# Impax Environmental Markets plc

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### 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).

The company is managed in line with the investment manager's (Impax Asset Management) **ESG Policy**.

The latest Annual Report sets out the investment objective, policy, maximum borrowings and principal risk factors faced by the Company. We advise that you read this in conjunction with the KID before investing, both documents are available **here** 

## Risk and reward profile



Please refer to the **trust profile** for further information.

#### How to invest

Investors can invest either through the purchasing of shares through a stockbroker, bank, or other financial intermediary, or through several investment platforms.

http://impaxenvironmentalmarkets.co.uk/how-to-invest/

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### **Fund facts**

Launch date	22 Feb 2002
Structure	Investment Trust
Domicile	UK
Exchange	LSE
Currency	GBP

## **Key data**

NAV ex-income	448.40
NAV cum-income	448.79
Share price	402.50
Premium / discount	-10.31%
Dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	1.14%
Total net asset	GBP 1,213m
Market cap	GBP 1,088m
No. of holdings	62
Net gearing <sup>2</sup>	6.11%

#### **Fees**

Ongoing charge <sup>3</sup>	0.81%
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- 1 Total dividends per share paid over the last 12 months divided by the share price at month-end.
- 2 The Company has a fixed rate bank loan facility and multi-currency revolving credit facility in place. The total amount of borrowing drawn down as at the calculation date was c £50.6m (£25m +\$31.6m).
- 3 Calculated using the AIC methodology.

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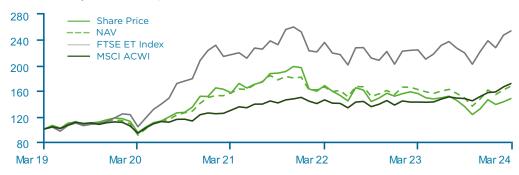
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# Fund performance vs comparative indices Past performance does not predict future returns.

#### Cumulative performance, rebased to 100



Cumulative performance (%)	1m	3m	YTD	1y	Зу	5у
Share Price	3.7	1.4	1.4	-5.0	-5.6	48.0
NAV	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	6.9	67.7
FTSE ET Index	2.8	6.6	6.6	13.4	17.3	154.4
MSCI ACWI	3.3	9.2	9.2	20.6	33.6	73.2

Discrete annual performance (%)	Mar 23 Mar 24	Mar 22 Mar 23	Mar 21 Mar 22	Mar 20 Mar 21	Mar 19 Mar 20	Mar 18 Mar 19	Mar 17 Mar 18	Mar 16 Mar 17	Mar 15 Mar 16	Mar 14 Mar 15
Share Price	-5.0	-7.4	7.3	66.2	-5.7	15.0	11.9	33.0	7.3	5.5
NAV	3.5	-2.4	5.9	73.7	-9.8	7.6	5.0	33.9	7.3	5.3
FTSE ET Index	13.4	-5.0	8.8	109.7	3.4	6.0	3.7	28.4	-3.3	10.6
MSCI ACWI	20.6	-1.4	12.4	38.9	-6.7	10.5	2.4	32.2	-1.2	18.4

Source: Impax bid to bid price with net income reinvested, net of ongoing charges and portfolio costs.

Figures refer to the past and that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of investments, and the income derived from them, can fall as well as rise. Investors may get back less than invested.

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The Fund provides performance and risk comparisons in marketing documentation against the benchmark(s) for illustrative purposes. The Fund can invest in companies that are not included in the Index.

FTSE ET Index: is a combination of FTSE ET100 and FTSE ET50 Indices. FTSE ET50 data is from since inception to December 2013 and FTSE ET100 data from January 2014 onwards.

#### Key risk considerations

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 and trends can substantially and adversely affect the value of investments. The Company invests in companies with small market capitalisations, which are likely to be subject to higher valuation uncertainties and liquidity risks than larger capitalisation securities.

The Company invests in companies operating in environmental markets. Such companies carry risks that governments may alter regulatory and financial support for environmental improvement. Failure of IT or physical security could potentially lead to breaches of confidentiality, data records being compromised and the inability to make investment decisions. The Company may borrow money for investment purposes. 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.



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#### Portfolio breakdown

#### Geographic exposure

North America	54%	
Europe	38%	
Asia Pacific ex Japan	11%	
ROW	2%	
Japan	1%	
Cash*	2%	

#### **Sector focus**



#### Top 10 holdings by % weight

Stock	Subsector	Country	%
Pentair PLC	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	United States	3.2
Aalberts NV	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	Netherlands	3.1
Stericycle Inc	Hazardous Waste Management	United States	3.0
PTC Inc	Efficient IT	United States	2.9
Clean Harbors Inc	Hazardous Waste Management	United States	2.7
DSM-Firmenich AG	Sustainable Agriculture	Netherlands	2.7
Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC	Industrial Energy Efficiency	United Kingdom	2.3
Littelfuse Inc	Industrial Energy Efficiency	United States	2.2
Graphic Packaging Holding Co	Food Safety & Packaging	United States	2.2
Brambles Ltd	Resource Circularity & Efficiency	Australia	2.2

Source: Bloomberg. Bar charts total may not add up to 100% due to rounding. \*Cash may show as a negative due to borrowing/gearing.

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