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Dividend hunting in the infrastructure and renewables sectors





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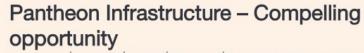


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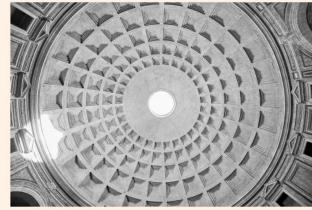


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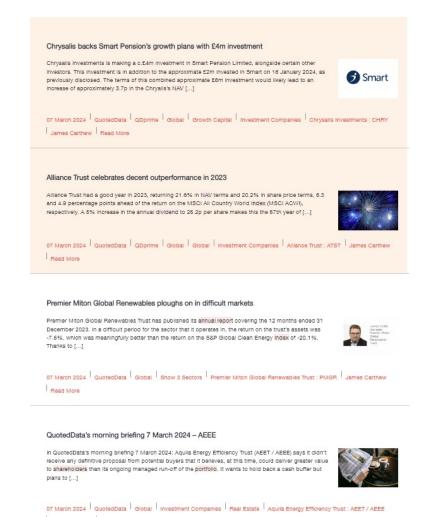






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Name ‡	1 Yr NAV Return % \$	3 Yr NAV Return % \$	5 Yr NAV Return % \$	10 Yr NAV Return % \$	1Yr Share Price Return % \$	3Yr Share Price Return % \$	5Yr Share Price Return % \$	10Yr Share Price Return % \$
Aquila Energy Efficiency Trust PLC	-2.73	-	-	-	-21.82	-	-	-
Aquila European Renewables PLC	-9.63	4.40	-	-	-16.73	-5.47	-	-
Asian Energy Impact Trust plc Ord	-51.41	-	-	-	-73.76	-	-	-
Atrato Onsite Energy PLC	4.79	-	-	-	-19.19	-	-	-
Bluefield Solar Income Fund Limited	1.60	12.13	10.67	10.35	-16.75	-1.48	2.47	6.83
Downing Renewables & Infrastruct	4.66	10.67	-	-	-15.14	-1.22	-	-
Ecofin US Renewables Infrastruct	-11.13	1.95	-	-	-27.21	-10.54	-	-
Foresight Solar Fund Limited	-0.53	14.44	8.05	8.19	-14.83	3.88	1.85	5.27
Gore Street Energy Storage Fund	4.43	10.19	10.71	-	-31.87	-8.62	-1.04	-
Greencoat Renewables PLC	3.49	10.35	7.98	-	-13.20	-2.13	2.34	-
Greencoat UK Wind PLC	2.13	17.56	11.87	11.11	-4.01	8.99	6.19	8.70
Gresham House Energy Storage	0.15	18.25	13.88	-	-59.45	-13.23	-4.74	-
Harmony Energy Income Trust PLC	-9.71	-	-	-	-67.91	-	-	-
HydrogenOne Capital Growth PLC	5.76	-	-	-	-22.15	-	-	-
JLEN Environmental Assets Grou	1.37	13.55	9.68	-	-9.46	1.87	3.94	-
NextEnergy Solar Ord	-4.38	9.55	6.75	-	-22.58	-1.62	-1.53	-
Octopus Renewables Infrastructur	2.14	7.83	-	-	-7.81	-4.43	-	-
SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Plc	-9.43	1.64	3.32	-	-24.04	-10.10	-3.38	-
The Renewables Infrastructure Gr	0.10	9.40	8.45	8.74	-10.60	-0.26	2.67	6.00
Triple Point Energy Transition PLC	2.50	4.06	-	-	1.59	-8.50	-	-
US Solar Fund PLC	-13.00	3.17	-	-	-30.87	-12.40	-	-
VH Global Sustainable Energy Op	13.26	9.42	-	-	-17.54	-6.11	-	-











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Infrastructure funds

	Dividend yield (%)	Market cap (£m)	Discount/ (premium) (%)
Digital 9 Infrastructure	23.8	164	(81.7)
GCP Infrastructure Investments	9.4	647	(31.9)
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Inc Ord	8.5	1,327	(13.6)
BBGI Global Infrastructure S.A.	6.7	895	(14.1)
HICL Infrastructure Ord	6.5	2,572	(20.3)
International Public Partnerships	6.5	2,446	(18.3)
Cordiant Digital Infrastructure	5.5	555	(35.6)
Pantheon Infrastructure	4.9	380	(23.8)
3i Infrastructure	3.6	3,071	(5.0)





Renewable energy funds

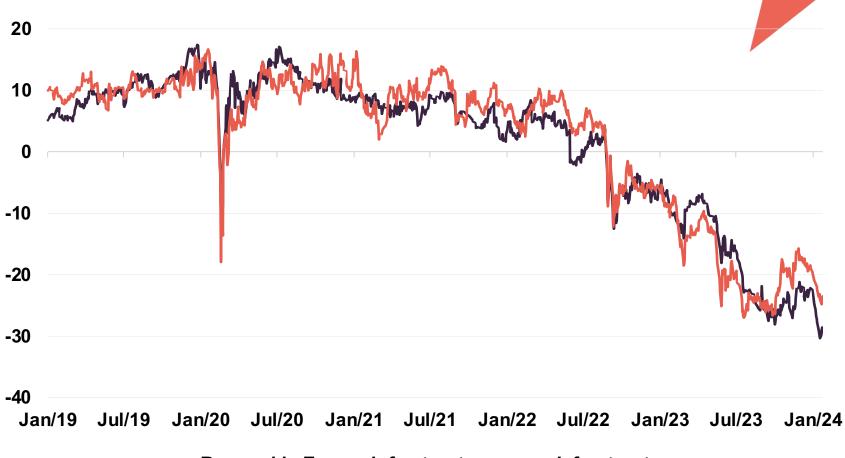
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Gore Street Energy Storage Fund	11.6	320	(42.5)
NextEnergy Solar Ord	11.1	443	(30.0)
US Solar Fund	10.5	141	(36.6)
SDCL Energy Efficiency Income	9.5	713	(28.4)
Gresham House Energy Storage Fund	8.8	360	(57.0)
Aquila Energy Efficiency Trust	8.7	53	(43.3)
Bluefield Solar Income Fund	8.5	631	(23.8)
Foresight Solar Fund	8.3	527	(23.3)
Triple Point Energy Transition	8.3	66	(31.3)
Atrato Onsite Energy	7.9	105	(23.9)
Greencoat Renewables	7.7	850	(23.0)
JLEN Environmental Assets Group	7.7	652	(18.6)
VH Global Sustainable Energy Opportunities	7.6	307	(35.7)
Aquila European Renewables	7.3	245	(22.6)
Greencoat UK Wind	7.3	3,179	(15.1)
The Renewables Infrastructure Group	7.3	2,559	(19.1)
Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Trust	7.2	473	(20.8)
Downing Renewables & Infrastructure Ltd	6.6	147	(30.9)
Ecofin US Renewables Infrastructure	6.0	63	(31.3)
Asian Energy Impact Trust Ord	2.4	144	104.7
Harmony Energy Income Trust	0.3	82	(65.4)
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Discounts on renewables and infrastructure funds



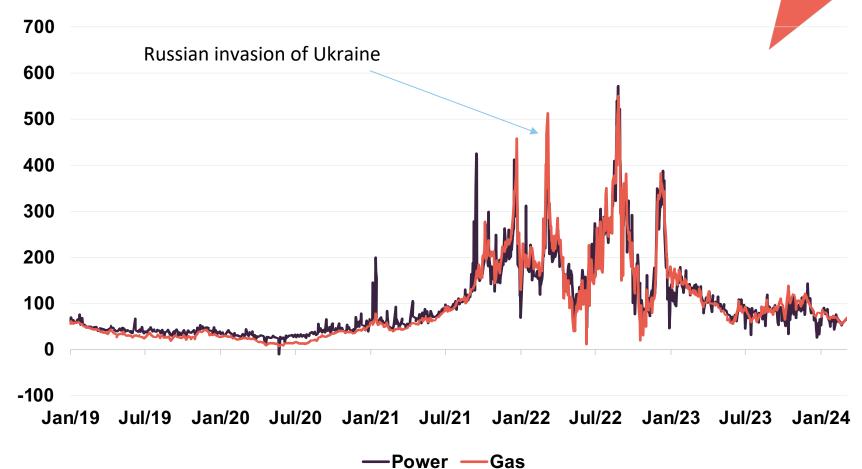


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Power prices volatile but high prices were a windfall for the sector, some of which was clawed back through a levy



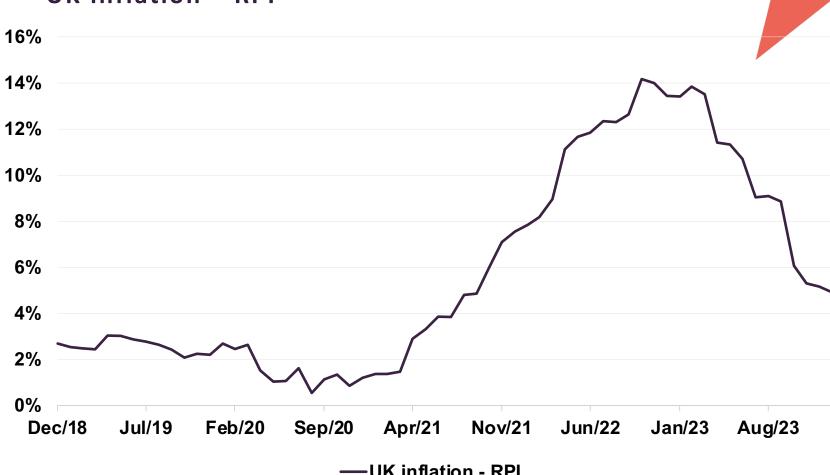


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UK inflation - RPI

Inflation not all bad news – most infrastructure and renewables funds have a high % of inflation-linked income

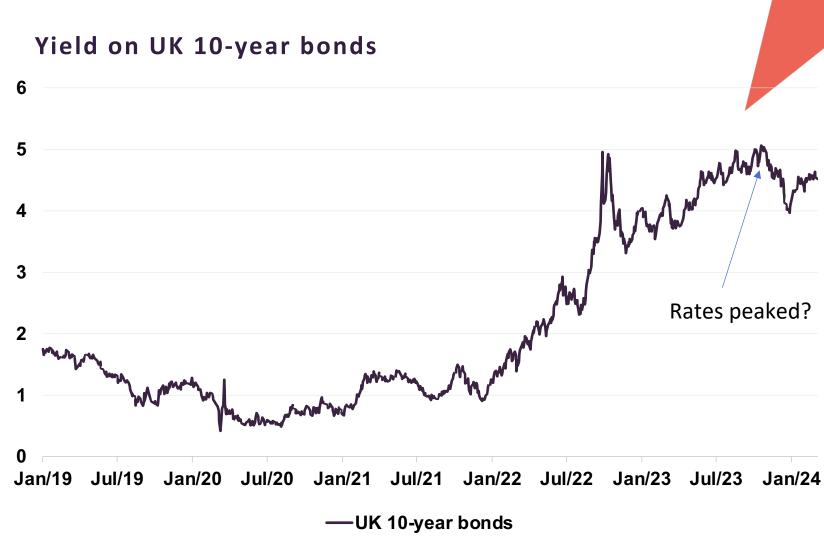






Investors knew interest rate rises were coming and factored that into government bond yields.

That pushed up 'discount rates' and encouraged switch into cash and bonds







Infrastructure funds

Digital 9 in wind up mode, dividend suspended

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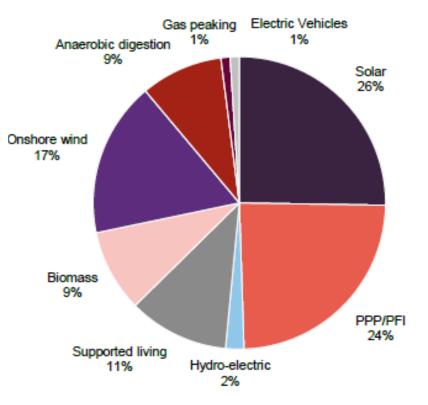


GCP Infrastructure

- Regular, sustained, long-term distributions,
- preserve capital over the long term,
- exposure primarily to UK infrastructure debt and related and/or similar assets,
- regular and predictable long-term cashflows.
- 51 investments, average annualised portfolio yield 7.9%, weighted average life of 10 years
- Dividend covered 1.13x in year ended 30 September 2023
- Board weighing new investments against buybacks
- £150m to be released from portfolio, at least £50m returned to investors by end 2024



Split of the portfolio at 30 September 2023







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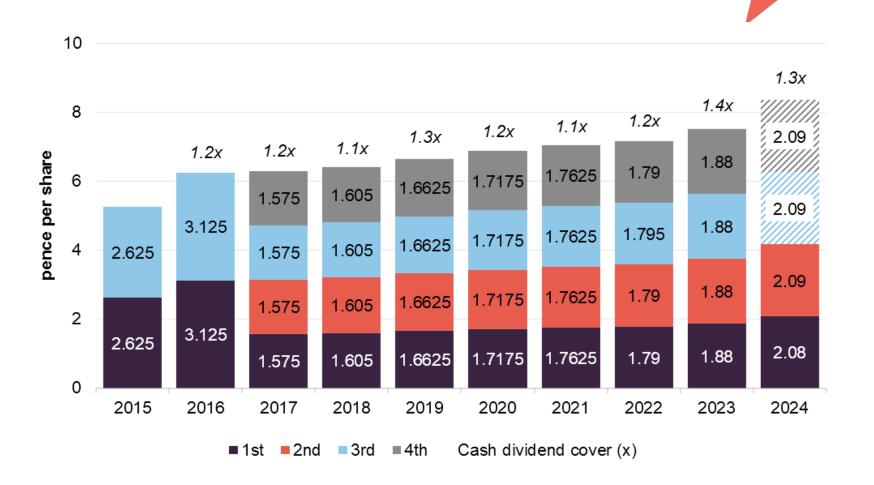
- attractive risk-adjusted returns, principally in the form of regular dividends,
- diversified portfolio of primarily UK-based solar energy infrastructure
- and complementary energy storage assets
- 933MW across 100 operational solar, weighted average life of 26.4 years, predictable revenue:
 - Half of revenues coming from inflation-linked, government-backed subsidies
 - Power pre-sold 74% of FY2025's power pre-sold at £84/MWh, for example
- Capital recycling programme underway first of five assets sold – will pay down credit facility and fund buybacks if necessary - £500m pipeline of potential investments







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Detailed notes on:

- GCP Infrastructure
- Pantheon Infrastructure
- Aquila European Renewables
- Bluefield Solar Income
- Downing Renewables & Infrastructure
- Ecofin US Renewables
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