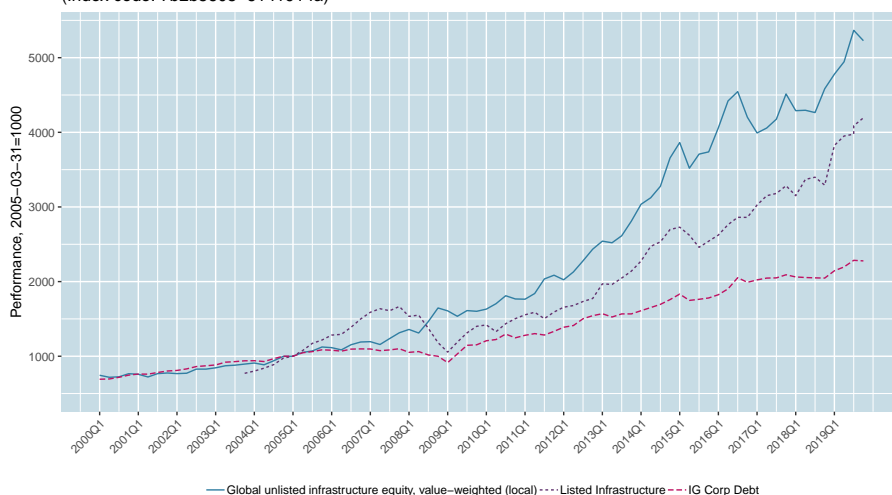


# Global unlisted infrastructure equity (Local returns)

Data as at 2019-12-31

The Global unlisted infrastructure equity, value-weighted (local) is a value-weighted representation of the Global unlisted infrastructure equity market. It covers all investable infrastructure sectors. Index constituents include all business models. They include both infrastructure projects (SPVs) and corporates. As of 2019-12-31 the index had a total market capitalisation of USD 348.37 bn, representing 512 firms. Since inception, a total of 623 firms have been included in this index.

Total Return Index, 2005=1000  
Global unlisted infrastructure equity index family (LCL returns)  
(Index code: 7b2b5605-6141914a)



## FEATURES

### Coverage

Constituents are selected to create a representative sample of the private investable infrastructure market in most major markets globally.

### Objective

The index and subindices are designed to capture the dynamics of the global private infrastructure market: they measure payout and interest rate risk and reflect the evolution of investors' risk preferences (required risk premia) over time.

### Investability

EDHEC*infra* broad market indices are not directly investible.

### Transparency

EDHEC*infra* universe construction and index computation rules, constituents and downloadable index data are freely available at [indices.edhecinfra.com](http://indices.edhecinfra.com).

### Availability

EDHEC*infra* broad market indices and sub-indices are presented in USD. They are also available in local currency, GBP, EUR, JPY, CAD and AUD.

### Classifications

EDHEC*infra* indices and sub-indices are categorised according to the taxonomy and rationale described in Amenc and Blanc-Brude (2018).

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## Index Performance and Risk

	This Quarter	Annualised	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Historical
Total Returns	-2.58%	-9.95%	14.06%	7.55%	7.41%	12.56%	10.37%
Excess Returns	-3.04%	-11.61%	13.1%	7.06%	6.7%	11.63%	7.7%
Volatility	8.745%	17.489%	17.101%	17.463%	17.552%	15.718%	14.679%
Historical Volatility	-	-	-	9.49%	11.01%	9.72%	9.12%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.348	-0.664	0.766	0.404	0.382	0.74	0.525
Value-at-Risk	25.11%	55%	29.99%	37.43%	37.8%	27.93%	27.44%

Model volatility is estimated based on the price sensitivity and factors uncertainty. Sharpe ratio and Value-at-Risk are computed using the model volatility

## Key Index Metrics

	This Quarter	1Y ago	3Y ago	5Y ago	10Y ago	4Q high	4Q low
Index Value	5228	4584	4202	3656	1602	5367	4779
Yield-to-maturity	5.36%	5.83%	6.35%	7.14%	11.48%	5.71%	5.19%
Duration	16.3 years	16.2 years	15.8 years	13.8 years	9.3 years	16.3 years	16 years
P/Book	1.461	1.564	1.588	1.397	1.273	1.532	1.432
P/Sales	2.646	2.836	2.964	2.387	2.022	2.769	2.588

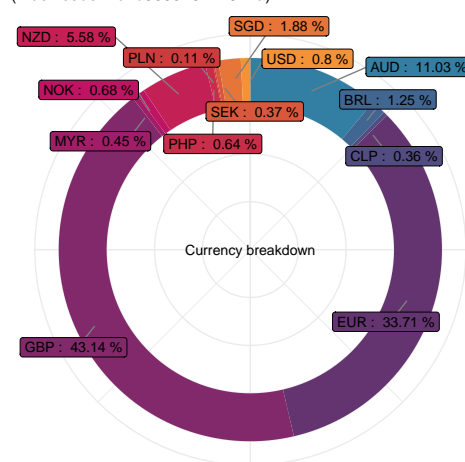
Index value is set to 1000 in 2005; reported yield-to-maturity is duration-weighted, reported duration is the modified duration; reported expected loss is given as a proportion of market value; 'investment grade' is defined as having a probability of default below 0.5%; reported value-at-risk is the 99.5% quantile.

## Index Weights Distribution

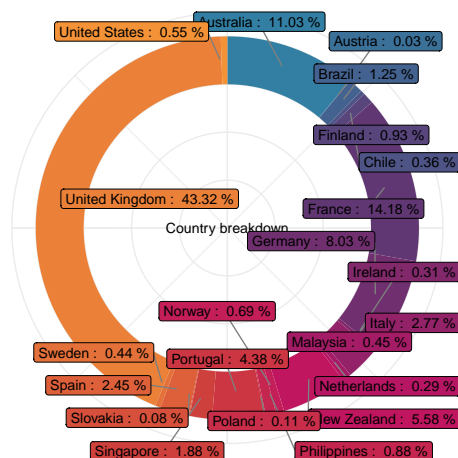
	This Quarter	1Y ago	3Y ago	5Y ago	10Y ago
<b>Regions</b>					
Americas	2.17%	2.23%	1.32%	2.04%	0.91%
Asia	3.22%	3.93%	4.45%	5.33%	4.34%
Europe	78.01%	77.41%	80.27%	76.22%	82.57%
Oceania	16.61%	16.43%	13.97%	16.41%	12.18%
<b>Broad Sectors</b>					
Data Infrastructure	0.21%	0.2%	0.29%	0.37%	1.05%
Energy and Water Resources	7.46%	8.07%	7.57%	8.24%	5.81%
Environmental Services	0.72%	0.84%	0.87%	0.85%	0.27%
Network Utilities	33.41%	31.36%	33.82%	33.96%	47.75%
Power Generation x-Renewables	6.3%	5.5%	5.23%	6.89%	10.04%
Renewable Power	5.39%	5.48%	5.54%	7.28%	3.95%
Social Infrastructure	2.11%	1.89%	2.5%	2.48%	1.72%
Transport	44.41%	46.66%	44.19%	39.91%	29.39%
<b>Business Models</b>					
Contracted	16.23%	16.43%	16.88%	19.21%	16.41%
Merchant	20.84%	18.25%	18.19%	21.11%	18.2%
Regulated	62.93%	65.33%	64.93%	59.68%	65.39%
<b>Corporate Structure</b>					
Corporate	80.93%	81%	80.13%	77.55%	81.76%
Project Company	19.07%	19%	19.87%	22.45%	18.24%

This table shows the index weights summed by broad categories.

**Currency Composition**  
Global unlisted infrastructure equity index family (LCL returns)  
(Index code: 7b2b5605-6141914a)



**Country Composition**  
Global unlisted infrastructure equity index family (LCL returns)  
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## INFORMATION

**Index Name**  
Global unlisted infrastructure equity, value-weighted (local)

**Bloomberg Ticker**  
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**EDHECinfra Index Code**  
7b2b5605-6141914a

**Current constituents**  
512

**Index Universe**  
Equity

**Currency**  
LCL

**Asset Selection**  
All sectors; all business models; all corporate structures;

**Weights**  
Market Weights

**Index Launch**  
31 June 2019

**Review Dates**  
31 December, 30 March, 30 June, 31 September

**Base Value**  
1000 in 2005

**Current Index Value**  
5227.79

**Current USD Capitalisation**  
USD348.37bn

**12-month Turnover**  
**New entrants:** 7  
**Exits:** 4

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## Top 10 Weights

Constituent Code	Name	Country	Weight
1724549011211	FGP TOPCO LIMITED	United Kingdom	8.009%
1430639000049	50HERTZ TRANSMISSION GMBH	Germany	5.385%
1636339003469	AEROPORTS DE PARIS (GROUPE ADP)	France	5.1%
1636339002665	AUTOROUTES DU SUD DE LA FRANCE	France	4.086%
1724549010927	UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED	United Kingdom	3.08%
1724549010937	SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED	United Kingdom	3.041%
1636609000026	ANA - AEROPORTOS DE PORTUGAL S.A.	Portugal	2.763%
1724549000274	THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED	United Kingdom	2.703%
1724549000136	GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED	United Kingdom	2.638%
1724549009578	YORKSHIRE WATER SERVICES LIMITED	United Kingdom	2.206%

This table lists the constituents with the ten largest weights in the index.

## New Constituents

Constituent Code	Name	Country	Weight
1430639001332	WALSUM 10 IPP SCHEME	Germany	0.1078%
1724549001135	SEMLOGISTICS MILFORD HAVEN	United Kingdom	0.0117%
1724549003025	NEW CARRINGTON POWER STATION	United Kingdom	0.1087%
1946459000094	SJISJKA WIND FARM	Sweden	0.0208%
1946459000102	YTTERBERG WIND FARM	Sweden	0.0058%
1946459000112	AMLIDEN WIND FARM	Sweden	0.0084%
2138339009383	SH 288 TOLL LANES EXPANSION	United States	0.0259%

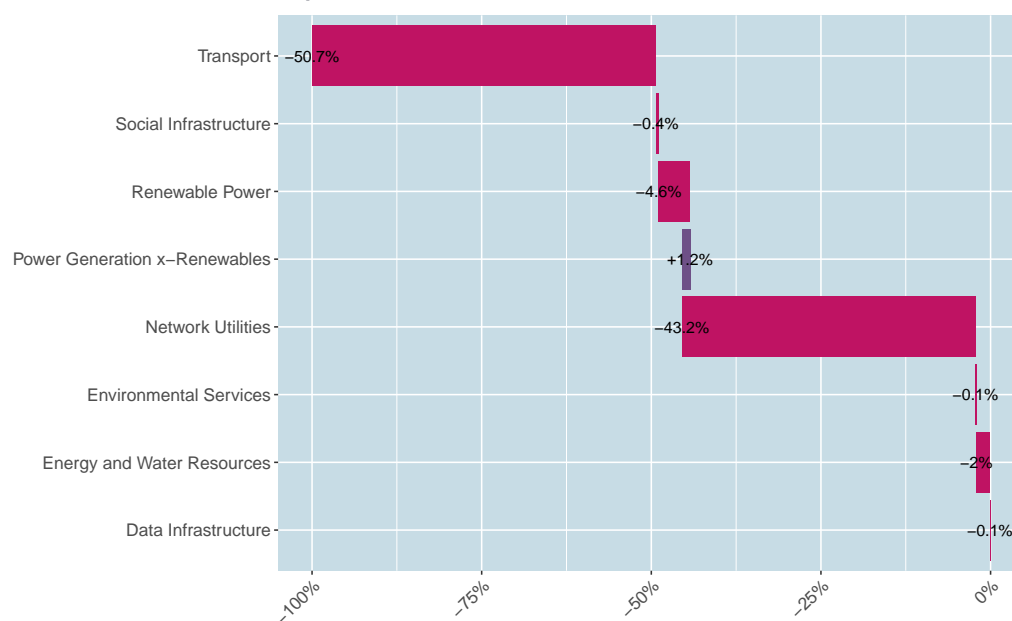
This table lists constituents included in the index in the 3-months prior to this report's compilation date.

## Outgoing Constituents

Constituent Code	Name	Country	Weight
1336369000546	RUTA 5 TRAMO SANTIAGO - LOS VILOS	Chile	0.0022%
1430639000089	NETRA PIPELINE	Germany	0.0161%
1724549000332	FIRST HYDRO COMPANY	United Kingdom	0.0061%
1724549010212	GLANFORD BRIGG CCGT POWER STATION	United Kingdom	0%

This table lists constituents removed from the index in the 3-months prior to this report's compilation date.

## Share of Contribution (TICCS pillar 2) to 2019Q4 returns



# A modern approach to measuring performance in unlisted infrastructure investments

EDHEC*infra* indices and benchmarks aim to provide a **representative, risk-adjusted view of the performance of investments in unlisted infrastructure equity and private debt**. These indices respond to a clear demand on the part of asset owners and managers to have access to better measures of value and risk when defining and comparing infrastructure investment strategies, monitoring performance and setting risk budgets. In the 2019 EDHEC/GIH survey of infrastructure investors, 90% of respondents declared that their current choice of absolute or relative benchmarks were not representative and did not adequately measure risk and performance.

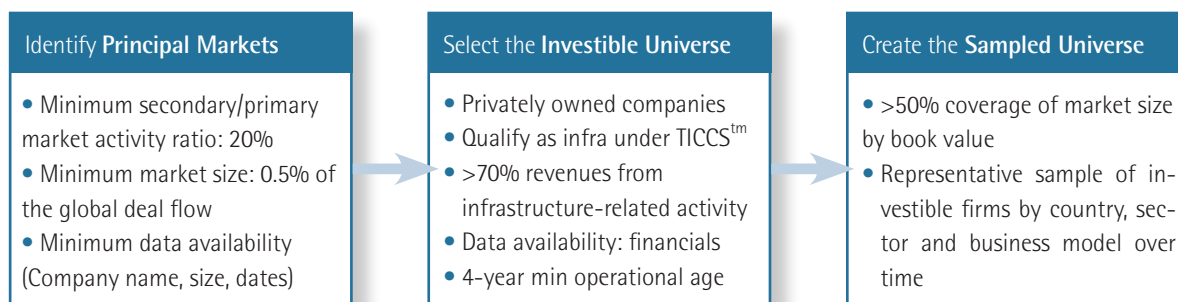
EDHEC*infra* produces *calculated* (as opposed to contributed) indices: our data and technology allows re-pricing hundreds of individual assets through time, using actual transaction prices to recalibrate expected returns (and discount rates). This approach uses market inputs, thus avoiding the smoothing of returns caused by appraisal valuations and providing a genuine **fair value** assessment of performance.

Unlike other private indices, which only report an average performance, EDHEC*infra* indices include the effect of diversification and provide advanced risk metrics such as volatility, value-at-risk and risk factor prices. The index calculation method is summarised below in four key steps.

Further details can be found in a series of in-depth documents available at [edhec.infrastructure.institute](http://edhec.infrastructure.institute).

## Step 1: A Representative Universe

Universe construction uses systematic rules to identify *principal* markets (IFRS-13) and select individual companies. As of early 2019, the **EDHEC*infra* Universe** includes 25 countries and more than 5,000 firms.



## Step 2: A Standardised Database

EDHEC*infra* collects company level data from public and private sources for all firms in the **Sampled Universe** according to the **Global Infrastructure Investment Data Standard**. The hundreds of firms included in the Sampled Universe represent millions of data points.



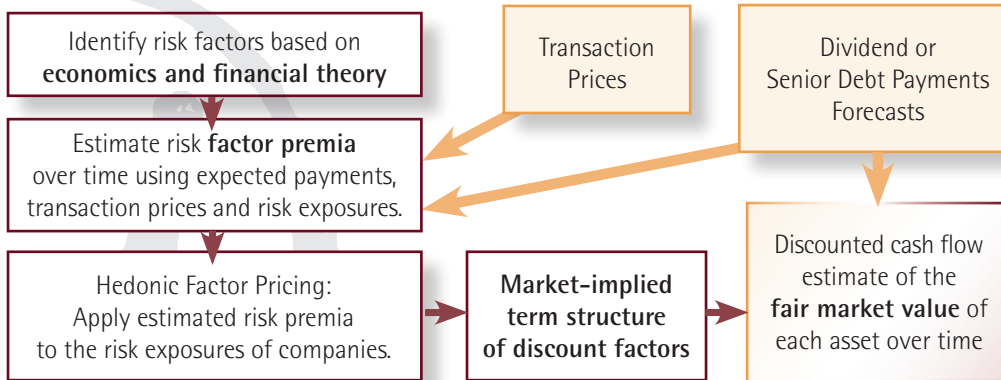
EDHEC*infra* data contributors follow a **Data Contributor Code of Conduct**, which also defines the minimum data required for contributions to be included in the database.

### Step 3: Fair Value Asset Pricing

EDHEC*infra* produces **fair value estimates** for equity and senior debt instruments in each infrastructure firm in its Sampled Universe. The IFRS-13 fair value is the average price of a financial asset based on what buyers and sellers in any principal market are willing to pay at the time of evaluation.

In each period, excess returns are implied from the combination of actual transaction prices and dividend or senior debt payment forecasts. These expected returns represent the aggregate market price of risk for a cross-section of equity or debt investments at that point in time. They are then **decomposed into multiple risk factor premia** (e.g. the size or leverage risk premia) using a cross-sectional regression.

Each risk premia in a given period can then be applied to all relevant investments at that time, whether they are traded or not, using each company's 'factor loadings' (e.g. its actual size or leverage) to derive a **market-implied discount rate** for each investment.



### Step 4: Risk-Adjusted Performance Indices

Individual constituents returns are computed in both local or major currencies and aggregated using different weighting schemes to compute quarterly index values. EDHEC*infra* indices use three weighting schemes.



We compute the return covariance of each pair of constituents in the Sampled Universe. This allows us to compute index risk metrics such as volatility, drawdown and value-at-risk. Filters are applied to the **Sample Universe** such as geography, sector or business model to create sub-index families.

#### Geography breakdown

EDHEC <i>infra</i> broad market index families	
Unlisted infrastructure equity index families	Private infrastructure debt index families
Global unlisted infrastructure equity	Global private project finance debt
Global project finance equity	Global private infrastructure debt
Advanced markets unlisted infrastructure equity	Advanced markets private infrastructure debt
Emerging markets unlisted infrastructure equity	Emerging markets private infrastructure debt

#### Sector/business risk breakdown

EDHEC <i>infra</i> broad market index families				
Unlisted infrastructure equity sub-indices		Private infrastructure debt sub-indices		
Business risk	Broad sectors	Business risk	Broad sectors	Credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulated</li> <li>Contracted</li> <li>Merchant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> <li>Social infrastructure</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Renewables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulated</li> <li>Contracted</li> <li>Merchant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> <li>Social infrastructure</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Renewables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default risk</li> <li>Maturity</li> <li>Instrument currency</li> </ul>

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## About EDHECinfra

**EDHECinfra is an independent research organisation delivering unique index data and analytics measuring the risk-adjusted performance of unlisted infrastructure investments.**

**The lack of risk-adjusted benchmarks** Today, most investors have to use ad hoc benchmarks for their unlisted infrastructure investments. Some investors use an inflation rate plus a spread, others a measure of the average returns of an equally ad hoc selection of infrastructure projects.

These benchmarks, whether they refer to absolute or relative returns, all have the same flaw: they take no account of risk.

Without robust measures of risk-adjusted performance, it is impossible to justify a choice of spread. Without a clear understanding of the representativity of reported returns and of their covariance, existing 'benchmarks' fail to answer the most important question about the asset class: What is the risk-adjusted performance of private infrastructure debt or equity?

EDHECinfra exists to answer this question and build the market indices and benchmarks that investors need.

**Building the largest database in the world** We collect, clean and analyse private infrastructure investment data and have created the largest database of infrastructure investment data in the world today: a global repository of financial knowledge built to be representative of the investable market each year, going back 20 years.

**Measuring risk in illiquid investments** EDHECinfra has developed a series of models to estimate realised and future volatility, and measure risk and returns at the index constituent level.

For example, for a given unlisted equity infrastructure investment and its expected dividends, discount rates can be estimated to match the term structure of risk-free rates at the relevant horizon, future dividend volatility and the aggregate price of risk, which can be implied from the value invested in this project and all other primary or secondary market transactions for assets with similar dividend volatility and maturity at that time. The range of expected returns at one point in time, which results from the range of observable transactions, thus measures the risk of this investment at that point in time.

## About EDHEC Business School

EDHEC Business School, founded in 1906 and among the select few institutions to have garnered international recognition through the triple crown of EQUIS, AACSB and Association of MBAs accreditations, offers management education at under-graduate, graduate, post-graduate and executive levels designed to meet the needs of companies.

Its large range of international graduate programmes draws students from the world over. With its five campuses in Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore, it

**Measuring credit risk in private debt** Measuring the risk-adjusted performance of long-term private debt instruments when few defaults are observable requires better credit risk models than the ones relying on historical data alone.

EDHECinfra has created and implemented a structural approach to credit risk and post-default debt restructuring in infrastructure debt that allows computing distance to default and expected losses at each point in the future and as well as the relevant metrics to benchmark highly illiquid infrastructure debt instruments (e.g. value-at-risk, duration, etc).

**Building proper indices** Using the performance results from our asset pricing and risk models, we can report the portfolio-level performance of groups of infrastructure equity or debt investments using the categories that are most relevant for investors' investment decisions.

Because each index is built using risk and performance measures derived at the constituent level, return covariance and diversification benefits can be estimated, allowing the creation of proper indices and benchmarks.

**Data access** EDHECinfra is building the largest, most representative database of underlying infrastructure investments in the world. A representative sample by investable sector, business model, and corporate structure is built for each national market, while ensuring a 50% market coverage by size. This sampling approach ensures that EDHECinfra indices are representative of the universe they track in each year.

Detailed financial data is collected from contributors using a standard template that also aims to improve reporting and transparency. Other sources of data include freedom of information requests, audited accounts as well as sources of physical data about each asset (GIS).

In early 2018, the EDHECinfra database tracked the performance of 700 firms and included close to 4.5 million cash flow and balance sheet items, and hundreds of thousands of events, company attributes and financial instruments. The EDHECinfra Global Index will track 1,000 assets by 2019, going back more than 20 years. All the data collected by EDHECinfra is stored on a secure data server and is protected by the latest encryption.

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The Research for Business strategy is a key component of the school's identity. Due to its not-for-profit aim, its financial independence and the time devoted to conducting research, the Research and Development Department contributes, as do other entities within the school, to the group's strategic objectives of growing our resources, aiming to have a visible impact on business, and forging close ties with business wherever they may be located.

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