spliced with UBS Developed Infrastructure and Utilities Net Total Return Index prior to 1 January 2015.

Note: as the UBS Developed Infrastructure and Utilities Net Total Return Index ceased to be published from 31 May 2015, it was replaced by MFG on 1 January 2015 with the S&P Global Infrastructure Index Net Total Return.

⁴ The data is based on a representative portfolio for the Global Core Infrastructure Strategy. Refer to the Glossary for further information on representative portfolio use.

⁵ Please refer to the Glossary for definitions.

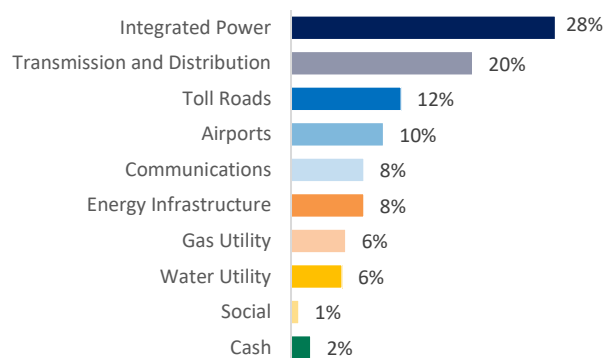
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*Part year return.

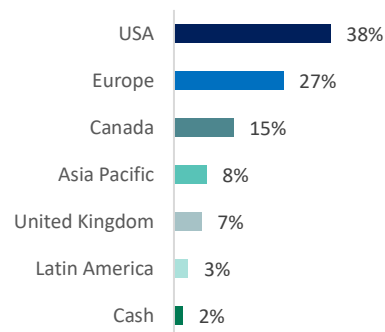
TOP 10 HOLDINGS⁶

STOCK	SECTOR	%
Ferrovial SE	Toll Roads	3.1
Vinci SA	Toll Roads	3.0
National Grid Plc	Transmission and Distribution	3.0
Aena SME SA	Airports	3.0
Transurban Group	Toll Roads	2.9
TC Energy Corporation	Energy Infrastructure	2.9
Cellnex Telecom SA	Communications	2.9
Enbridge Inc	Energy Infrastructure	2.8
Fortis Inc	Transmission and Distribution	2.6
Hydro One Ltd	Transmission and Distribution	2.4
TOTAL:		28.6

SECTOR EXPOSURE⁶



GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE⁶



CONTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS^{5,7}

1 YEAR

TOP 5	CONTRIBUTION (%)
TC Energy	1.4
Vinci	1.3
Ferrovial	1.1
Aena	1.1
Enbridge	1.0
BOTTOM 5	CONTRIBUTION (%)
Macquarie Korea Infra Fund	-0.01
Portland General	<-0.01
California Water	<-0.01
H2O	<-0.01
Chesapeake	0.01

5 YEARS

TOP 5	CONTRIBUTION (%)
Aena	3.4
Enbridge	2.9
Ferrovial	2.8
Vinci	2.8
Hydro One	2.3
BOTTOM 5	CONTRIBUTION (%)
Cellnex Telecom	-0.7
Algonquin Power & Utilities	-0.7
Crown Castle	-0.5
Dominion Energy	-0.4
SBA Communications	-0.3

10 YEARS

TOP 5	CONTRIBUTION (%)
Aena	6.6
TC Energy	4.3
American Tower	4.2
Snam	4.1
Terna	4.1
BOTTOM 5	CONTRIBUTION (%)
SES	-1.0
PG & E	-0.7
Algonquin Power & Utilities	-0.7
Eutelsat Communications	-0.3
Elia	-0.2

SUPPLEMENTARY STATISTICAL MEASURES^{5,8}

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Turnover	12.7%	17.0%	15.0%	12.9%
Beta	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Tracking Error (% p.a.)	4.8%	5.7%	6.4%	5.8%
Standard Deviation - Strategy	16.2%	15.2%	13.9%	13.0%
Information Ratio	-0.9	-0.7	0.2	0.2

⁶ The data is based on a representative portfolio for the strategy. Sectors are internally defined. Geographical exposure is by domicile of listing. Exposures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Refer to the Glossary for further information on representative portfolio use.

⁷ The contribution highlight table is actual performance data of a representative portfolio within the Global Core Infrastructure Composite. Refer to the Glossary for further information on representative portfolio use. The securities identified above do not represent all the securities purchased, sold or recommended for MFG Asset Management's clients in connection with the Global Core Infrastructure Strategy. The Global Core Infrastructure Strategy's total returns are available on request.

⁸ Supplementary Statistical Measures are calculated after fees in USD against the benchmark³.

GLOSSARY

Beta A measure of a composite's sensitivity to market movements, with the market defined as the composite benchmark⁴. The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. A beta greater than 1.00 suggests the composite is more volatile than the market, a beta less than 1.00 indicates a composite with lower volatility than the market and a beta of 1.00 suggests the portfolio has the same level of volatility as the market.

Carbon Intensity A measure of the metric tonnes of CO₂ released per \$1mil USD revenue of a company. Calculated as a weighted average of all stocks in the representative portfolio.

Contribution The contribution values at the security level comprise the sum of each security's daily contribution to the return of the total portfolio multiplied by total portfolio growth over the remainder of the prescribed period (i.e. 1 year, 5 years and 10 years). The daily contribution is the movement in the security price multiplied by the security weight in the portfolio.

Dividend Yield The ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price. Calculated as a weighted average of all stocks in the representative portfolio.

EBITDA multiple (historic) A ratio used to measure corporate profitability. It stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (the process of paying off a debt over time). Calculated as a weighted average of all stocks in the representative portfolio.

EPS Growth the change between earnings per share values reported by a company. i.e. how much EPS has increased/decreased over the previous 12 months. Calculated as a weighted average of all stocks in the representative portfolio.

Information Ratio Is a risk-adjusted return measure that calculates the composite return above the benchmark⁴, relative to the volatility of those returns. Measured by excess return over the tracking error.

P/E Ratio (1 year rolling forward) The share price divided by a forecast of earnings per share in one year. Calculated as a weighted average of all stocks in the representative portfolio.

Representative Portfolio The representative portfolio is an account in the composite that closely reflects the portfolio management style of the strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative portfolio. The characteristics of the representative portfolio may differ from those of the composite and of the other accounts in the composite. Information regarding the representative portfolio and the other accounts in the composite is available upon request.

Standard Deviation measures how widely individual performance returns, within the composite, are dispersed from the average or mean value.

Turnover A measure of the representative portfolio's trading activity, which is calculated by taking the lesser of purchases or sales and dividing by the average net assets of the measurement period.

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The Global Infrastructure Benchmark is comprised of the following: from inception to 31 December 2014 the benchmark is UBS Developed Infrastructure & Utilities Net Total Return Index and from 1 January 2015 the benchmark is S&P Global Infrastructure Net Total Return Index. The benchmark changed because UBS discontinued their index series.

The UBS Developed Infrastructure & Utilities Net Total Return Index is a market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity performance of listed Infrastructure and Utility stocks. Index results assume the reinvestment of all distributions of capital gain and net investment income using a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. The S&P Global Infrastructure Net Total Return Index is a market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to track 75 companies from around the world diversified across three infrastructure sectors energy, transportation and utilities. Index results assume the reinvestment of all distributions of capital gain and net investment income using a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties.

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The Global Core Infrastructure composite is a global strategy investing in strictly defined or "pure" infrastructure companies (typically 80-100). The filtered investment universe is comprised of stocks that 1. generate reliable income streams, 2. benefit from inflation protection and have an appropriate capital structure. The investment objective of the strategy is to minimise the risk of permanent capital loss; and achieve superior risk adjusted investment returns over the medium to long-term. The composite was created in February 2012.

To achieve investment objectives, the composite may also use derivative financial instruments including, but not limited to, options, swaps, futures and forwards. Derivatives are subject to the risk of changes in the market price of the underlying securities instruments, and the risk of the loss due to changes in interest rates. The use of certain derivatives may have a leveraging effect, which may increase the volatility of the composite and may reduce its returns.

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USD is the currency used to calculate performance.

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Strategy Commentary

The strategy recorded a positive return in the June quarter as ongoing concerns on erratic US policy decisions, including the potential impact of tariffs on the US and global economies, as well as geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, drove market volatility. The uncertain climate continued to support investor demand for high-quality, defensive assets.

Key contributors for the quarter included the investments in Vinci, Ferroviol and Aena. Shares in French toll road operator Vinci gained as strong traffic volumes supported growth in revenue and earnings throughout the year, with the support of its global assets counterbalancing political challenges in its home market, France. Toll road and airport operator Ferroviol gained on a strong March quarter 2025 earnings report that reflected robust results across its business divisions. Spanish airport operator Aena rose as it continued to deliver better-than-expected traffic and financial results, and as it expressed growing optimism regarding regulatory capex for its next regulatory period, which commences in 2027.

Key detractors included Consolidated Edison, Exelon and American Electric Power. For US transmission and distribution company Consolidated Edison, increased investor concerns ahead of a rate case filing by its regulator weighed on shares. Shares of US-based utility Exelon retreated after a strong March quarter 2025, with better risk appetite and rising yields putting pressure on the stock price despite sound fundamentals. Similarly, for US-regulated utility American Electric Power, strong performance in the March quarter 2025 gave way to a weaker June quarter 2025 as enthusiasm for its strategic asset sales in the March quarter 2025 wore off.

Stock contributors/detractors are based in local currency terms unless stated otherwise.

Outlook

Notwithstanding our expectations for greater volatility in the short to medium term driven by rapidly shifting policy from the new US administration and geopolitics with implications for economic growth, interest rates and inflation, we are confident that the underlying businesses we have included in our defined universe and in our investment strategy will prove resilient over the longer term. We regard the businesses we invest in to be of high quality and, while short-term movements in share prices reflect issues of the day, we believe that share prices in the longer term may reflect the underlying cash flows, potentially leading to investment returns consistent with our expectations.

The strategy seeks to provide investors with attractive risk-adjusted returns from infrastructure securities. It does this by investing in a portfolio of listed infrastructure companies that meet our strict definition of infrastructure. We believe that infrastructure assets, with requisite earnings reliability and a linkage of earnings to inflation, offer attractive, long-term investment propositions. Furthermore, we believe the resilient nature of earnings and the structural linkage of those earnings to inflation means that investment returns typically generated by infrastructure stocks are different from standard asset

classes and offer investors diversification when included in an investment portfolio. In our opinion the current uncertain economic and investment climate, the historically reliable financial performance of infrastructure investments makes them attractive, and an investment in listed infrastructure has the potential to reward patient investors with a long-term time frame.

Stock Story – WEC Energy

(Jowell Amores - Portfolio Manager)



For those wondering why it's a compelling time to be invested in US regulated utilities, investors should look no further than WEC Energy Group (WEC), a US regulated utility with a track record of strong performance on earnings, efficient capital expenditure and sustainable growth. The Wisconsin-based WEC is undertaking the largest capital program in the company's history, fuelled by three structural investment themes -- grid modernisation, energy transition and digital infrastructure expansion. For the US electricity utility sector, these investment themes are projected to drive nearly \$800 billion of investment over the next five years and underpin long-term earnings growth of more than 5% per annum. WEC is expected to be a major participant in these themes, investing \$28 billion of capital and generating an estimated 7% of annual earnings growth until the end of the decade.

Spotlight: I-94 corridor

The Interstate 94 road corridor that runs through WEC's service territory is just a microcosm of these structural trends currently unfolding across the United States. The stretch of highway between Chicago and Milwaukee has become a hotbed for economic growth in the region. Major global consumer brands, pharmaceutical and technology companies have quickly established a presence in the area, building large industrial and manufacturing facilities. Microsoft is one of those companies, investing \$3.3bn to construct a data centre campus that will expand its cloud and AI capabilities by 2026.

WEC is well-positioned for investment to support a structural change in its business

For a regulated utility, capital investment is an important driver of earnings. Under a regulatory framework, the company can deploy investment to grow its capital base and then earn an agreed rate of return on this base. Looking at the three structural trends expected to fuel capital spending plans, and earnings, for WEC, there are some key drivers behind the shift:

Grid modernisation and reliability. WEC Energy is allocating more than a third of its five-year capital plan to upgrade and modernise its electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure across Wisconsin and its other service territories.

Driving this are ageing grid assets that no longer meet modern load demands, increased needs to accommodate distributed energy sources, and swelling demand from industrial load and data centres. Investments to enhance grid resiliency are also enabling WEC to respond to extreme weather events and growing regulatory emphasis on reliability standards.

Renewable energy and clean power generation. To meet its ESG targets of an 80% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 and net-zero by 2050, WEC is aggressively expanding utility-scale solar, battery storage and wind generation capacity to replace retiring coal units. Stakeholder interest in clean energy procurement, particularly from large commercial and industrial customers, is expected to drive a quadrupling of WEC's carbon-free generation capacity over the next five years. The company's focus on replacing retiring coal capacity with zero-carbon assets also reflects WEC's prudent, long-term approach to cost-effective decarbonisation, all while preserving fuel diversity and regulatory compliance.

Digital infrastructure expansion. The rapid expansion of digital infrastructure is materially increasing electricity demand across multiple US regions, reversing decades of low utility load growth. WEC's service territories are no exception, with the expansion of data centres and digital services adding a robust and relatively recession-resistant source of demand. These facilities require high reliability, significant capacity and predictable pricing – all of which WEC is well-positioned to deliver due to its regulated utility model and strong grid reliability metrics. Moreover, the company's ability to serve large, power-intensive customers with clean energy offerings also enhances future growth opportunities.

Regulatory stability is important for WEC to deliver and realise these investments

These structural changes are significant, and the expected capital spend is also substantial. As a result, the low-risk nature in which the company generates its earnings is attractive to investors. WEC operates within one of the most constructive and transparent regulatory environments in the US, particularly in Wisconsin, where multi-year rate plans, forward test years and timely cost recovery mechanisms provide a high degree of earnings visibility.

The utility benefits from formulaic rate structures and pre-approved infrastructure programs, such as the System Modernization Program, which enable it to earn regulated returns on capital promptly as projects are completed. This regulatory certainty reduces risk for the execution of large-scale investments and ensures access to low-cost funding. Moreover, WEC has maintained consistent regulatory relationships and has a track record of constructive outcomes.

This regulatory setting should bolster investors' confidence in achieving authorised returns – important for infrastructure investors seeking predictable and attractive risk-adjusted returns. Infrastructure, by Magellan's definition, is characterised by those businesses whose cash flows are underwritten by regulation, long-term contracts and indispensable demand. Regulated utilities such as WEC fit firmly in this framework and are a key component of our Strategy.