



## **Impax scoops Best Environmental Fund Management Group and Best Environmental Fund at Investment Week's Sustainable Investment Awards 2014**

London, 26 November 2014 - Impax Asset Management, the AIM quoted investment manager focused on environmental markets and related resource efficiency sectors, was named **Best Environmental Fund Management Group** at the Investment Week Sustainable Investment Awards 2014, and also won the award for **Best Environmental Fund** for Impax Environmental Markets (Ireland) fund, at the awards ceremony in London earlier today.

These prestigious awards, are judged by an independent panel of industry experts and are designed to identify the funds and investment management groups that are at the forefront of facilitating or investing in sustainable development, and whose work promotes a greater understanding of the potential of investing in sustainable themes including the environment, ethics, and social responsibility.

Ian Simm, Chief Executive, Impax Asset Management commented:

"These awards are further recognition of the depth of expertise and rigour of our investment process. The drivers behind our markets continue to gather momentum, with further news on climate change policy and the development of new technologies and stricter regulations further underpinning the attractiveness of the sectors in which we invest."

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### **Notes to Editors - About Impax Asset Management**

Founded in 1998, Impax Asset Management is dedicated to investing in environmental markets and related resource efficiency sectors created by resource scarcity and the demand for cleaner, more efficient products and services. Impax, which employs 30 investment professionals and a similar number of support staff, has offices in London, Hong Kong, New York and Portland (Oregon). The firm manages ca. £2.9 billion\* for investors globally across listed and private markets strategies.

Impax's listed equity funds seek out mis-priced companies that are set to benefit from the long-term trends of changing demographics, urbanisation, rising consumption, and the resultant increases in resource scarcity. Investment is focused on a small number of deeply researched global equity strategies across markets related to alternative energy, energy efficiency, water, waste, and food and agriculture.

The private equity infrastructure funds follow an operationally focused, value-add strategy, investing in renewable power generation and related assets throughout Europe.

The Impax Climate Property Fund focuses on developing sustainable and energy efficient commercial property, primarily in the UK.

\*As of 31 October 2014

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