

# Impax Global Opportunities Fund

## 2026 Sustainability Report





## Introduction

As a specialist investor in the transition to a more sustainable economy, understanding sustainability-related risks and opportunities is integral to how we seek to deliver attractive, risk-adjusted long-term returns for our clients. Our approach is firmly grounded in our fiduciary duty and reflects our belief that well-managed sustainability factors are increasingly important drivers of company resilience, competitiveness and financial performance.

We engage actively with investee companies and issuers to support stronger management of material sustainability-related risks and to encourage practices that enhance long-term value creation. Alongside company-level engagement, we work with peers and policymakers through stewardship and policy advocacy to help address systemic risks and support the development of markets critical to the transition to a more sustainable economy.

This report is designed to provide a clear and comprehensive view of how sustainability is integrated across the Impax Global Opportunities Fund. It is structured around four core priority sustainability themes — **Climate, Nature, People and Governance** — which together frame our sustainability analysis, stewardship and advocacy activities. Within this context, we outline how we identify the investment universe, focusing on companies we believe are well positioned to benefit from structural transition themes, supported by rigorous fundamental research and resilience analysis. Portfolio construction is designed to optimize financial outcomes, complemented by targeted engagement aimed at strengthening corporate practices and long-term performance.

In addition to the portfolio-level disclosures contained in this report, we have recently published our first group-level Sustainability Report which sets out how we have managed risks and opportunities across our four priority sustainability themes. This adds to our dedicated group-level annual reports on Stewardship & Advocacy and Impact each year. These reports provide deeper insight into our methodologies, activities and outcomes across the organization and reflect our ongoing commitment to transparency and to continually enhancing the quality and usefulness of our disclosures for investors.



# Sustainability highlights

## Alignment with transition to a more sustainable economy

### Sustainability Lens Opportunities – revenue exposure<sup>1</sup>

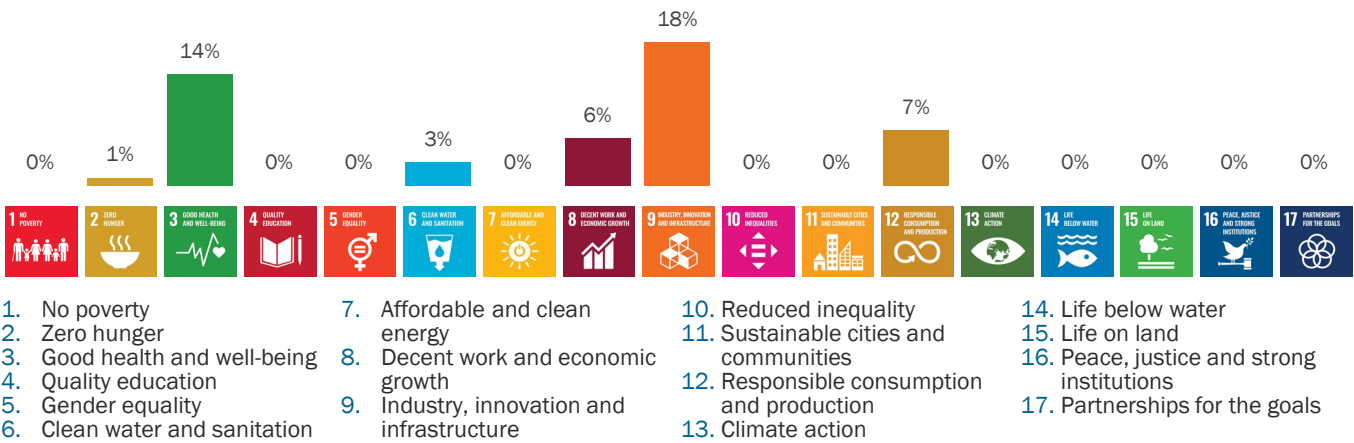
**69%**

portfolio's alignment to the transition to a more sustainable economy.

### UN SDGs revenue exposure<sup>2</sup>

**49%**

Share of portfolio's underlying revenues aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



## Climate

**30 tCO<sub>2</sub>e<sup>3</sup>**

emissions avoided per US\$1m invested

Measuring avoided GHG emissions associated with the products and services of companies held helps demonstrate their contribution to the transition to a lower-carbon economy.

**91%<sup>3</sup>**

of portfolio aligned/aligning with net zero

share of portfolio's underlying companies that are aligned or aligning with a credible pathway to achieving net zero emissions

**26%<sup>4</sup>**

of engagements in 2025 related to Climate issues

We aim to help investee companies improve their climate risk management and strengthen their resilience

## Nature

**16%<sup>5</sup>**

of engagements in 2025 focused on Nature

**26%<sup>6</sup>**

of companies exposed to sectors with nature dependencies/impact

## People

**28%<sup>7</sup>**

of engagements in 2025 focused on People

**0<sup>8</sup>**

individuals digitally connected (broadband, high-speed internet) per US\$1m invested

## Governance

**31%<sup>9</sup>**

of engagements in 2025 focused on Governance

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# Climate

We embed both physical and transition climate risks throughout our investment process by assessing how climate change may affect the operations, value chains and long-term financial performance of our investee companies and issuers. This includes assessing exposure to extreme weather events, supply chain disruption and broader physical impacts—while also evaluating transition risks arising from policy shifts, technological change and evolving market expectations.





## Climate: risk metrics

We report on the following two metrics to measure and monitor climate-related risks: (1) Exposure to carbon risk; and (2) Exposure to physical climate risk.

### 1. Exposure to carbon risk

The table below shows the strategy allocation by sector and where that is the driver behind portfolio-weighted average exposure to assets modelled to face 'heightened carbon risk' by 2030 and 2050, respectively. The darker the colour, the greater the risk that carbon pricing has on the respective sector.

#### Climate scenarios

Impax supports the goal of net-zero emissions by 2050 or sooner, in line with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C. Whilst a 1.5°C scenario is looking increasingly unlikely, given the current pace of decarbonisation, it can act as a galvanising force for accelerated climate action.

Maintaining ambition set by the Paris Agreement, namely 2°C or below with a strong push towards 1.5°C, helps us assess relative progress and highlights areas in need of investment to help close the implementation gap. Evidence suggests that temperature rises above 1.5°C would lead to a significant increase in the frequency and severity of climate-related weather events. It is therefore both useful, and critical, to track progress relative to a 1.5°C target to better understand the impacts of being 'off target'.

#### Carbon risk by GICS sector

| GICS Sector            | Weight (%) | 2030 | 2050 |
|------------------------|------------|------|------|
| Information Technology | 32.8       |      |      |
| Real Estate            | 0.0        |      |      |
| Health Care            | 17.0       |      |      |
| Industrials            | 15.1       |      |      |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.6        |      |      |
| Materials              | 3.2        |      |      |
| Communication Services | 1.4        |      |      |
| Financials             | 20.3       |      |      |
| Utilities              | 0.0        |      |      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.1        |      |      |
| Energy                 | 0.0        |      |      |

Data shown is based on representative strategy. Source: Impax analysis, portfolio holdings as at 31 December 2025. The darker the shading, the greater the risk that carbon pricing poses to the GICS sector. Please refer to the Section 5 and the Appendix of the [impaxam.com/assets/pdfs/reports/impax-climate-report-2025.pdf](https://impaxam.com/assets/pdfs/reports/impax-climate-report-2025.pdf) regarding further details on the underlying methodology used in providing these metrics, as well as relevant commentary on data gaps, the use of estimates and assumptions, and data limitations.



# Climate: risk metrics continued

## 2. Exposure to physical climate risks ("PCR")

We assess the exposure to physical climate-related risks through: (1) an "Average Annual Exposure" metric covering extreme heat, extreme precipitation, and drought length; (2) exposure to cyclone risk and flood risk; and (3) vulnerability indicators. These capture both acute climate hazards (e.g., storms and floods) and chronic stresses (e.g., intensifying heat and drought conditions). The Average Annual Exposure metrics illustrates the exposure to physical climate-related risks, an "Average Annual Exposure" metric illustrates the extent to which over an average year, three hazards (extreme heat, extreme precipitation and drought) could impact the portfolio. This exposure metric is calculated across three latest generation Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ("IPCC") scenarios, representing 'orderly transition', 'disorderly transition' and 'hothouse world' scenarios. The respective numbers presented in this report are based on an average of the three scenarios.

### Analyzing AAE to acute risks in 2020–2039 under 3 scenarios<sup>1</sup>

|                                                                                                                            |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <b>Extreme heat</b> – Portfolio weighted average total number of days per year exposed                                     | 8  |
| <b>Extreme precipitation</b> – Portfolio weighted average total number of days per year exposed                            | 1  |
| <b>Drought</b> – Portfolio weighted average number of consecutive dry days experienced in a geographical location per year | 31 |

For other acute risks, a forecast is provided of exposure in 2030 to the following risks: cyclones and floods (accounting for both river floods and coastal floods). This is expressed as exposure to 'high risk' assets – those expected to be impacted significantly in the event of the reference hazard.

### Forecast of exposure to acute risks in 2030<sup>2</sup>

|                                                                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Cyclone</b> – Portfolio weighted average exposure (%) to 'High risk' assets            | 33% |
| <b>Flood</b> <sup>3</sup> – Portfolio weighted average exposure (%) to 'High risk' assets | 6%  |

Investee company vulnerability or resilience to physical climate risks is expressed in a proprietary Impax Vulnerability Score reflecting a combination of 1) investee companies' physical climate risk practices, 2) sub-industry level materiality of physical climate risks, and 3) country-level readiness/vulnerability (i.e., the relevant macroeconomic context).

### Impax vulnerability score<sup>4</sup>

Low

|                                                                                                                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| <b>PCR practices</b> – Portfolio weighted average PCR score in stock-level Impax corporate resilience analysis <sup>5</sup> (1–5) | 2 |
| <b>Sub-Industry materiality</b> – Portfolio weighted average PCR score in subindustry-level Impax Sustainability Lens (1–5)       | 3 |
| <b>Country resilience</b> – Portfolio weighted average quintile score in country-level ND-GAIN Country Index (1–5)                | 2 |

Data shown is based on representative strategy. Source: Impax analysis, incorporating open-source data, portfolio holdings as at 31 December 2025.

<sup>1</sup>The portfolio's average annual exposure (AAE) to three acute risk hazards (extreme heat, extreme precipitation, and drought) under three CMIP6 IPCC climate scenarios (SSP1-19, SSP2-4.5, SSP3-7.0): World Climate Research Programme, 2024: Coupled Model Intercomparison Project and the IPCC. CMIP6 is the latest phase of collaboration under the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP). CMIP6 climate model data provides the foundation for the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Reports. <sup>2</sup>A forecast of the portfolio's exposure to acute risks from cyclones and floods (river and coastal) in 2030, expressed as exposure to 'high risk' assets. (high-risk defined as assets that expect to experience a significant downside risk from these future hazards). <sup>3</sup>Factors in acute risks from river floods and coastal floods. <sup>4</sup>Quintile scores for each of the above three elements are averaged to derive an overall proprietary vulnerability score, on a five-point basis translated to a qualitative relative vulnerability 'flag'. In this context, 'Moderate-Heightened' sits just above 'Average' on the underlying five-point score. The portfolio's vulnerability/resilience in the form of a proprietary Impax Vulnerability Score reflecting a combination of: (a) Investee companies' physical climate risk practices, (b) Sub-industry level materiality of physical climate risks and (c) Country-level readiness/vulnerability (Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative, May 2023: ND-GAIN Country Index Scores). <sup>5</sup>Proprietary analysis (formerly known as "ESG") which considers governance structures, the management of material environmental and social risks, climate risks (physical and transition), human capital management, and controversies.

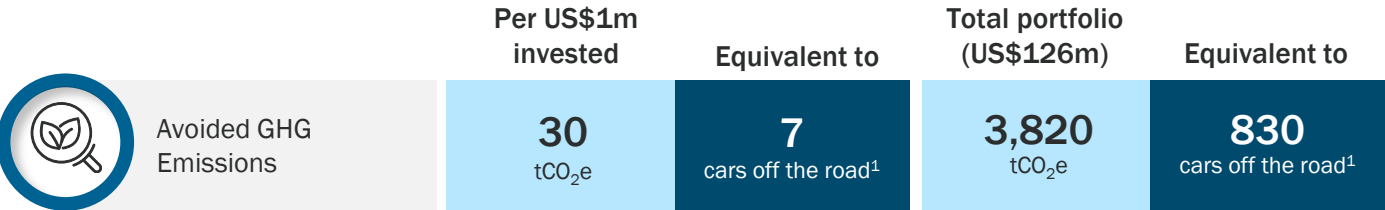


# Climate: financing the transition

## Avoided GHG emissions and climate solutions exposure

Measuring the avoided GHG emissions associated with the products and services of companies held within the portfolio helps demonstrate their contribution to the transition to a lower-carbon economy.

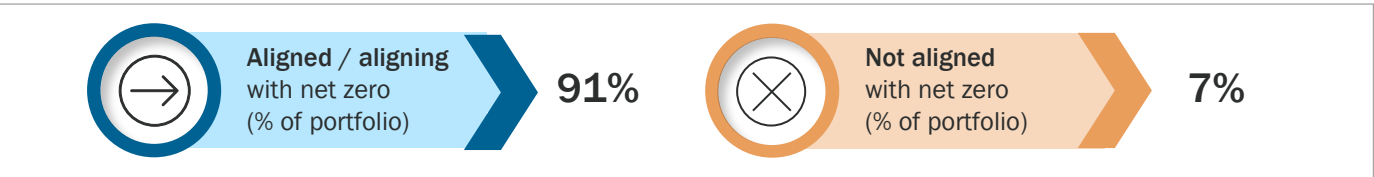
Additionally, as a specialist investor in the transition to a more sustainable economy, managing climate-related risks and identifying climate-related opportunities is at the core of what we do. Many of our strategies have exposure to companies whose products and services address the drivers of climate change and help increase resilience to the impacts that arise from a warming climate.



## Net-zero target (NZAM)<sup>2</sup>

As a signatory of the Net Zero Asset Managers (“NZAM”) initiative, Impax supports the goal of net-zero GHG emissions by 2050 or sooner, in line with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5 °C. As part of that initiative, Impax has adopted a target that 100% of its assets covered by the NZAM commitment – being all actively managed listed equities and private markets investments – will be “transition aligned” or “transition aligning” by 2030. We project that at least 50% of committed AUM will be classified as aligned by 2030. Impax’s group-level net-zero targets cascade to, and are monitored at, the portfolio level.

It remains our conviction that initiatives like NZAM can play an important role in highlighting systemic climate risks and in identifying actions to reduce and manage them.



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## Climate: financed GHG emissions

We have been measuring and reporting on the GHG emissions of our investee companies for a decade. Climate-related risk assessment is integrated into the investment process for all of Impax's assets under management, across all asset classes, using proprietary tools and analysis. The table below reflects both absolute and intensity-based metrics for the financed greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the portfolio.

We consider a range of metrics in order to monitor our exposure to sustainability-related risks and opportunities. These metrics are used to inform our investment decisions and our priorities for engagement with investee companies and issuers, as well as our policy and advocacy programme.

| Metrics for year ended                                                        | Per US\$1m invested | Total portfolio (US\$126m) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)                                | 10                  | 1,280                      |
| Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)                                    | 163                 | 20,680                     |
| Total GHG Emissions (Scope 1. 2 & 3. (tCO <sub>2</sub> e))                    | 173                 | 21,960                     |
| Portfolio Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) <sup>1</sup> (Scope 1 & 2) | 54.1                | -                          |
| Benchmark Weighted Average Carbon Intensity <sup>2</sup> (WACI) (Scope 1 & 2) | 111.5               | -                          |

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# Climate: stewardship and advocacy

During 2025, we continued to prioritize the following two critical climate sub-themes for stewardship and advocacy:

- Net-zero transition planning
- Increasing resilience to physical climate risks

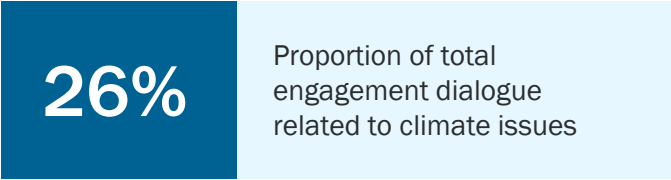
## Stewardship

Through engagement, we aim to help investee companies improve their climate risk management and strengthen their resilience, while recognizing that systemic climate risks cannot be addressed by our actions alone.

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## Advocacy

Tackling climate-related risks at the scale and pace required demands not only company-level action but also fundamental shifts in policy, market infrastructure and capital flows. As investors, we engage with policymakers and convene stakeholders across the financial sector to help shape the systems-level solutions needed to reduce emissions, support an orderly transition to a lower-carbon economy and strengthen resilience to unavoidable climate impacts.

In 2025, our advocacy prioritized real-economy policy frameworks that accelerate decarbonization while addressing the growing need for climate adaptation and resilience. We engaged governments and multilateral institutions on policy frameworks for high-emitting sectors and promoted the integration of physical climate risks into regulatory standards and market practice. Alongside the case studies below, we led the Sustainable Markets Initiative’s (SMI) Extreme Weather Risk project and developed standards for adaptation-inclusive transition plans through the Climate Financial Risk Forum (CFRF).

Please refer to “Important information on engagement” towards the end of this report.  
Source: Impax Asset Management. Data as of 31 December 2025. As multiple sustainability topics are often addressed in one engagement dialogue, the percentages shown on this and the following stewardship and advocacy tables may not add to 100%. The breakdown of engagement dialogue themes is calculated as a percentage of the total number of dialogues.



## Climate-related advocacy highlights during 2025

The table below sets out an illustrative example of a climate-related advocacy initiative we undertook during 2025. Further details can be found in our [2026 Stewardship & Advocacy Report](#).

| Advocacy initiative                                                                       | Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Outcomes and progress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>National transition planning: UK Net Zero Council &amp; Transition Finance Council</b> | Develop credible, financeable sector transition plans (STPs) co-created by business, investors and government to mobilize the capital necessary to achieve the UK's climate goals by providing long-term policy stability, mapping investment needs across the capital stack and addressing barriers to investment.                                                               | Through the Net Zero Council (NZC) we provided investor input on sector roadmaps and positioning the UK's energy transition as an investment opportunity, while engaging the Transition Finance Council to strengthen the finance elements of sector transition plans and improve coordination with the NZC; in parallel, as IIGCC UK Policy Working Group chair, we encouraged publication of an investor led assessment of the UK's Clean Power 2030 Action Plan.                                                                | <p>The TFC's Sector Transition Plans: The Finance Playbook (published September 2025) set out the importance and core components of robust finance plans for STPs; this framework was incorporated into the NZC's Sector Transition Plan Guidance in October 2025, and in March 2026 the two bodies merged their working groups into a single sub-group focused on delivering finance plans for the UK's STP program.</p> <p>Next steps focus on driving investor adoption of the STP framework through the merged NZC/TFC implementation workstream, while promoting international uptake of the UK's collaborative, finance aligned approach as a model for mobilizing capital to support NDC delivery.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Corporate transition planning: systematic stewardship in action</b>                    | Advance corporate adoption of credible transition plans by combining investor engagement with investee companies and policy advocacy to shape disclosure frameworks. The goal is to promote decision-useful, forward-looking climate transition plans that enhance corporate resilience, support capital allocation, and enable investors to assess alignment with climate goals. | <p>Since 2024, we have engaged investee companies on climate transition planning, with a 2025 focus on plan quality and integration into strategy, capital allocation, governance and value chains.</p> <p>In parallel, we have shaped transition plan disclosure standards through policy advocacy, including responding to the UK's 2025 consultation, and contributed thought leadership with publication of a blog highlighting the importance of scenario based, forward looking and resilience focused transition plans.</p> | <p>The TPT Disclosure Framework has emerged as the global benchmark for transition plan reporting, with its integration into IFRS S2 in June 2024 reducing fragmentation and improving reporting consistency. The UK government's 2025 consultation reflected these investor led expectations and proposed mandatory, 1.5°C aligned transition plan disclosures for major UK companies and financial institutions, though outcomes were still pending as of April 2026.</p> <p>At the company level, our 2025 engagements also showed progress, with over half of engaged companies making measurable improvements in transition planning.</p> <p>Next steps focus on monitoring the global implementation of mandatory transition plan requirements, deepening corporate engagement on plan quality, and promoting international consistency through engagement with standard setters, while more systematically integrating transition plan assessment into investment decision making and stewardship to support long term value creation.</p> |



# Nature

We also recognise that safeguarding biodiversity and natural systems is essential to managing long-term environmental and financial risks, and to supporting a resilient, sustainable global economy. We strongly believe that addressing nature-related risks requires systems-level solutions alongside direct engagement with investee companies and issuers.

Our Approach to Nature, Biodiversity and Deforestation document sets out how we integrate nature-related risks and opportunities within our investment process, company and issuer engagement and advocacy, and our governance arrangements for nature-related risks. In line with the TNFD framework, we assess nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities through a double materiality lens. This means considering both how companies rely on ecosystem services, such as water availability, water quality, pollination, soil quality and climate regulation, and how their activities may contribute to nature loss through land-use change, pollution, resource use, climate change and other pressures.





## Nature: risk metrics

We believe that the financial sector can play a critical role in addressing environmental degradation by both influencing companies to reduce depletion of natural resources and by deploying capital into solution providers whose products and services play a positive role in alleviating the pressures on biodiversity.

Impax has had a long-standing focus on nature as part of the investment process. We assess nature-related risks in our investments by considering the exposure of companies and issuers to biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation. We also examine opportunities arising from investing in nature-based solutions whose products and services play a positive role in alleviating pressures on biodiversity. During the Period, we have taken further steps to integrate external biodiversity data into our investment process, partnering with Nature Alpha, a biodiversity analytics provider, to inform our company research and stewardship priorities. Nature Alpha combines sector materiality research with spatial, company-level data to assess how corporate activities intersect with key drivers of biodiversity loss. This helps us to understand nature-related risks across our portfolios.

**89%**

of companies without  
nature policies<sup>1</sup>

**3%**

of companies located in  
nature sensitive areas<sup>2</sup>

**26%**

of companies exposed to  
sectors with nature  
dependencies/impacts<sup>3</sup>



# Nature: stewardship and advocacy

In 2025, we prioritized the following nature sub themes for engagement and advocacy:

- Nature-related dependencies and impacts
- Tackling deforestation

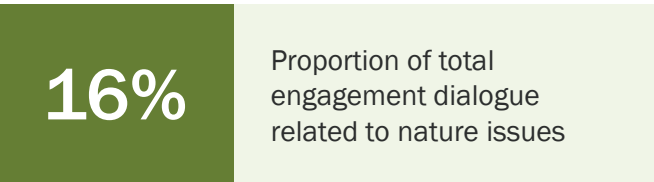
## Stewardship

Given the relatively early stage of corporate approaches to nature-related risks, during 2025 we continued to focus on encouraging companies to assess their nature dependencies and impacts, strengthen board-level oversight, and improve disclosure of governance, risk management, strategy and metrics/targets in line with Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) expectations. Our engagements also covered related issues such as waste, chemicals and pollution management, major drivers of nature and biodiversity loss.

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The scale and pace of nature loss—from deforestation to biodiversity collapse—create systemic financial risks and undermine real economy value chains that depend on healthy ecosystems. Yet dependencies on nature remain poorly measured and weakly governed, underscoring the need for clearer policy signals, market standards and disclosure frameworks. As investors, we engage policymakers and convene financial sector stakeholders to help align capital flows with outcomes that halt deforestation and support a nature positive transition.

In 2025, our advocacy focused on nature-related dependencies and impacts, particularly deforestation. We facilitated investor input into the design of the Tropical Forests Forever Facility, connected deforestation-focused coalitions with governments and multilateral institutions through the Investor Policy Dialogue on Deforestation (IPDD), and collaborated with initiatives including FAIRR, IIGCC and PRI Spring. We also continued to support the TNFD by promoting its recommendations as a foundation for action by our investee companies and sharing our experience with other financial Institutions.



## Case study: Microsoft



**Sector:** Information Technology

**Geographic region:** United States, North America

**Engagement Theme:** Nature

**Engagement Type:** Collaborative



### Objectives

- Enhance understanding of direct and indirect water-related impacts



### Activities

Impax has been engaging with Microsoft since 2020. In 2025, our engagement was conducted collaboratively as part of the Ceres Valuing Water Finance Initiative, with a focus on understanding how the company manages water risks associated with rapid data centre expansion and how it works with its value chain to address water impacts.

The discussion focused on Microsoft's water management practices across its operations and supply chain. While the company performs strongly on operational water stewardship, we sought to better understand gaps in reporting and management of value chain water footprint, particularly given the growing water intensity of data centres.



### Progress and outcomes

The engagement improved investor understanding of Microsoft's water related priorities and management practices. Microsoft reiterated its commitment to be water positive by 2030 across its direct operations. Strategies to support this commitment include Board level oversight through the Environmental, Social and Public Policy Committee, a significantly expanded replenishment programme with defined targets, and the development of scalable projects in water stressed basins, many of which deliver water quality benefits. The company also outlined efforts to reduce water use and intensity in new data centre designs, including the exploration of liquid cooling technologies and the introduction of water efficiency goals across owned data centre operations.

Microsoft acknowledged that a substantial portion of its water footprint sits in the supply chain and confirmed ongoing work to improve understanding of related risks, engage suppliers through its Supplier Code of Conduct and build supplier capability, while noting current challenges around data availability and reporting quality. We continue to engage the company on this issue, via the Ceres initiative.





## Nature-related advocacy highlights during 2025

The table below sets out an illustrative example of a nature-related advocacy initiative we undertook during 2025. Further details can be found in our [2026 Stewardship & Advocacy Report](#).

| Advocacy initiative                            | Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Outcomes and progress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF)</b> | To support the successful launch of Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) at the COP30 climate summit by facilitating investor inputs into its design, resulting in a high-integrity facility that channels capital to protect and restore tropical forests and the ability to attract sponsor capital and private investment at scale. | During 2025, Impax connected deforestation focused investor initiatives with the Brazilian government, sponsor countries and the TFFF Secretariat to integrate investor priorities into the design of the Tropical Forest Finance Facility (TFFF), including through convening an investor roundtable at London Climate Action Week and contributing written inputs to TFFF concept notes, alongside participation in multiple TFFF related events in London and New York. | Investor feedback enhanced the integrity of the TFFF by driving exclusions of environmentally harmful sectors, with the next phase focused on mobilizing US\$10bn of junior capital by end 2026 and continuing investor engagement on safeguards, transparency and performance. |



# People

We recognize that effective management of people-related risks is critical to company competitiveness and long-term value creation. We assess human capital, inclusive culture and human rights as material factors within our proprietary Corporate and Issuer Resilience Analysis. Strong corporate culture practices are consistently linked with higher motivation, retention, productivity and better financial performance, and research shows that diverse and inclusive cultures are often correlated with financial outperformance.



## People: sustainability outcomes

We believe that diversity and equitable workplace systems and processes are key to long-term company performance and risk management. We also view human capital management and equity, diversity and inclusion as systemic issues for all companies. This perspective is grounded in decades' worth of studies linking corporate diversity with financial performance.

|                                                                                     | Pillar                         | Thematic sector        | Impact Metric                                                                                               | Per US\$1m invested | Total portfolio (US\$126m) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|    | Broaden Economic Participation | Access to Finance      | Number of individuals provided with enhanced access to essential financial services, p.a. (#s) <sup>1</sup> | 18                  | 2,290                      |
|    | Improve Quality of Life        | Health Innovation      | Number of patients treated p.a. (#s) <sup>2</sup>                                                           | 51                  | 6,510                      |
|   | Meet Basic Needs               | Nutrition              | Healthy & nutritious food produced/sold (tonnes) <sup>3</sup>                                               | 0                   | 0                          |
|  | Broaden Economic Participation | Equitable Connectivity | Number of individuals digitally connected (broadband, high-speed internet), p.a. (#) <sup>4</sup>           | 0                   | 0                          |

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# People: stewardship and advocacy

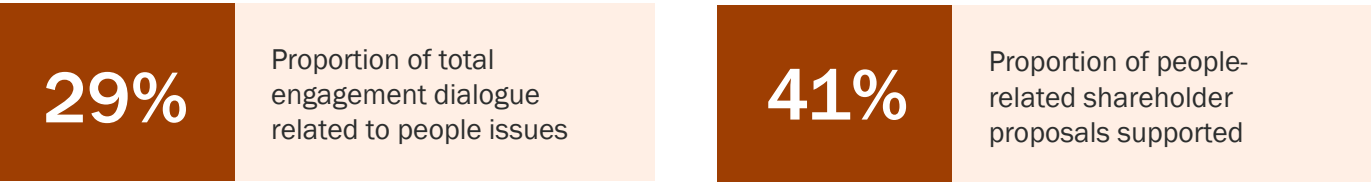
During 2025, we continued to prioritize the following two people sub-themes for engagement and advocacy:

- Corporate culture
- Human rights

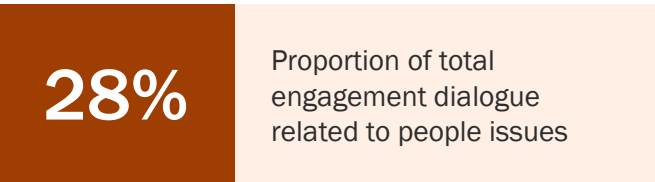
## Stewardship

Through engagement we encourage investee companies to disclose and strengthen policies and practices related to talent recruitment, retention and development, and employee engagement, wellbeing and inclusion. We also focus on human rights risks within supply chains by using a regional and sector-specific approach to identify companies requiring deeper engagement.

### FIRM



### Impax Global Opportunities Fund



## Advocacy

Effective management of people-related issues—including human capital, corporate culture and human rights—is critical to company competitiveness and long-term value creation. We use our investor voice to encourage stronger practices and disclosure on workforce-related issues, and to promote respect for human rights across companies’ operations and supply chains.

In 2025, we continued to look for practical opportunities to use our influence, as investors, to push for positive social change through changes to public policy and market practices, with a particular focus on human rights.



## Case study: Hubbell



**Sector:** Electrical Components & Equipment

**Geographic region:** United States, North America

**Engagement Theme:** People

**Engagement Type:** Individual



### Objectives

- Enhance disclosure of board composition
- Evaluate Hubbell's people strategy



### Activities

Impax has been engaging with Hubbell since 2017. In 2025, we voted against the Chair of Hubbell's Nominating Committee due to the absence of disclosure on board composition (inclusive of gender, race and ethnicity) in the proxy statement. This information had been disclosed in prior years.



### Progress and outcomes

In engagement following the vote, Hubbell acknowledged that the evolving US legal landscape had impacted its disclosure but re-iterated its commitment to a diverse board, highlighting that five of the last six director appointments have been from diverse backgrounds. The company appreciated our clear feedback and vote rationale.

Hubbell also emphasized its view that company culture is a key driver of performance. It continues to focus on talent recruitment, leadership development, and employee inclusion initiatives.



## People-related advocacy highlights during 2025

The table below sets out an illustrative example of a people-related advocacy initiative we undertook during 2025. Further details can be found in our [2026 Stewardship & Advocacy Report](#).

| Advocacy initiative                                                          | Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Outcomes and progress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Modern slavery regulation in Australia and New Zealand</b>                | We have been advocating to strengthen regulatory frameworks addressing modern slavery and forced labor risks within corporate supply chains in Australia and New Zealand. We would like to see greater transparency, stronger compliance and enforcement, and effective due diligence by companies to identify, mitigate, and remediate modern slavery risks. | During the reporting period, we supported collaborative investor initiatives to strengthen modern slavery regulation across the region, including contributing to consultations on reforms to Australia's Modern Slavery Act, co-signing investor statements calling for stronger action on forced labor, and endorsing the introduction of mandatory modern slavery legislation in New Zealand. | These initiatives informed policy discussions in both jurisdictions on strengthening modern slavery regulation and corporate transparency, and we will continue to support investor advocacy to improve due diligence and disclosure across the region.                                                                           |
| <b>Forced labor important bank and migrant working protections in Taiwan</b> | To encourage stronger policy measures to address forced labor risks in Taiwan's supply chains, particularly those affecting migrant workers, and to align Taiwan's regulatory framework with emerging international standards on labor rights and responsible recruitment.                                                                                    | We participated in an investor dialogue with Taiwan's Ministry of Labor under the IAST-APAC initiative, highlighting risks linked to migrant worker recruitment practices and encouraging stronger responsible recruitment and supply-chain due diligence.                                                                                                                                       | In February 2026, Taiwan's Ministry of Labor announced new commitments on forced-labor import restrictions, migrant worker recruitment fee reforms and updated guidelines aligned with international standards, which we will continue to support through investor engagement to strengthen labor protections and implementation. |



# Governance

Good governance underpins corporate and issuer resilience, and sustainable risk-adjusted returns over the long term. In our investment process, we assess board composition, executive compensation, shareholder rights, internal controls and oversight of material sustainability issues, looking for independent, diverse and accountable boards that provide effective oversight and decision making. Strong governance enables companies to better manage material environmental and social risks, seize opportunities and deliver long-term value.



# Governance: stewardship and advocacy

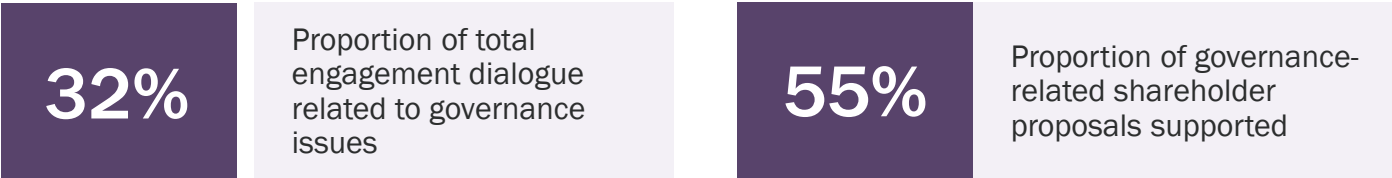
During 2025, we prioritized the following governance sub-themes for engagement and advocacy:

- Board composition and structure
- Executive compensation
- AI governance

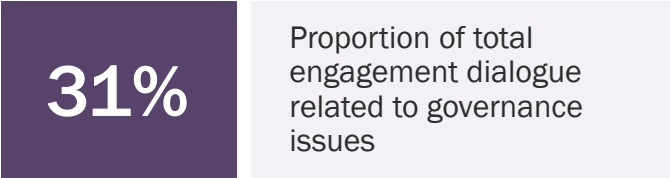
## Stewardship

We engage with investee companies—particularly in regions where ownership structures or regulation can pose challenges—to adopt governance structures that promote accountability and transparency and enhance long-term value creation.

### FIRM



### Impax Global Opportunities Fund



## Advocacy

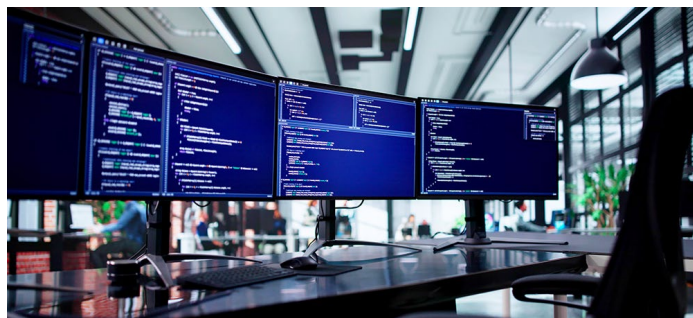
Effective corporate governance underpins long-term value creation by strengthening board oversight, protecting shareholder rights and improving the transparency and quality of company reporting. We use our investor voice to support higher governance standards through a mix of direct engagement and participation in investor networks and governance forums, including the ACGA, the Council of Institutional Investors, the International Corporate Governance Network and the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility.

In 2025, we continued to focus on Asia, especially strengthening board composition (ICGN) and improving governance transparency in China and Japan.

Please refer to “Important information on engagement” towards the end of this report.  
Source: Impax Asset Management. Data as of 31 December 2025. As multiple sustainability topics are often addressed in one engagement dialogue, the percentages shown on this and the following stewardship and advocacy tables may not add to 100%. The breakdown of engagement dialogue themes is calculated as a percentage of the total number of dialogues.



## Case study: ServiceNow



**Sector:** Information Technology

**Geographic region:** United States, North America

**Engagement Theme:** AI Governance

**Engagement Type:** Individual



### Objectives

- Evaluate Board and Executive oversight of ServiceNow's development and use of AI
- Review implementation of responsible AI principles
- Assess AI-related risk management processes



### Activities

ServiceNow was prioritised for engagement as part of Impax's AI stewardship theme, given its material AI risks and opportunities. Impax met with ServiceNow to understand the evolution of their governance approach. The Board level Audit Committee oversees the responsible development and use of AI, and receives regular updates on ServiceNow's AI capabilities, usage, related risks and regulatory developments. A cross-functional Steering Committee coordinates responsible AI development and usage across teams such as legal, product, engineering, and data governance, and reviews higher-risk use cases.

The company has developed an AI Governance Policy and Guidelines, and provides role-specific AI training for employees, with additional sessions for senior leadership. ServiceNow also described its "AI Control Tower," which tracks AI products over the full lifecycle. Products are extensively tested internally to identify any issues such as bias, with continued monitoring after launch to ensure models are operating as intended. The company highlighted cybersecurity as an increasingly important focus area as AI tools evolve.



### Progress and outcomes

ServiceNow demonstrated a well-structured governance approach to responsible AI, including clear Board-level and executive oversight, established policies/guidelines and review processes for higher-risk use cases, and ongoing testing and monitoring of product risks and benefits. It was encouraging to hear that the company actively retires AI use-cases that are no longer valuable to customers to further mitigate unnecessary cyber risks..



## Case study: Keyence



**Sector:** Electrical Components & Equipment

**Geographic region:** Japan, Asia Pacific

**Engagement Theme:** Governance



### Voting and escalation in focus

We have been engaging with Japan-listed Keyence, a manufacturer of factory automation equipment, since 2017 on various governance, people and climate topics. In 2025, we voted against the Board Chair noting two factors: first, the combined Chair/CEO role and where a lead independent director has not been appointed; and second, insufficient progress in advancing board gender diversity. As both direct engagement and voting had not resulted in meaningful progress, we established a new collaborative engagement group with the ACGA. Impax's Head of Sustainability & Stewardship, APAC, is co-leading this group and chaired the first collaborative engagement meeting with the company in 2025, with 14 other shareholders.





## Governance-related advocacy highlights during 2025

The table below sets out an illustrative example of a governance-related advocacy initiative we undertook during 2025. Further details can be found in our [2026 Stewardship & Advocacy Report](#).

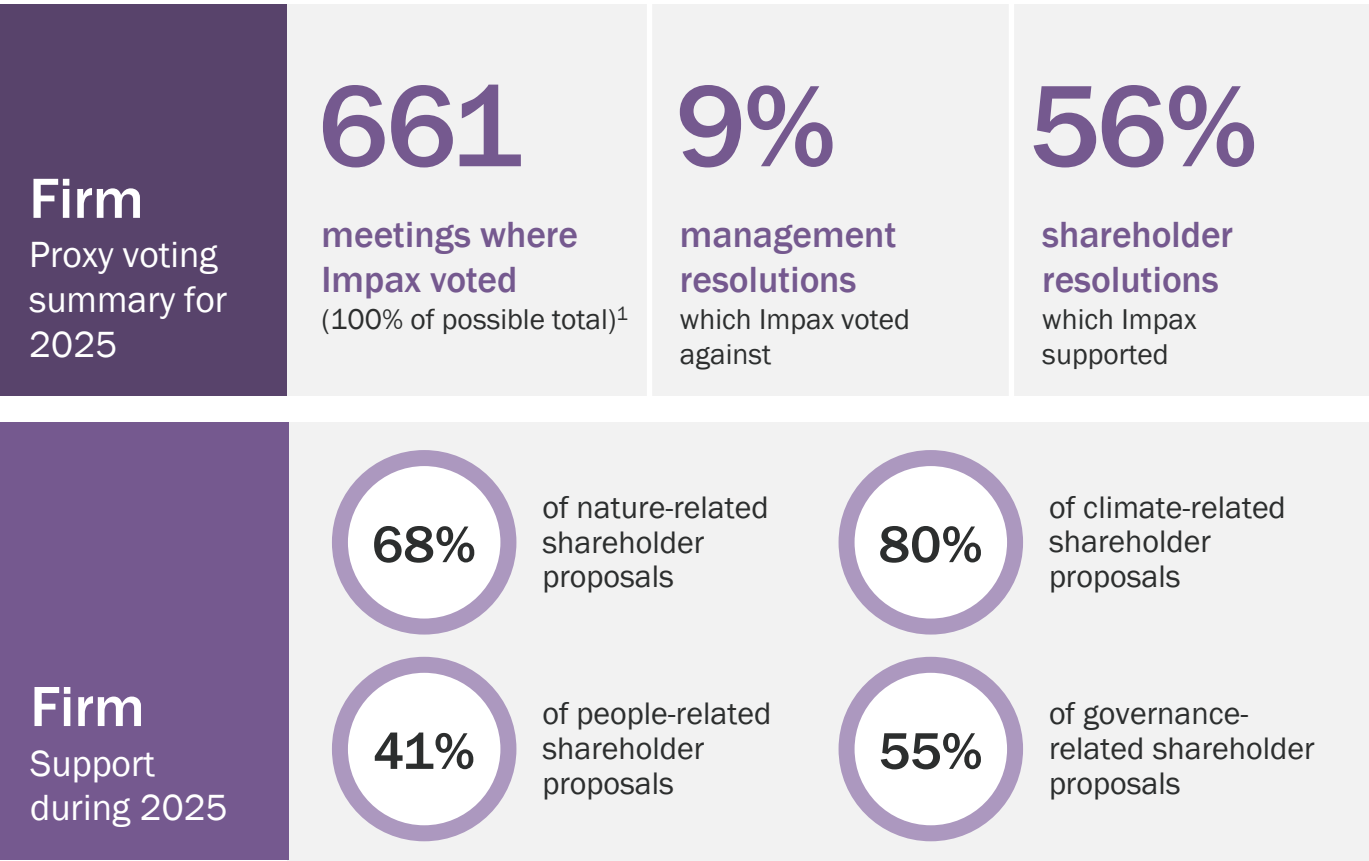
| Advocacy initiative                                           | Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                 | Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Outcomes and progress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>China's corporate governance framework</b>                 | To support improvements in China's corporate governance framework, including stronger board independence, enhanced transparency and better protection of minority shareholders.            | In 2025, we contributed to consultations on updates to China's Corporate Governance Code and co signed an investor letter advocating for stronger governance and disclosure practices to enhance the attractiveness of China's capital markets to long term investors.                      | Our advocacy helped shape the investor voice on governance reform and market transparency, and we will continue engaging with policymakers and market participants to support reforms that enhance transparency, accountability and long-term value creation in China's capital markets. |
| <b>Japan's stewardship and corporate governance framework</b> | To support the continued strengthening of Japan's stewardship and corporate governance frameworks and encourage effective engagement between institutional investors and listed companies. | We submitted feedback to Japan's FSA on the third review of the Stewardship Code, urging stronger stewardship practices and clearer reporting, and co signed an ACGA coordinated investor letter supporting further enhancements to Japan's stewardship and corporate governance framework. | The review marks the continued evolution of Japan's stewardship framework, with collaborative investor advocacy helping embed global investor perspectives, and we will continue engaging with regulators and industry groups to support further improvements in stewardship practices.  |



# Proxy voting

We are committed to ensuring the consistent and transparent exercise of voting rights associated with shares we hold, where proxy voting has been delegated to Impax.

Our voting decisions—which are coordinated, researched and executed by the Impax Sustainability Centre—follow our publicly disclosed Proxy Voting Guidelines, which are informed by global governance best practices and are updated annually.



# Memberships<sup>1</sup>

Impax works collaboratively with our peers to shape the markets needed for the transition to a more sustainable economy to accelerate<sup>1</sup>. Our current memberships include those listed below. These are tiered<sup>2</sup> based on our contribution to each membership and mapped to our priority sustainability themes.

|                                                          | Climate | Nature | People | Governance | Sust. Finance |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Tier 1: Leadership role<sup>2</sup></b>               |         |        |        |            |               |
| Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA)            |         |        |        | ●          | ●             |
| Ceres                                                    | ●       | ●      |        |            | ●             |
| Confederation of British Industry (CBI)                  | ●       |        | ●      |            | ●             |
| Diversity Project                                        |         |        |        |            |               |
| Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)  | ●       | ●      |        |            |               |
| Investor Policy Dialogue on Deforestation (IPDD)         |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI)                     | ●       | ●      |        |            |               |
| UK Net Zero Council                                      | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| US Sustainable Investment Forum                          |         |        |        |            | ●             |
| <b>Tier 2: Active engagement<sup>3</sup></b>             |         |        |        |            |               |
| China Climate Engagement Initiative                      | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| Climate Financial Risk Forum                             | ●       |        |        |            | ●             |
| Energy Transitions Commission                            | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| FAIRR                                                    |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Finance Sector Deforestation Action                      |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero                  | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility            |         |        |        | ●          |               |
| International Corporate Governance Network               |         |        |        | ●          |               |
| International Financial Reporting Standards              |         |        |        |            | ●             |
| Invest Ahead                                             |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Investment Association                                   | ●       |        |        |            | ●             |
| Investors Against Slavery and Trafficking (Asia Pacific) |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Nature Action 100                                        |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Northeast Investors Diversity Initiative                 |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Principles for Responsible Investment                    |         |        |        |            | ●             |
| ShareAction Investor Decarbonization Initiative          | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures        |         |        |        |            | ●             |
| Transition Finance Council                               | ●       | ●      |        |            | ●             |
| UK-China Green Finance Taskforce                         | ●       |        |        |            | ●             |
| UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association        |         |        |        |            | ●             |

<sup>1</sup>As at 31 December 2025 <sup>2</sup>Includes memberships where we perform a leadership role, including as a board member or chair of a working group/committee <sup>3</sup>Covers memberships where actively participate, e.g. through working groups

## Memberships, continued

|                                                            | Climate | Nature | People | Governance | Sust. Finance |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Tier 3: Supporters<sup>4</sup></b>                      |         |        |        |            |               |
| Carbon Disclosure Project                                  | ●       |        |        |            | ●             |
| Climate Action 100+                                        | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| Confluence Philanthropy                                    |         |        |        |            | ●             |
| Council of Institutional Investors                         |         |        |        | ●          |               |
| Financing a Just Transition Alliance                       |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Global Adaptation & Resilience Investment                  | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| Global Investor Coalition on Mining                        | ●       | ●      | ●      |            |               |
| Investor Environmental Health Network                      |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Long-term Investors in People's Health Initiative          |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative                         | ●       |        |        |            |               |
| Shareholder Rights Group                                   |         |        |        | ●          | ●             |
| Spring: A PRI stewardship initiative for nature            |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Sustainable Investment Institute                           | ●       |        |        |            | ●             |
| WBA: Collective Impact Coalition for Violence & Harassment |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Wind Europe                                                | ●       |        | ●      |            |               |
| <b>Tier 4: Signatory</b>                                   |         |        |        |            |               |
| 30% Club (Hong Kong Chapter)                               |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| CFA DEI Code (USA and Canada)                              |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Plastic Solution Investor Alliance                         |         | ●      |        |            |               |
| Race at Work charter                                       |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| UK Stewardship Code                                        |         |        |        |            | ●             |
| Women in Finance charter                                   |         |        | ●      |            |               |
| Women's Empowerment Principles                             |         |        | ●      |            |               |

### Tier 1: Leadership roles

|                     |                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACGA                | Chair of China Working Group: Nana Li <sup>5</sup> ,                                                                                                          |
| Ceres               | Corporate Sponsor, Investment Practices Working Group                                                                                                         |
| CBI                 | Chair of Energy Transition Committee: Ian Simm <sup>6</sup> ,<br>Chair of Sustainable Finance Working Group: Shahbano Soomro <sup>7</sup>                     |
| Diversity Project   | Director: Darren Johnson <sup>8</sup>                                                                                                                         |
| IIGCC               | Board member: Ian Simm, Co-Chair of UK Policy Working Group: Chris Dodwell <sup>9</sup> ,<br>Co-Chair of EU Policy Working Group: Lucas Penfold <sup>10</sup> |
| IPDD                | Co-Chair of Consumer Countries Working Group: Chris Dodwell                                                                                                   |
| SMI                 | Project lead (Extreme Weather Risk): Ian Simm, Shahbano Soomro                                                                                                |
| UK Net Zero Council | Council member: Ian Simm                                                                                                                                      |
| US SIF              | Board member: Ed Farrington <sup>11</sup>                                                                                                                     |

<sup>4</sup>Includes other memberships not covered by Tiers 1 and 2 (e.g. being a member, signatory, or participant) <sup>5</sup>Head of Sustainability & Stewardship, Asia-Pacific <sup>6</sup>Founder & CEO <sup>7</sup>Sustainable Investment Research & Strategy <sup>8</sup>Global Chief Operating Officer <sup>9</sup>Co-Head of Impax Sustainability Centre <sup>10</sup>Head of Sustainability Reporting <sup>11</sup>President, North America





# Appendix

## Impax proprietary tool definitions

The Impax Environmental Markets taxonomy is a classification system that supports the identification of investment opportunities in companies delivering solutions to environmental and resource efficiency challenges. This equity market classification is defined as companies whose businesses and technologies focus on environmental markets, including alternative energy and energy management & efficiency; transportation solutions; water infrastructure & technologies; environmental services & resources; resource efficiency & waste management; digital infrastructure; and sustainable food & agriculture. As determined by Impax, equity securities of companies that derive significant revenues (i.e., at least 20% of revenues) by sales of products or services in these areas are classified as environmental markets.

The Impax Sustainable Infrastructure taxonomy is a classification system that supports the identification of investment opportunities in companies that provide the infrastructure essential for the transition to a more sustainable economy. This equity market classification defines sustainable infrastructure in two broad categories: 1. Resource Infrastructure, which includes New Energy, Water, Waste & Resource Efficiency, and Food and Agriculture sub sectors. 2. Social and Economic Infrastructure which includes Communications & Data, Buildings & Facilities, Transportation, Healthcare, Education, and Finance sub sectors. Companies must generate a minimum of 20% of their revenues from infrastructure-related activities as defined by this taxonomy.

The Impax Social Leaders taxonomy is a classification system that supports the identification of investment opportunities in companies that provide products or services that address societal challenges. This equity market classification is defined as companies who 1. derive at minimum 20% of revenues from “social markets,” meaning meeting basic needs, such as food, water, and shelter, or essential services, such as transportation and utilities; broadening economic participation by enabling access to education, jobs, financial services and/or digital services; or improving quality of life through accessible and affordable health care and wellness; and 2. also demonstrate positive behaviours through policies and programs that foster diverse, inclusive and equitable workplace cultures.

The Impax Climate taxonomy contains companies identified as typically having 50% or more of revenues in Mitigation and Primary Adaptation solutions, plus a limited amount of Secondary Adaptation solutions according to Impax’s Climate Opportunities Taxonomy. The stock-level revenue content is determined by the analyst responsible for the respective stock and confirmed and documented by a member of the Listed Investments Team with the specific universe management role.

The Impax Sustainability Lens (“Lens”) is a proprietary investment tool that is used to assess economic opportunities and risks associated with the transition to a more sustainable economy, in order to help our portfolio managers weight their portfolios toward sub-industries that we believe offer higher opportunity and lower risk.

**These Impax proprietary tools reflect Impax’s internal views and methodologies and is/are subject to change. Investment performance is not guaranteed.**

## SDG mapping methodology

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) comprise a series of 17 sets of targets across a range of issues including poverty, inequality, climate change, clean water, gender inequality and other global challenges, to be met by the world's economies by 2030. Please refer to the SDGs for additional information. Impax Asset Management (Impax) uses the SDG framework to understand which current and potential portfolio companies are involved in activities that contribute towards addressing these critical global challenges.

Impax's methodology is based on identifying the portion of companies' revenues that relate to the targets and indicators within each Goal. Impax has mapped 51 categories (for a complete listing of the 51 revenue categories, please see p. 8 of the Impact @ Impax 2022 publication) of business activities linked to 11 of the 17 SDGs and their underlying targets and indicators. Impax focuses on those SDGs where the underlying targets of the Goal are relevant to private sector investment opportunities, rather than public funding or policy action.

Mapping of company revenues to the SDGs occurs annually at the end of each calendar year and is quantified based on portfolio company disclosures. The mapping is done on a global basis and does not differentiate between regions except in the case of financial services and telecom companies and their business activities relevant to SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth) and SDG 9 (industry, innovation and infrastructure) where Impax only focuses on company revenue generated in the least developed countries (LDCs). For business activities relevant to other SDGs the focus described by the SDG framework is predominantly 'global'. As such, Impax's methodology for measuring SDG-related revenue does not differentiate between geographic regions as the natural environment is regarded as a "global common."

Impax's investment process does not analyze alignment with SDGs as an investment objective or component of portfolio construction. Impax simply maps SDG-related revenue exposure for portfolio companies, which is instead a byproduct rather than a feature of the investment process.

# Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) methodology

## Active listed equities

### WACI Scope 1 & 2: tCO<sub>2</sub> / US\$1mn revenue

We have gathered all GHG emissions data disclosed by our investee companies, estimating Scope 1 and 2 emissions where those are not reported. For missing Scope 1 and 2 data, we have used a Bloomberg methodology that estimates emissions based on a precise peer grouping of companies. We do not use estimates for Scope 3 emissions, for which data disclosed by companies remains patchy and we continue to make the case for stronger reporting through engagement.

Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1) and indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2) were included in our analysis. Scope 2 emissions included in analysis are market-based where this information is available. GHG emissions are measured in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents, which includes GHG emissions from methane and nitrous oxide, or CO<sub>2</sub> depending on data availability.

The Impax Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) reflects Impax's internal views and methodologies and is/are subject to change. Investment performance is not guaranteed.

### Top 10 holdings of Impax Global Opportunities Fund

| Stock name                   | % weight |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Microsoft Corp               | 7.0      |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac | 4.9      |
| Nvidia Corp                  | 4.7      |
| Boston Scientific Corp       | 4.0      |
| Mastercard Inc - A           | 3.6      |
| Linde Plc                    | 3.2      |
| Kbc Group Nv                 | 3.1      |
| Intuitive Surgical Inc       | 3.0      |
| Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc     | 2.8      |
| Ebay Inc                     | 2.7      |



# People: sustainability outcomes – methodology

## Essential financial services

<sup>1</sup>Impax's view of "Essential" Financial Services is broadly aligned with the Finance Watch Report. Number of individuals provided with access to essential financial services is calculated as number of customers of the following types of companies held within a given portfolio: Health & Life Insurance (Global exposure is considered), diversified Banks (Emerging markets exposure only is considered), Financial Platforms (Global exposure is considered), Diversified Financial Services (Global or Emerging Markets exposure is considered depending on the type of company activities). We assume the number of customers disclosed by companies at year end (including daily average figures), as a yearly proxy.

## Number of patients treated

<sup>2</sup>Calculated as the number of patients medically treated by the products and services of the following types of healthcare companies: Healthcare Equipment (Global exposure is considered), Healthcare Providers & Services (Global exposure is considered), Pharmaceuticals (Global exposure is considered). We assume the number of patients or customers disclosed by companies at year end (including daily average figures), as a yearly proxy.

## Healthy and nutritious food produced/sold

<sup>3</sup>Impax considers nutritious foods as those generally regarded as forming part of healthy, balanced diets. These foods should provide nutrients needed for optimal health, without excess calories, saturated fats, sodium or added sugars. Examples of healthy foods include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean and minimally processed meat (excluding beef), nuts, seeds and healthy oils, as well as healthy dairy products such as whole milk and yoghurts, alternative proteins and child and adult nutritional supplements. For each company, we calculated the percentage of revenues aligned with our Sustainable Food taxonomy (as this proved more conservative than company estimates). Multiplying these respective alignment figures by companies' total food production volumes (as reported by the companies) provided us with estimated volumes of healthy and nutritious food produced, in tonnes.

## Number of individuals digitally connected

<sup>4</sup>Calculated as the number of global customers of Communication Services companies held within a given portfolio. For developed countries only, the Number of individuals digitally connected figure is multiplied by the % of people lacking internet connection (Global Finance Magazine). To minimise the risk of overcounting for service providers, we are only including the daily average figure, which are used as yearly proxy.

**This Social impact metrics reflects Impax's internal views and methodologies and is/are subject to change. Investment performance is not guaranteed.**

## Nature: risk metrics methodology

### **1% of companies without nature policies**

Source: Nature Alpha's Unmanaged Risk module. Holdings where this field is null are excluded from both numerator and denominator. Binary field used (not composite score) as the metric answers a yes/no question.

### **2% of companies located in nature-sensitive areas.**

Source: NatureAlpha's Nature Sense (geospatial) data. AUM-weighted average share of investee companies' assessed physical asset locations classified as priority for nature sensitivity, relative to total asset locations per entity. An asset location is classified as priority where Nature Alpha's composite sensitive-location score exceeds 0.6. The composite score incorporates proximity to Key Biodiversity Areas, protected areas, areas of high ecosystem integrity, areas of rapid ecosystem decline and areas of high physical water risk, using geospatial datasets aligned with TNFD sensitive-location criteria. Asset locations classified as offices or retail sites are excluded, as these typically have a limited physical interface with nature regardless of geographic proximity.

### **3% of companies without nature policies**

The percentage of in-scope AUM invested in GICS sub-industries with material nature-related dependencies and impacts, per the TNFD's Additional Guidance for Financial Institutions (2024). The priority list (68 of 163 GICS sub-industries) incorporates the TNFD's initial mapping and additional sub-industries identified by Bloomberg as having material nature dependencies through value chains (e.g. Tobacco, Food Distribution & Retail). Each holding is mapped to its GICS sub-industry and flagged as priority or nonpriority against the reference list. The metric is calculated as: total market value of holdings in priority sub-industries, divided by total in-scope AUM.

# Environmental impact and climate transition methodology

## Impax Global Opportunities Fund

The relevant environmental metrics for all portfolio companies were measured where data was available or could be estimated. The analysis included all companies in which the strategies were invested as at December 31, 2025. At the time of preparation, Impax aimed to obtain the most recently available and commonly collected environmental data from investee companies. For approximately 80% of companies this was from 2025 reported information, and for the remainder of companies this was from previously reported information. The percentage owned in each underlying company (calculated based on the proportion of shares owned) as at December 31, 2025 was applied to measure the environmental benefit attributable to the strategies. These included:

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, Scope 1, 2 and 3 (tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e)
- Greenhouse gas (GHG) avoidance (tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e)
- Renewable electricity generated (MWh)
- Water treated, saved or provided (megaliters/gallons)
- Materials recovered/waste treated (tons/tons)

The relevance of each metric was also assessed for each company based on its business activities.

Impax collected relevant data from company disclosures, including sources such as annual reports, CDP and sustainability reports. Where information was not available, Impax contacted companies to request additional disclosure, which in some cases produced additional relevant data.

However, some companies could not/did not provide information on several metrics. Impax therefore created estimates where robust data was obtained for these metrics:

- For missing Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions data, Impax uses third party estimates for missing Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions. Impax does not use estimates for Scope 3 GHG emissions.
- For missing environmental impact data, industry or academic data was sought in order to set robust assumptions. In cases where robust data could not be found, zero impact was reported for a company.

Impax strives to be conservative with estimates in an effort to ensure that positive impact is not overstated, or in the case of GHG emissions, avoided emissions are not overstated.

The below table summarizes the data that was available and estimated for companies in the strategy. The total number of companies in the strategy as of 31 December 2025 was 39.

The environmental impact of investments will always depend on the mix of underlying holdings and are thus subject to change. The information contained in this report is therefore specific to the date listed herein.

| Metric estimated/<br>disclosed     | Number of companies                    |                                          |                                          |                                                   |                                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                    | for which<br>the metric is<br>relevant | for which the<br>metric was<br>available | for which the<br>metric was<br>estimated | For which metric<br>relevant but not<br>available | For which metric<br>was not relevant |
| Avoided GHG emissions              | 24                                     | 8                                        | 6                                        | 10                                                | 0                                    |
| GHG emissions                      | 39                                     | 38                                       | 1                                        | 0                                                 | 0                                    |
| Materials recovered treated        | 2                                      | 2                                        | 0                                        | 0                                                 | 0                                    |
| Renewable electricity<br>generated | 0                                      | 0                                        | 0                                        | 0                                                 | 0                                    |
| Water provided saved treated       | 4                                      | 1                                        | 2                                        | 1                                                 | 0                                    |

Data shown is based on representative strategy.

**This Environmental impact and climate transition methodology reflects Impax's internal views and methodologies and is/are subject to change. Investment performance is not guaranteed.**

## Important information on engagement

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