New name, same philosophy: The Pax World Funds are now Impax Funds

Effective December 31, 2022, the Pax World Funds became the Impax Funds and each individual fund name changed from “Pax” to “Impax”.

Founded in 1971 in New Hampshire, Pax World introduced the first mutual fund in the United States to include environmental and social criteria in addition to traditional financial metrics. In 2018, Pax World was purchased by Impax Asset Management Group, and changed its name to Impax Asset Management LLC.

Since the acquisition was announced, the combined business has expanded considerably. Combined assets under management have grown from US$13.4 billion (as of September 2017) to US$39.8 billion (as of September 2022). We have grown from a business of approximately 125 employees to a global business with more than 270 employees and offices in the US, UK, Hong Kong, and Ireland.

Today, all Impax strategies focus on investing in the transition to a more sustainable economy. We believe that capital markets will be shaped profoundly by global sustainability challenges, particularly climate change, environmental pollution, natural resource constraints, and demographic and human capital issues such as diversity, inclusion and gender equity. Because this investment approach is shared by all Impax investment strategies, we believe it is better expressed by a unified brand than through separate brands.

For more information, visit: impaxam.com/new-name-same-philosophy

The Pax Scholarship Program

“For over 50 years, Pax has been known for integrating social and environmental concerns into investments, and has been an advocate for advancing sustainability, advancing women and advancing global peace. We are delighted to honor that legacy through the Pax Scholarship Program, which will continue to make vital investments in our local community.” - Joe Keefe, President, North America, Impax Asset Management

To honor the history and legacy of Pax World Funds, particularly in the region of their historical home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Impax has created the Pax Scholarship Program to award annual scholarships to three New Hampshire-based educational and non-profit institutions promoting sustainable finance, advancing women and girls, and fostering global peace.

In total, $50,000 will be distributed annually to The Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire (UNH), the New Hampshire Women’s Foundation (NHWF) and Friends Forever International (FFI).

Learn more about the program: impaxam.com/pax-scholarship
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Senior Sustainability and ESG Analyst Heather Smith explains why Impax is urging US companies to review and publicly disclose their policies.

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