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IMPAX Environmental Markets plc

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Annual General Meeting – 20th May 2024

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¹"Professional and Institutional investor" within the meaning of the EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (MiFID II) and the UK Financial Conduct Authority COBS 3.5; "Qualified investor" as defined by CISA, Switzerland. All data as at March 2024 unless stated otherwise.

Important information

Investment objective

The Company's objective is to enable investors to benefit from growth in the markets for cleaner or more efficient delivery of basic services of energy, water and waste. Investments are made predominantly in quoted companies which provide, utilise, implement or advise upon technology-based systems, products or services in environmental markets, particularly those of alternative energy and energy efficiency, water treatment and pollution control, and waste technology and resource management (which includes sustainable food, agriculture and forestry).

Investors should read the Prospectus before investing which is available at: www.impaxam.com Please refer to Impax's ESG Policy for more details

Marketing communication

This marketing communication does not include sufficient detail to enable the recipient to make an informed decision. Please refer to the Prospectus and latest Annual Report which set out the investment objective, policy, maximum leverage and principal risk factors faced by the Company.

The value of an investment in the Company, and any income derived from it, may fluctuate and can go down as well as up depending on a number of factors.

The main factors likely to affect future returns from an investment in the Company include:

Changes in general economic and market conditions **such** as currency exchange rates, interest rates, rates of inflation, industry conditions, tax laws, political events, policy development, technological change and any other factors that may cause price movements, volatility or illiquidity in the market generally.

Fluctuations in the value of the Company's underlying investments, particularly those investments in companies with small capitalisations and/or unlisted securities, which are likely to be subject to higher valuation uncertainties and liquidity risks than companies with larger capitalisations and other securities listed or traded on a regulated market.

Events or conditions impacting the Company's investments in companies operating in environmental markets, such as governments altering the regulatory and financial support for environmental improvement, costs of technology not falling or increasing, reduced or deferred capital spending by customers or products or services not being adopted. Increased risks arising from borrowing by the Company. If investment markets fall in value, any borrowing will enhance the level of loss.

Shares of the Company may trade at a discount or a premium to Net Asset Value for variety of reasons including market sentiment and market conditions. On a sale you could realise less than the Net Asset Value and less than you initially invested.

Other risks arising from events which are outside of the Company's control, such as the Covid-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine.



Board of Directors

Glen Suarez, Chairman of the Board, Management Engagement and Sustainability Reporting Committees Aine Kelly, Senior Independent Director and Chairman of the Nomination Committee Stephanie Eastment, Chairman of the Audit Committee Guy Walker, Chairman of the Remuneration Committee Elizabeth Surkovic, Non-executive Director

Investment Managers

Jon Forster, Co-Portfolio Manager Fotis Chatzimichalakis, Co-Portfolio Manager Bruce Jenkyn-Jones, Co-Portfolio Manager **Resolutions**

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Ordinary Resolutions

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS	% Votes For ¹	% Votes Against	No. Votes Withheld
1) To receive the Annual Report	99.98	0.02	11,866
2) To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy	99.91	0.09	56,634
3) To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report	99.91	0.09	57,318
4) To approve the Distribution Policy	99.98	0.02	14,990
5) To re-elect Glen Suarez as a director	99.95	0.05	24,748
6) To re-elect Aine Kelly as a director	99.96	0.04	24,748
7) To re-elect Stephanie Eastment as a director	99.97	0.03	24,748
8) To elect Guy Walker as a director	99.95	0.05	26,672
9) To elect Elizabeth Surkovic as a director	99.96	0.04	24,748
10) To re-appoint BDO LLP as auditor	99.96	0.04	48,282
11) To authorise the Audit Committee to fix the remuneration of the auditor	99.96	0.04	32,344
12) To give the Directors authority to allot new shares	99.96	0.04	11,622

Special Resolutions

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS	% Votes For ¹	% Votes Against	No. Votes Withheld
13) Authority to allot equity securities and/or sell Treasury shares free from pre-emption rights	99.95	0.05	10,711
14) To give the Company authority to purchase its own shares	97.14	2.86	9,457
15) To authorise the calling of a general meeting (other than AGMs) on 14 clear days' notice	99.62	0.38	8,969
16) To adopt new Articles of Association	87.33	12.67	29,027
17) To approve cancellation of the share premium account (subject to sanction of the High Court)	99.96	0.04	22,509

Full details of the resolutions and proxy votes cast will be announced to the London Stock Exchange and published on the Company's website

www.impaxenvironmentalmarkets.co.uk

Investment Manager's Presentation



IEM is founded on the belief that, with insatiable demand for higher living standards on a finite planet, companies enabling the cleaner and more efficient delivery of basic needs – such as power, water and food – or mitigating environmental risks like pollution and climate change, will grow earnings faster than the global economy over the long-term.



Impax Environmental Markets plc overview

Impax Environmental Markets plc seeks to achieve sustainable, above market returns over the longer term by investing in the growing resource efficiency and environmental markets.

Strategy type	Long-only global equities	Broadly diversified across environmental markets				
Investing style	GARP*					Energy
Predominant cap size	Small and mid-cap	Alternative Energy		10%		211018)
Thematic revenue exposure	Min 50%	Energy Management & Efficiency			18%	
Universe / A-List	~1500 / ~260 companies	Transport Solutions	5%		(Clean & Efficient transport
Holdings	55 - 65 stocks	Environmental Services & Resources	4%			Smart
Turnover ratio	~20% - 30% p.a.					Environment
Typical tracking error ¹	4 - 8%	Digital Infrastructure		9%		
AUM	£1.2bn (Strategy AUM: £3.3bn) ²	Water Infrastructure & Technologies			17%	Water
Launch date	March 2002	water infrastructure & rechnologies			1 70	
Portfolio managers	Bruce Jenkyn-Jones, Jon Forster, Fotis Chatzimichalakis Embedded within largest global specialist investment team	Resource Efficiency & Waste Management				22% Circular Economy
Independent Board	Five directors (all independent); Chaired by Glen Suarez	Sustainable Food & Agriculture		13%		Sustainable Food
Discount control	Proactive approach to share issuance & buy backs					Cash
Net Gearing	6.11% of NAV	Cash	1%			Cash

Data as at 31 March 2024. *GARP: growth at a reasonable price. ¹% p.a. ex-post, over 5 years, versus MSCI ACWI. ²Total AUM of strategy including some that may not be included in the GIPS composite. See appendix for further information. Please see the GIPS® Disclosure page for additional information on the composite. Benchmark references are selected based on their investment orientations which were deemed comparable to the investment vehicles.

Performance to 31 March 2024 (GBP) versus MSCI ACWI

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Annualised returns (%)	ЗM	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI1
IEM (NAV)	4.01	3.51	2.26	10.89	11.10	7.72
IEM plc Share Price	1.37	-4.97	-1.89	8.15	11.10	7.18
MSCI ACWI	9.19	20.60	10.15	11.61	11.72	8.30



Rolling 12m performance (%)										
	MAR-23 TO MAR-24	MAR-22 TO MAR-23	MAR-21 TO MAR-22	MAR-20 TO MAR-21	MAR-19 TO MAR-20	MAR-18 TO MAR-19	MAR-17 TO MAR-18	MAR-16 TO MAR-17	MAR-15 TO MAR-16	MAR-14 TO MAR-15
IEM (NAV)	3.51	-2.41	5.87	73.71	-9.75	7.59	4.99	33.85	7.30	5.34
IEM plc Share Price	-4.97	-7.43	7.34	66.16	-5.70	14.98	11.85	33.04	7.26	5.53
MSCI ACWI	20.60	-1.43	12.42	38.94	-6.74	10.46	2.37	32.23	-1.20	18.39
Calendar year performance (%)										
	2024 YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
IEM (NAV)	4.01	4.53	-14.95	21.33	30.95	30.61	-10.78	16.39	37.33	5.95
IEM plc Share Price	1.37	-3.71	-22.83	30.08	28.88	32.92	-0.42	18.68	37.39	5.84
MSCI ACWI	9.19	15.31	-8.08	19.63	12.67	21.71	-3.78	13.24	28.66	3.29

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10 Source: Bloomberg as at 31 March 2024. Performance a bid-to-bid price basis, with net income reinvested, net of ongoing charges and portfolio costs, ¹First full month since inception: March 2002

Periods of material short-term divergence typically revert



Annualized Rolling 3-Year Information Ratio (LHS, blue line) vs. Quarterly Excess Return vs. MSCI ACWI (RHS green bars)

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Source: Bloomberg as at 31 March 2024. Data based on Specialists composite. Composite performance is shown gross of fees, assumes reinvestment of income and capital gains, and periods over one year are annualised. Impax Asset Management claims compliance with Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). Please refer to the GIPS report which can be found at the back of this document.

Improving signals in relation to headwinds experienced in 2023

20.0 15.0 10.0 15.3 1.7 5.0 7.0 6.7 0.0 -5.0 -10.0 Mag. 7 ex-Tesla Renewable IPPs **IEM NAV Total** MSCI ACWI Solar Natural Other Construction Digital Infrastructure Ingredients Return

IEM Performance Waterfall vs MSCI ACWI (%)

- Not holding Mag. 7 ex-Tesla the largest headwind in 2023 (-7.7%) but more mixed performance year to date. ٠
- Within "Other" (-7%), +2% contribution from owned vs -9% headwind from not owned positions ٠
- IPPs: M&A activity in private markets flagging value not recognised in public markets ٠
- Solar: destocking remains an ongoing challenge ٠
- Natural Ingredients: Early stages of end market recovery complemented by corporate activity and restructuring ٠

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12 Source: Bloomberg as at 31 December 2023.

Relative positioning









Source: Bloomberg. Data as at 31 March 2024. Charts may not add up to 100% due to rounding. ¹WTD AVG: weighted average. ³Stability of demand during economic upturns and downturns. ³Geographic allocation by country of listing, as defined by MSCI classification if available.

Impax Environmental Markets plc - Trades 2023 & YTD

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31 March 2023

Bought					Sold			
Stock	End Weight %	Region	Country	EM Sub-Sector	Stock	Region	Country	EM Sub-Sector
		20	023			20	23	
DABUR INDIA LTD	1.51	Asia Pacific	India	Recycled, Recyclable Products & Biomaterials	AIRTAC INTERNATIONAL GROUP	Asia Pacific	Taiwan	Industrial Energy Efficiency
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	2.01	Europe	Ireland	Buildings Energy Efficiency	GIANT MANUFACTURING	Asia Pacific	Taiwan	E-Bikes & Bicycles
MONDI PLC	1.48	Europe	United Kingdom	Food Safety & Packaging	SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP PLC	Europe	Ireland	Food Safety & Packag
PRYSMIAN SPA	1.62	Europe	Italy	Smart & Efficient Grids		Q1 2	2024	
SHENZHEN INOVANCE TECHNOLO-A	1.78	Asia Pacific	China	Railways	DIALIGHT PLC	Europe	United Kingdom	Energy Management & Efficiency
SHIMANO INC	1.28	Asia Pacific	Japan	E-Bikes & Bicycles	INDRAPRASTHA GAS LTD	Asia Pacific	India	Alternative Energy
STERIS PLC	1.52	North America	United States	Resource Circularity & Efficiency				
VERALTO CORP	0.98	North America	United States	Environmental Testing & Monitoring				
		Q1	2024					
CATL	1.23	Asia Pacific	China	Transport Solutions				

The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the portfolio, and no assumptions should be made that the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable. Source: Bloomberg. Data as of 31 December 2023.

Contemporary Amperex Technology (CATL)

Producer of batteries for electric vehicles (EVs) and static storage - China

CASE STUDY



Investment opportunity

CATL is a global market share leader across battery chemistries thanks to a history of technological innovation and competitive pricing. Future growth is expected to be underpinned by structural EV uptake, as well as continued market share gains. When purchased, a temporary slowdown in the pace of EV sales growth created an attractive entry point.

Environmental benefit

EVs are a key tool to decarbonising transport and batteries can make up 30-40% of the overall cost of an EV¹, making leading battery technology and manufacturing essential to reducing the cost of the transition for end consumers. Battery cells are also used for static energy storage, which sees an increasing demand as more renewable (and intermittent) forms of energy generation are installed.

Addressing ESG² risks

The nature of battery supply chains exposes CATL to a wide range of E&S risks, but CATL seeks to address these through minimum standards and monitoring of supplier quality. CATL also provides detailed disclosure of scope 1 and 2 emissions, with scope 3 in the works³. Carbon Neutral targets were announced in 2023. CATL are also industry leaders in addressing supply chain and waste concerns. Areas for engagement include board diversity and structure which is weak, with poor independence at both board and sub-committee level.

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Prysmian

Market leading manufacturer of electrical and fibre optic cables - Italy

Investment opportunity

Prysmian manufactures electrical wires for the power grid, as well as fibre optic cables. Rapid growth in renewables, as well as the electrification of power systems, heating and transport are driving substantial investment in the grid¹. With substantial market share, particularly in the more operationally demanding High Voltage segment, the investment team believes Prysmian is well-placed to benefit².

Environmental benefit

Power cables are a crucial enabler of the energy transition. Prysmian provides the cables required for the build out of grid infrastructure that will transport renewable electrons to end users. Prysmian also sells cables that are used as components within wind turbines and solar farms, as well as EV charging infrastructure. Prysmian also sells more efficient building/infrastructure cables.

Addressing ESG risks

Overall Prysmian manages its ESG risks well. The company has SBTi³ targets and comprehensive TCFD⁴ reporting⁵. Areas for improvement more broadly are related to board independence and female representation in management as well as more probing around antitrust investigations that have become a persistent issue since a ruling against the cable industry in 2014⁶.

CASE STUDY



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Specialists strategy

Relative valuation in line with long-term average despite higher earnings growth and stronger thesis



Figures refer to the past and that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Source: Bloomberg as at 31 March 2024. ¹These are forward looking an there is no guarantee these valuations will be achieved. ²NTM: next twelve months. ³PE: price to earnings. ⁴PE NTM: forward looking price to earnings. ⁵Earnings growth NTM/LTM. ⁶PEG ratio: PE NTM to LTG (long term growth) estimate. ⁷PE Premium: using PE NTM vs MSCI ACWI. This information is presented as ¹T supplemental to the GIPS report which can be found at the back of this presentation.

Specialists strategy

Outlook

- **Supportive macro:** stable or lower interest rates tend to be positive for both growth & small/midcaps in the medium-term, even if timing remains uncertain.
- **Thesis firmly intact**: challenging conditions have led to isolated policy delays, but not changed the end destination for Environmental Markets.
- **Transitory headwinds**: issues which challenged performance in high conviction sectors are starting to abate, such as inventory destocking in Natural Ingredients & Bioprocessing.
- **Earnings growth**: a diversified portfolio of companies harnessing long-term structural trends continues to exhibit above market earnings growth potential.
- **Derated valuations:** the portfolio's premium to the MSCI ACWI is in line with the ten-year average, despite a materially stronger investment case.



Thank you



Questions for the Board and Manager



Appendix



Our classification of environmental markets

Energy	(P)
Alternative energy	Energy management & efficiency
Hydrogen	Smart grids
Biofuels	Industrial, consumer & buildings efficiency
Wind	Power storage and un- interruptible power supply
Solar	Lighting
Developers & independent power producers	

Clean and efficient transport $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ - \end{pmatrix}$				
Transport solutions				
Advanced aviation	Buses & coaches			
Advanced shipping	Road vehicles & devices			
Railways	Pollution reduction			
E-bikes & bicycles	Shared mobility			

Smart environment	
Environmental services & resources	Digital infrastructure
R&D & consultancies	Efficient IT
Finance & investment	Cloud computing
Testing & monitoring	Digital collaboration solutions
Pollution control	Environmental resources

Water (())	Circular economy
Water infrastructure & technologies	Resource efficiency & waste management
Distribution & infrastructure	General & hazardous waste management
Freatment	Recycled, recyclable products & biomaterials
Efficiency	Resource circularity & efficiency
Utilities	Technologies

Sustainable food	
Sustainable food & agricultu	re
Organic & alternative	Agri- & aquaculture
Technology & logistics	Forestry
Safety & packaging	

During the period 2007-2020, Impax worked with FTSE to develop and manage the FTSE Environmental Markets Index Series, which were seminal in benchmarking environmental markets. In 2021, FTSE launched its own FTSE Russell Green Revenues data model to manage the indices, with members of the Impax team on the Advisory Committee.

Top ten holdings by weight (%)

Stock	Sub-sector	Country ¹	Weight (%)
PENTAIR PLC	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	United States	3.0
AALBERTS NV	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	Netherlands	2.9
STERICYCLE INC	Hazardous Waste Management	United States	2.8
PTC INC	Efficient IT	United States	2.7
CLEAN HARBORS INC	Hazardous Waste Management	United States	2.5
DSM-FIRMENICH AG	Sustainable Agriculture	Netherlands	2.5
SPIRAX-SARCO ENGINEERING PLC	Industrial Energy Efficiency	United Kingdom	2.1
LITTELFUSE INC	Industrial Energy Efficiency	United States	2.1
GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO	Food Safety & Packaging	United States	2.0
BRAMBLES LTD	Resource Circularity & Efficiency	Australia	2.0
TOTAL			24.5

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Gearing facility



Principal amount	Maturity	Interest rate
€20mn	7y	Floating: 6m EURIBOR +1.35%
€30mn	10y	Fixed: 4.48%
€10mn	12y	Fixed: 4.63%

- Privately placed notes managed by Pricoa
 Private Capital (part of PGIM, Inc).
- Additional £35m revolving credit facility (RCF) with Scotiabank with 2-year maturity and floating rate interest. Facility fully drawn.
- The RCF, together with the Notes, results in approximately 7% gross gearing and a mix of fixed and floating rate debt.

The 20+ year transformation of the Environmental Markets

Number of companies in Impax's environmental universe





Data as at 31 March 2024.

¹Investments are made in "pure-play" small and mid-cap companies which have a minimum of 50% of their underlying revenue generated by sales of products or services in environmental markets. ²Environmental. Social. and Governance.

Specialists strategy team

Leveraging an integrated global investment team

Specialists strategy portfolio team

		Team members	Industry experience (average years)	
Jon Forster	Portfolio Management & Research Analysts Sector, thematic and regional expertise with integrated ESG analysis	51	18	
Portfolio Manager	Quantitative Research Group Risk advisory and alpha research	5	25	6-10 0 0
Bruce Jenkyn-Jones Portfolio Manager	Sustainability Centre Sustainability & policy research, engagement, thought leadership	18	16	
Fotis Chatzimichalakis Portfolio Manager	Trading & Implementation Dedicated operational support to streamline implementation process and timeline	9	14	

As at 31 March 2024. There are 51 portfolio managers & analysts, including 40 equity team members and 11 fixed income team members. Two portfolio managers are also members of the Quantitative Research Group. Team member numbers include the individuals shown on strategy portfolio team. Portfolio management & research analysts and trading & implementation teams include listed equities and fixed income coverage.

Global team with sector, regional and thematic expertise



Listed investment team resources

(Name, years of experience)

CIO Office: Bruce Jenkyn-Jones, 33 / Hubert Aarts, 33 / Charles French, 27

Portfolio Specialists: Barbara Heap, 35 / Harrison Shea, 10 / Kanatta Kyazze, 16 / Robb Ruhr, 25 / Roberto Bosch, 16 / Tom Morris Brown, 11

Quantitative Research: Simon Higgo, $32\,/$ Steve Falci, $41\,/$ Christine Cappabianca, $16\,/$ Sai He, $10\,/$ Scott LaBreche, $24\,$

Sustainability Centre: Lisa Beauvilain, 24 / Chris Dodwell, 28 / Celeste Cole, 25 / Charlie Donovan, 31 / David Loehwing, 26 / Greg Hasevlat, 14 / Heather Smith, 16 / Julie Gorte, Ph.D., 25 / Ludovic Lenders, 2 / Michael Damoah, 2 / Miriam Benarey, 7 / Nana Li, CPA, 9 / Nicholas Savvakis, 4 / Nicola Fritz, 36 / Paolo Macri, 15 / Robyn Lockyer, 6 / Shahbano Soomro, 8 / Thea Cheung, 4

 $\label{eq:transformation: and real} Tading \& Implementation: And real Ball, 10 / Dean Palin, 30 / Danielle Fregeau, 7 / Kevin Schneider, 32 / Matthew Chiasson, 1 / Neil Visawadia, 12 / Rehman Zulafqar, 5 Shaun Yanosick, 16 / Giulia Ciocci, 10$

Equity sector focus

(Name, years of experience)

Communication Services

Barbara Browning, Curtis Kim, David Winborne, Harry Boyle, Paul Peng,

Consumer Discretionary

Adam Liang, 6 Amber Fairbanks, 22 Barbara Browning, 33 Diederik Basch, 18 Mackenzie Clark, 8 Manish Bishnoi, 16 Shingo Ito, 4 Victor Benavides, 19

Energy

Harry Boyle, 19 Jon Forster, 30

Financials

Alan Devlin, 25 Andy Braun, 32 Charles French, 27 Kirsteen Morrison, 36 Manish Bishnoi, 16 Nathan Moser, 24 Victor Benavides, 19

Health Care

Alyna Shamsi, 1 Jelena Boskovic, CFA, 16 Joe Cordi, 10 Manish Bishnoi, 16 Nathan Moser, 24 Nick Martinez, 1

Industrials

Hubert Aarts, 33 Jon Forster, 30 Justin Winter, 21 Luciano Lilloy, 9 Matthew Wright, 4 Max Richards, 3 Nick Martinez, 1 Oscar Yang, 16 Sanjeev Lakhani, 15 Shingo Ito, 4 Sid Jha, 15 William Grey, 2

Information Technology

Curtis Kim, David Winborne, Fotis Chatzimichalakis, James McCurley, Paul Peng, Shingo Ito,

Materials

Justin Winter, **21** Katy Hutchinson, **8** Michael Landymore, **41**

Real Estate

Andy Braun, **32** Pat Sullivan, **8**

Consumer Staples

Adam Liang, 6 Agne Rackauskaite, 13 Amber Fairbanks, 22 Barbara Browning, 33 Diederik Basch, 18 Mackenzie Clark, 8 Michael Landymore, 41

Utilities

Bruce Jenkyn-Jones, Harry Boyle, Justin Winter, Matthew Wright, Oscar Yang,

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and portfolio

construction

Company-level ESG evaluation

Fundamental, proprietary and integrated risk management tool

Pillars of evaluation



Insights and outputs from evaluation

Sector attribution in GBP: YTD to 31 March 2024

Past performance does not predict future returns.

	Impax Ei	Impax Environmental Markets plc			MSCI ACWI			Attribution			
	Av. weight (%)	Total return (%)	Contr. to return (%)	Av. weight (%)	Total return (%)	Contr. to return (%)	Sector allocation (%)	Stock selection (%)	Currency effect (%)	Total attribution (alpha) (%)	
Real Estate	2.0	1.2	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Consumer Discretionary	2.2	-3.3	-0.1	10.9	6.9	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	
Energy	0.0	0.9	0.0	4.5	10.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cash	1.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	
Financials	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	10.4	1.6	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	
Consumer Staples	3.2	-6.1	-0.2	6.6	3.7	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	
Health Care	6.2	3.5	0.2	11.4	8.2	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	
Communication Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	12.5	0.9	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	
Materials	11.5	4.1	0.5	4.2	2.9	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	
Industrials	45.0	7.8	3.5	10.6	10.2	1.1	0.5	-1.2	-0.1	-0.8	
Information Technology	17.3	4.0	0.7	23.6	13.1	3.1	-0.2	-1.5	-0.1	-1.8	
Utilities	11.4	-8.2	-1.1	2.5	2.6	0.1	-0.7	-1.3	0.0	-2.1	
Total	100.0	3.6	3.6	100.0	9.3	9.3	-0.8	-4.7	-0.2	-5.7	

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Contributors/detractors to performance in GBP: YTD to 31 March 2024

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▲ Top 10	Sub-sector	Average weight (%)	Contribution (%)
PENTAIR PLC	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	2.8	0.5
AZEK CO INC/THE	Recycled, Recyclable Products & Biomaterials	1.7	0.5
ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	1.9	0.4
CLEAN HARBORS INC	Hazardous Waste Management	2.4	0.4
GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO	Food Safety & Packaging	2.0	0.4
XINYI SOLAR HOLDINGS LTD	Solar Energy Generation Equipment	1.1	0.4
TRIMBLE INC	Efficient IT	1.7	0.4
AALBERTS NV	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	2.6	0.3
BRAMBLES LTD	Resource Circularity & Efficiency	2.0	0.3
DSM-FIRMENICH AG	Sustainable Agriculture	2.3	0.3
▼ Bottom 10	Sub-sector	Average weight (%)	Contribution (%)
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	Renewable Energy Developers & Ipps	2.2	-1.0
LEM HOLDING SA-REG	Industrial Energy Efficiency	1.6	-0.4
NIBE INDUSTRIER AB-B SHS	Buildings Energy Efficiency	0.8	-0.3
ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES INC	Renewable Energy Developers & Ipps	1.9	-0.3
	Reliewable chergy Developers & ipps	1.9	-0.3
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	Wind Power Generation Equipment	1.9	-0.2
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	<u> </u>		
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S SOLAREDGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	Wind Power Generation Equipment	1.9	-0.2
	Wind Power Generation Equipment Solar Energy Generation Equipment	1.9 0.8	-0.2 -0.2
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S SOLAREDGE TECHNOLOGIES INC LITTELFUSE INC	Wind Power Generation Equipment Solar Energy Generation Equipment Industrial Energy Efficiency	1.9 0.8 1.9	-0.2 -0.2 -0.2
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S SOLAREDGE TECHNOLOGIES INC LITTELFUSE INC NORTHLAND POWER INC	Wind Power Generation Equipment Solar Energy Generation Equipment Industrial Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy Developers & Ipps	1.9 0.8 1.9 1.9	-0.2 -0.2 -0.2 -0.2

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Risk characteristics (GBP) as at 31 March 2024 vs MSCI All Country World Index

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Relative risk measures (ex-post)	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception ¹
	vs MSCI ACWI	vs MSCI ACWI	vs MSCI ACWI	vs MSCI ACWI
Alpha (% p.a.)	-10.1	-3.1	-2.2	-1.2
Beta	1.39	1.28	1.19	1.15
Information ratio	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Tracking error (% p.a.)	9.4	9.1	7.7	8.8

Absolute risk measures (5 years)	Impax Environmental Markets plc	MSCI ACWI	
Volatility (% annualised std dev, ex-post)	18.4	12.8	
Sharpe ratio (ex-post)	0.4	0.7	



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Environmental benefits of the Specialists strategy

Based on US\$10m invested, in 2022 the companies in the portfolio contributed to:



There can be no assurance that results in the future will be comparable to the results presented herein.

Source: Impax Asset Management. Based on most recently reported annual environmental data for holdings and assets under management as of 31 December 2022. Impax's impact methodology is based on equity value. Refer to the Methodology section at the back of the report for further details on methodology and summarised data that was available and estimated for companies in the

Carbon profile of the Specialists strategy

Based on US\$10m invested, in 2022 the companies in the portfolio contributed to:



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Mapping the Impax Specialists strategy (representative account) revenue exposure to UN Sustainable Development Goals



Source: Data as at 31 December 2022. The UN SDGs encompass 17 goals. For further information, please visit http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals. Figures above are based on Impax internal data. Impax's investment process does not identify alignment with SDGs as a specific objective. Instead, the nature of Impax's investment philosophy results in some meaningful revenue exposure within the Environmental Markets strategies, as well as the Sustainability Lens strategies with emerging market exposure. Mapping to representative account in the composite that we believe most closely reflects current portfolio management style for the strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative account. The characteristics of the representative account shown may differ from those of other accounts in the strategy. Data rounded to nearest full percentage point, therefore weightings less than 0.5% are not included.

Sector attribution in GBP: 1Y to 31 March 2024

Past performance does not predict future returns.

	Impax Ei	Impax Environmental Markets Plc			MSCI ACWI			Attribution			
	Av. weight (%)	Total return (%)	Contr. to return (%)	Av. weight (%)	Total return (%)	Contr. to return (%)	Sector allocation (%)	Stock selection (%)	Currency effect (%)	Total attribution (alpha) (%)	
Energy	0.0	-2.1	0.0	4.8	17.1	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	
Consumer Staples	3.4	-14.3	-0.6	7.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.6	0.1	0.3	
Consumer Discretionary	2.4	4.6	0.1	11.1	17.9	2.0	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	
Real Estate	2.0	1.9	0.1	2.3	6.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	
Health Care	5.4	-6.0	-0.2	11.7	10.9	1.3	0.7	-0.9	0.1	0.0	
Financials	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	26.0	4.0	-0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.1	
Cash	1.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	
Communication Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	28.5	2.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	
Industrials	42.6	19.3	8.1	10.5	22.1	2.3	0.8	-1.7	-0.7	-1.6	
Materials	12.2	-11.1	-1.6	4.5	6.8	0.3	-1.1	-2.6	-0.2	-4.0	
Utilities	12.3	-15.4	-2.1	2.7	1.4	0.0	-2.0	-2.4	-0.3	-4.7	
Information Technology	18.4	0.9	0.0	22.2	39.3	8.3	-0.5	-7.0	0.2	-7.3	
Total	100.0	3.8	3.8	100.0	21.2	21.2	-2.3	-15.5	0.5	-17.3	

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We support the growing consensus that the asset management sector can best contribute to meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement in three ways:





Pricing climate risk accurately:

adjusting portfolios, screening-out fossilfuel investments and using tools to minimize exposure to transition risks

Engaging carbonintensive companies:

identifying priority sectors/companies and engaging on detail of transition plans



Investing in climate solutions:

generally calculated as a share of AUM, linked to definitions of green/taxonomies, with avoided emissions as a key metric of impact

Of these, as a specialist investor, Impax focuses particularly on **investing in climate solutions**.

As a signatory of the **Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative**, we support the goal of net-zero emissions by 2050 or sooner, in line with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5° C.

The initiative is well aligned with our existing investment philosophy and our 24+ years' experience as a specialist investor in climate solutions.

Read about how we our identify, assess and manage climate-related risks and opportunities in our 2022 TCFD Report.

Our approach to the Paris Agreement

Our investments

- Impax has over 20 years' experience investing in companies delivering environmental solutions
- We invest in companies benefitting from the transition to net-zero emissions in line with the Paris Agreement and the shift to a more sustainable economy
- Our impact reporting includes Scope 1, 2, 3 emissions, as well as those avoided by the use of our portfolio companies' products and services.¹
- We engage with companies about exposure to climate risks arising from carbon emissions and physical climate impacts and encouraging them to build their climate resilience, following the TCFD framework
- As an NZAM signatory, our aim is for 100% of committed AUM to be "transition aligned" or "transition aligning" related to climate management and process by 2030. Committed AUM consists of all actively managed listed equities and private equity investments which represent 92% of AUM. At least 50% of committed AUM will be classified as aligned. Impax's approach is informed by the PAII Net Zero Investment Framework² and is influenced by the SBTi Portfolio Coverage Approach.³

Policy, advocacy & partnerships

- Impax collaborates with clients and stakeholders for further policy action to incentivize a low-carbon economy
- We are in regular dialogue with UK, US and EU legislators on climate policy
- We are members of climate-focused organizations and initiatives including:
 - CDP
 - Ceres
 - Climate Financial Risk Forum
 - Financial Sector Deforestation Action initiative
 - Energy Transitions Commission
 - GFANZ (Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero)
 - IIGCC
 - Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative
 - Natural Capital Investment Alliance
 - UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association
- We support charities and non-profits focused on climate action including Ashden, ClientEarth, Ceres, and WRI

Our operations

- We are committed to reducing our operational emissions; Scope 1, 2 & 3
- We substitute short-haul air travel and favor video conference meetings whenever practical
- We support and advocate for TCFD reporting recommendations and will continue to measure and report carbon emissions and avoidance in line with best practices

¹Impact @ Impax 2023 Report includes CO2 emission and avoidance reporting for c.90% of AUM as of 31 December 2021. ²IIGCC Paris Aligned Investment Initiative, Net Zero Investment Framework 1.5C Implementation Guide: https://www.parisalignedinvestment.org/media/2021/03/PAII-Net-Zero-Investment-Framework_Implementation-Guide.pdf ³Impax's NZAM submission: **38** https://www.netzeroassetmanagers.org/signatories/impax-asset-management/



Impax's proprietary 10-steps analysis

1	Snapshot and investment thesis Role in the transition to a more sustainable economy	6	ESG Effective governance structures, management of material ESG risks
2	Market Opportunity for growth	7	Management Experience, effectiveness and succession
3	Competitive advantage Technologies, brand, intellectual property, scale & distribution capabilities	8	Valuation scenarios Fair value assessment, best/worst cases
4	Business model and strategy Credibility of plans, consistency of returns	9	Trading Liquidity, portfolio allocation
5	Risks Industry dynamics, policy, macroeconomics and societal forces	10	Catalysts Route map to entry

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Valuation framework

Position risk management

Each investment opportunity has a 'worst case/best case' range constructed around an assessed 'intrinsic value' so that valuation is expressed as a range of outcomes, rather than a single point.

This provides us with a framework for managing position size within our portfolios.

Illustration of the Valuation barometer

Valuation ranges are mapped into a box plot referred to as the Impax Valuation Barometer.



Impax's flexible tools to assess valuation:

- Discounted Cashflow (DCF) valuation is used for detailed and comprehensive valuations, or for capturing the unique value drivers and risks of a company.
- **Multiples,** both absolute and relative, can be used to deduce "through the cycle" earnings power
- Sum-of-the-parts analysis can be used for businesses with cash flows from discrete or disparate business lines

Scenario analysis is used in the construction of a 'worst case/best case' range by stressing factors including, but not limited to:

- revenue
- sustainable growth
- profit margin
- capital expenditure
- net working capital margin



Fossil Fuel Policy

To mitigate or eliminate such risks, all of our strategies have adopted a fossil fuel policy as described below. All Impax strategies and funds are free from direct exposure to upstream exploration and production activities (such as coal mining, conventional oil and gas, or non-conventional sources such as shale gas).

Across our strategies, we aim to build more resilient portfolios by managing risks, including climate-related risks. Such risks include material risks to companies with fossil fuel-related assets and activities, in the form of government intervention to regulate greenhouse gases, changes in consumer preferences, technological developments and other liabilities, like stranded asset risks, in addition to reputational and litigation risks.

¹Whether coal mining, or conventional oil and gas, or non-conventional sources such as shale gas. ²The Fossil Fuel Policy does not apply to: a) Companies with indirect exposure to fossil fuels such as automotives, transport, industrials and financials; b) For example, emerging market utility, storage or distribution companies, as these companies are providing transitional air quality solutions, e.g., replacing coal in regions where coal
represents a high proportion of the energy mix in the grid system.

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under this policy include companies that Impax determines are: Deriving any revenues or profits from fossil fuel exploration and production¹;

Categories of fossil fuel companies

Deriving > 5% of revenues or profits from fossil fuel refining, processing, storage, transportation and distribution, as well as utility power generation². We will not invest in companies in the first category as we believe they face significant climate transition risks. Nor will we invest in companies in the second category, unless we have determined that they have credible plans for climate risk mitigation aligned with the transition to net zero.

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