## Impax Asset Management Group plc

Final Results: Financial Year Ending 30 September 2012



## **Agenda**

Business update

Annual results

Q&A



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### **Impax Overview: Key Facts**

#### Attractive investment themes

- Rapidly growing markets
- Large population of dynamic companies
- Market complexity leads to mis-pricing

#### Scalable, experienced team

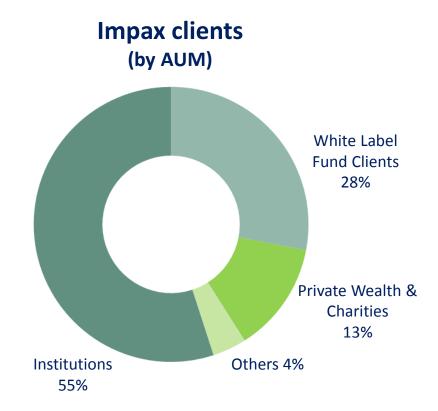
- 56 staff, including 28 investment professionals
- Stable senior investment team since inception
- Staff share ownership c. 34%

#### Extensive distribution networks

- In-house and committed third party distributors
- Access to over 20 markets

#### Scalable business model

- High capacity investment strategies
- Proven investment processes
- Established infrastructure





## **Highlights (1 October 2011 – 30 September 2012)**

#### Financial performance

- Revenue £18.6 m (2011: £20.9 m)
- Operating earnings £4.6 m (2011: £6.2 m)
- Loss before tax of £4.7 m (2011: profit of £1.7 m) including £8.7 million charges associated with the Company's historical share-based incentive schemes
- Assets under management £1.83 bn as of 30 September 2012 (2011: £1.90 bn)
- Diluted earnings per share 2.57p (adjusted¹) 2011: 3.74p (adjusted¹))
- Shareholders' equity: £22.6 m (2011: £21.5 m) and cash reserves<sup>2</sup> of £19.3 m (2011: £20.0 m)
- Board recommending increased dividend of 0.75p per share (2011: 0.70p per share)

#### Investment performance

- Principal listed equity strategies beat environmental indices
  - Environmental sector has lagged global equities but by less than in 2011
- Investee companies of the Private Equity Funds continued to perform well

#### Expansion

- Expansion of stock coverage to include Food & Agriculture sectors (fund launch 1/12/2012)
- New York City office; appointment of a US institutional sales/client service Managing Director



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> adjusted to exclude the IFRS2 charge for share schemes satisfied by primary shares

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> excludes cash held by the Company's consolidated fund and includes cash invested in money market funds

## **Markets Update (I): Strengthening Drivers**

Illustrative Themes	New Development(s)	Catalysts for Impax
Water Scarcity	<ul> <li>Worst US drought since 1950s<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Extreme flooding US, UK, Philippines, China</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fracking water treatment investments</li> <li>Disaster relief/flood defence funding</li> </ul>
Urbanisation	<ul> <li>China:\$450bn in water/waste infra. by 2015<sup>2</sup></li> <li>China city gas: supply to double by 2015<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>China 12th 5-year plan implementation</li> <li>China: resource market reform</li> </ul>
Energy Security	<ul> <li>Germany: €300bn to replace nuclear<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Japan: \$1.6trn by 2030 to replace nuclear<sup>5</sup></li> <li>US vehicle efficiency standards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>German power grid investments</li> <li>Regulations re. efficient lighting</li> </ul>
Climate Change	<ul> <li>Lowest coverage of summer ice in Arctic</li> <li>Carbon markets in Australia, South Korea</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Obama to engage on climate change?</li><li>EPA Air Regulations</li></ul>



## **Markets Update (II): Expanding Beyond Environmental Markets**

#### Wider scope for research

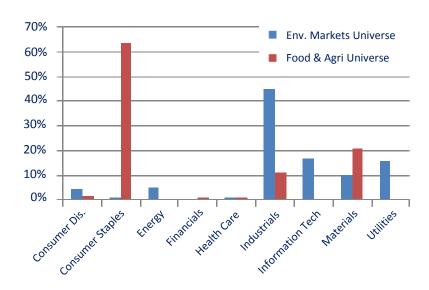
# **Solutions to Resource Scarcity**

## **Environmental Markets**

- Alternative energy
- Water
- Waste

Food & Agriculture

#### Global Food & Agriculture Fund: universe "overlap" with Environmental Markets\*



#### **Key commentators supportive**

"Sustainable investing – we need a bigger boat" – Towers Watson report, 2012



"Resource Revolution: Meeting world's energy, materials, food and water needs"

– McKinsey Global Institute report, 2012





<sup>\*</sup> GICS Sector Classification

## **Food & Agriculture Initiative**

#### Compelling fundamentals

- Strong growth driven by rising demand
- Widespread inefficient pricing
- Large population of stocks

#### Scope for new product

- Value chain analysis resonates with Impax process
- Attractive investment theme, especially wholesale
- Peers generally focus on agriculture only

#### Entry strategy creates optionality

- Experienced two-person team immediately marketable
- Scope to enhance Impax core products
- "Real-asset" opportunities could follow



## **Listed Equities: Strategy Performance in GBP**

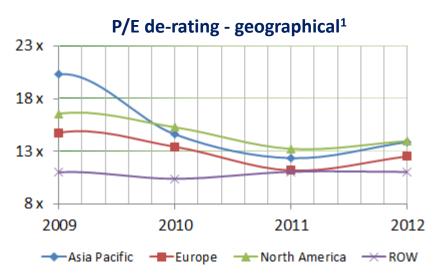
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 <sup>*</sup>
Specialists	-20.3%	29.1%	11.9%	-17.8%	3.6%
FTSE ET50 Index	-37.1%	15.2%	-2.2%	-27.4%	-3.7%
Leaders	N/A	21.7%	15.1%	-12.0%	8.1%
FTSE EO All Share Index	-20.7%	23.1%	21.9%	-12.9%	3.7%
Water	N/A	24.9%	20.3%	-9.0%	13.0%
FTSE EO Water Technology Index	-16.2%	20.4%	22.1%	-9.6%	8.1%
Asia-Pacific	N/A	N/A	26.5%	-33.8%	1.0%
FTSE EO Asia Pacific Index**	N/A	N/A	25.4%	-25.2%	2.1%
FTSE World Index	-18.2%	19.6%	16.3%	-5.8%	8.8%

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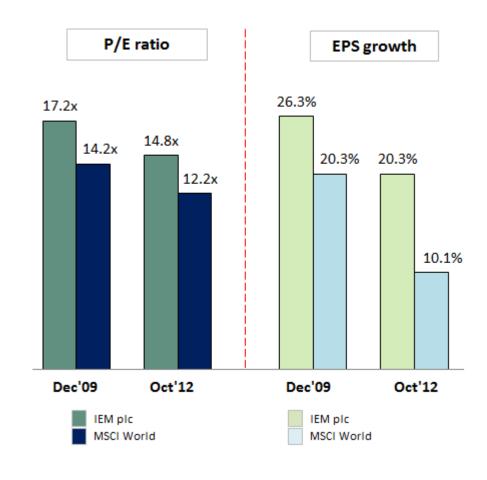
<sup>\*</sup> to 31 October 2012. \*\* 80% FTSE EO Asia excl Japan; 20% FTSE EO Asia Japan. FTSE indices are total return (source: FactSet). FX rates taken 4pm (source: WM Reuters)

## **Environmental Markets have De-rated but are Looking Relatively Cheap**





#### Price earnings<sup>2</sup> vs earnings growth<sup>3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Forward earnings (1 year forecast). <sup>3</sup> EPS growth (1 year forecast over prior year). Source: Factset



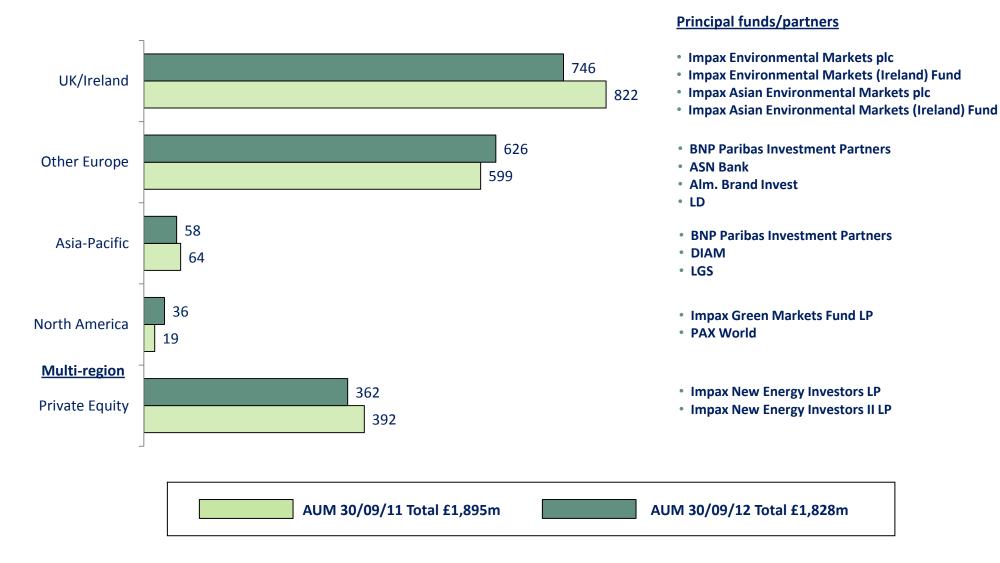
## **Impax AUM Breakdown**

Investment strategy	AUM (£) 30 Sep'12	AUM (£) 30 Sep'11	
Specialists	759m	838m	
- Impax Environmental Markets plc	327m	343m	
- Impax Environmental Markets (Ireland)	102m	162m	
- Third Party funds/accounts	330m	333m	
Leaders	276m	252m	
- Third Party funds/accounts	276m	252m	
Water	226m	204m	
- Third Party funds/accounts	226m	204m	
Asia-Pacific	205m	209m	
- Impax Asian Environmental Markets plc	200m	202m	
- Impax Asian Environmental Markets (Ireland)	2m	3m	
- Third Party funds/accounts	3m	4m	
Private Equity	362m	392m	
TOTAL	£1,828m	£1,895m	



<sup>\*</sup> Weighted average fee. \*\*For INEI II LP, the fee drops to 1.75% for commitments over  $\ensuremath{\text{\footnote{1.75}}}$ % for  $\ensuremath{\text{\footnote{1.75$ 

## **AUM Analysed by Geographic Region (Client Domicile\*)**



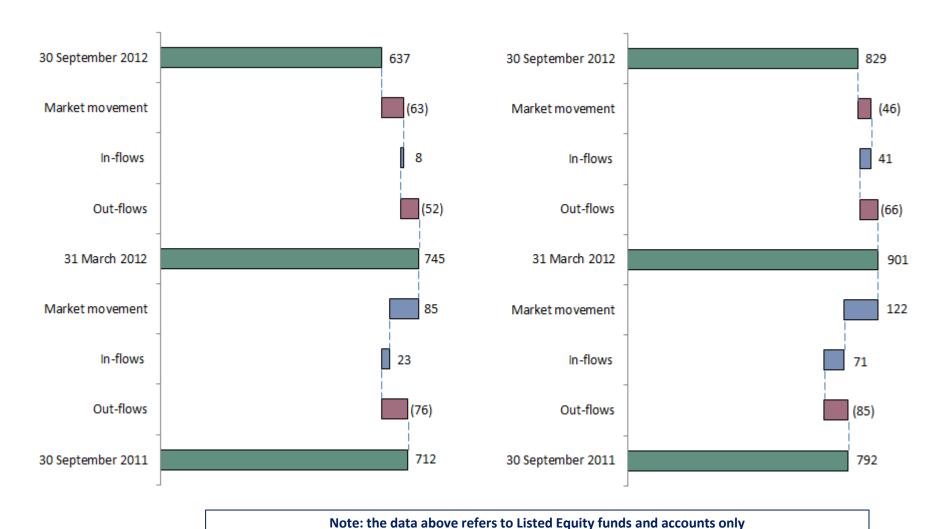
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<sup>\*</sup> Estimated breakdown based on fund domicile

## Flows for "Impax label" and Third Party Funds/Accounts

#### "Impax label" funds (£m)

#### Third party funds/accounts (£m)





### **Private Equity Highlights**

#### Significant investment opportunity

- Substantial need across the EU to fund construction of renewable power plants
- Investment in projects offering stable, long-term, inflation-protected cashflow
- Considerable "proprietary" deal flow from Impax network

#### NEF I

- Fund I (€125m) now fully invested/committed
- Impax committed to invest €3.76m into Fund (€2.74m drawn)
- Core portfolio is "utility quality" and ready for sale when market conditions turn favourable

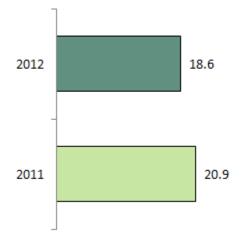
#### NEF II

- €330m of committed capital (Impax 1%)
- 40% invested / committed / reserved (France, Germany, Poland & Italy)
- Strong deal pipeline



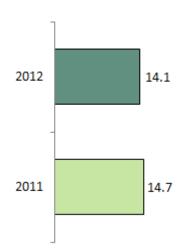
## Final Results: Financial Highlights (1)

#### Revenue (£m)



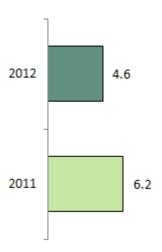
 Revenue down 11% vs 2011 primarily due to lower average AUM (2012: £1.9bn; 2011: £2.2bn)

#### Operating costs (£m)



- Investment in staff and other cost growth, offset by reductions in performance related compensation
- FTE headcount up from 50.4 at 30 September 2011 to 56.5 at 30 September 2012

#### **Operating earnings (£m)**

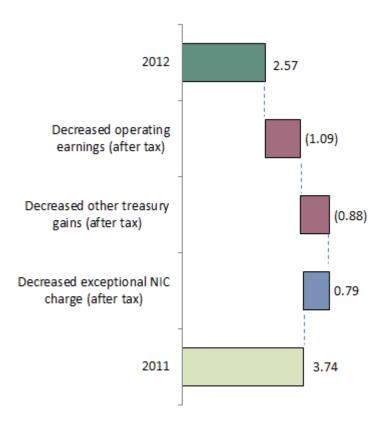


 Operating margin of 24.5% down from 29.8% in 2011

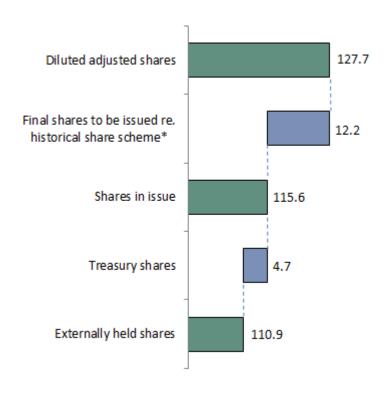


## **Final Results: Financial Highlights (2)**

#### Diluted adjusted\* EPS (p)



#### **EPS shares reconciliation (m)**



- Plan to issue 12.2m shares Dec'12
- 109m shares ranking for dividend

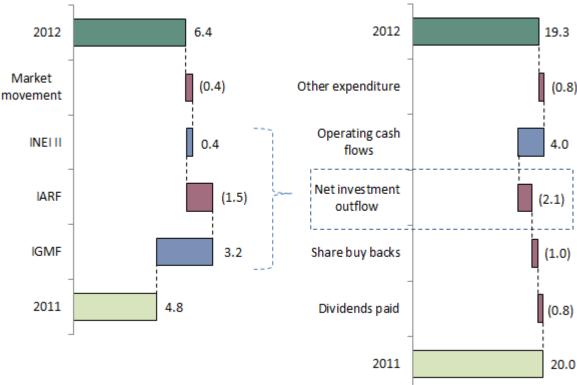
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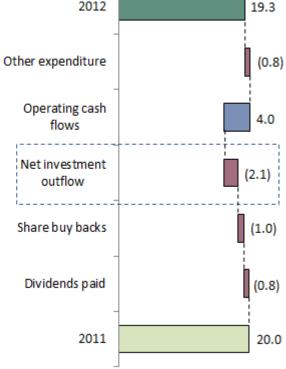
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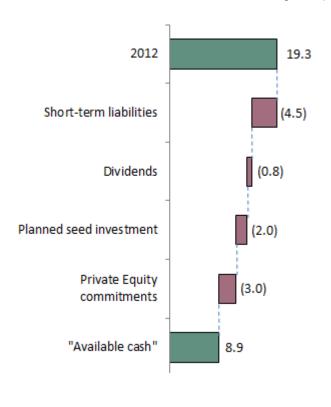
- INEI II private equity fund drawdown
- IARF hedge fund redemption
- Impax Green Markets Fund launch

#### Cash reserves (£m)



- · Continued strong cash generation
- Buy back programme commenced, 3,459,000 shares bought into Treasury

#### Cash reserve analysis (£m)



- Seed investment relates to Food & Agriculture Fund, launch Nov'12
- Cash generation > £250k per month
- "Available cash" held for share buy backs, business development, risk buffer etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding third party interest on consolidated funds

## **Distribution Strategy - Update**

#### **Global platform**

- Head of Distribution recruited Oct'11
- Further investment in standardisation e.g. CRM, consultant relations
- PR function brought in-house Aug'12

#### UK

- New relationships
  - Institutions
  - Family offices
- Food & Agriculture fund launch

#### **BNP Paribas**

- Roll-out of water fund (€100m) across Europe
- Consolidation of Leaders funds & new account to create critical mass (€120m)

#### US

- Head of Sales joined Aug'12
- New York office Aug'12
- PR firm engaged Jan'13
- Commingled fund inflows
- Significant expansion of investor relationships



#### **Outlook**

- Attractive prospects for target markets to sustain "superior growth"
  - Major overhaul underway in energy policies worldwide
  - Demographics, weak asset base and weather risk driving investment in infrastructure
  - Secular expansion of food/agriculture value chain
- Active investment management ideal for exploiting inefficient prices
  - Rapidly changing market drivers
  - Expert team can interpret technology and policy issues
  - Valuation anomalies across regions
- Impax "platform" well positioned for further expansion
  - Stable investment team with global coverage
  - Established distribution model
- Scope for increase in operating margin
  - Scalable products with strong track records
  - Flows should improve when equity markets stabilise
  - Infrastructure in place to support significantly higher AUM



## **Appendix**



## **Income Statement**

	Year ended 30 Sep 2012 £'000	Year ended 30 Sep 2011 £'000
Revenue	18,621	20,931
Bonus Other operating costs Operating earnings	(3,835) (10,233) <b>4,553</b>	(5,268) (9,428) <b>6,235</b>
Share-based payment charge for EIA extension scheme* Exceptional long-term incentive scheme NIC charge Other long-term incentive scheme related charges	(7,757) 112 (1,091)	(3,647) (1,090) (619)
Fair value (loss) / gain on investments Change in third party interest in consolidated funds Investment income	(722) (25) 195	785 (117) 171
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(4,735)	1,718
Taxation	86	(652)
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(4,649)	1,066



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## **Balance Sheet**

	30 Sep 2012 £'000	30 Sep 2011 £'000
Goodwill and intangibles	1,629	1,668
Other non-current assets	866	509
Total non-current assets	2,495	2,177
Cash and cash equivalents	19,671	21,416
Current asset investments	8,710	3,930
Other current assets	2,998	3,433
Total assets	33,874	30,956
Current liabilities	10,092	7,870
Non current liabilities	1,213	1,586
Net assets	22,569	21,500
Shareholder's equity	22,569	21,500



### **Remuneration Update**

- Historical incentive schemes
  - Schemes now vested
  - 12.2m shares to be issued December 2012
- Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP")
  - 5m options awarded in respect of FY 2011, strike price 49.6p
  - 3m options awarded in respect of FY 2012, strike price determined December 12 to January 13
  - Up to 6m options to be awarded in respect of FY 2013 & 14
  - Options vest on the 3rd anniversary of award (eg December 2014 re FY2011 awards), and must then be exercised within 3 years
- Board intention to apply free cash flow generated by operating activities to finance the buy back of shares, reducing requirement to issue new shares
  - 3,459,000 shares purchased during the Period to September 2012



### **Diverse Investment Opportunities**



### **Energy**

#### **Energy Efficiency**

- Power Network Efficiency
- Industrials Energy Efficiency
- Buildings Energy Efficiency
- Transport Energy Efficiency
- Energy Storage

#### **Alternative Energy**

- Developers and IPPs
- Solar Equipment
- Wind Power Equipment
- Biofuels
- Other Renewables
   Equipment



#### Water

## Water Infrastructure & Technologies

- Water Infrastructure
- Water Treatment Equipment
- Water Utilities

#### **Pollution Control**

- Pollution Control Solutions
- Environmental Testing& Gas Sensing



#### Waste

## Waste Management & Technologies

- Waste Technology Equipment
- Recycling & Value Added Waste Processing
- Hazardous Waste Management
- General Waste Management

## **Environmental Support Services**

- Environmental Consultancies
- Carbon & Other Environmental Asset Trading



#### **Food**

- Basic Foods
- Packaging & Food Safety
- Packaged Food & Ingredients
- Beverages

#### **Agriculture**

- Agricultural Inputs
- Machinery & Equipment
- Wind Power
- Growers and Processors
- Agricultural Logistics & Infrastructure



## **Impax's Investment Strategies**

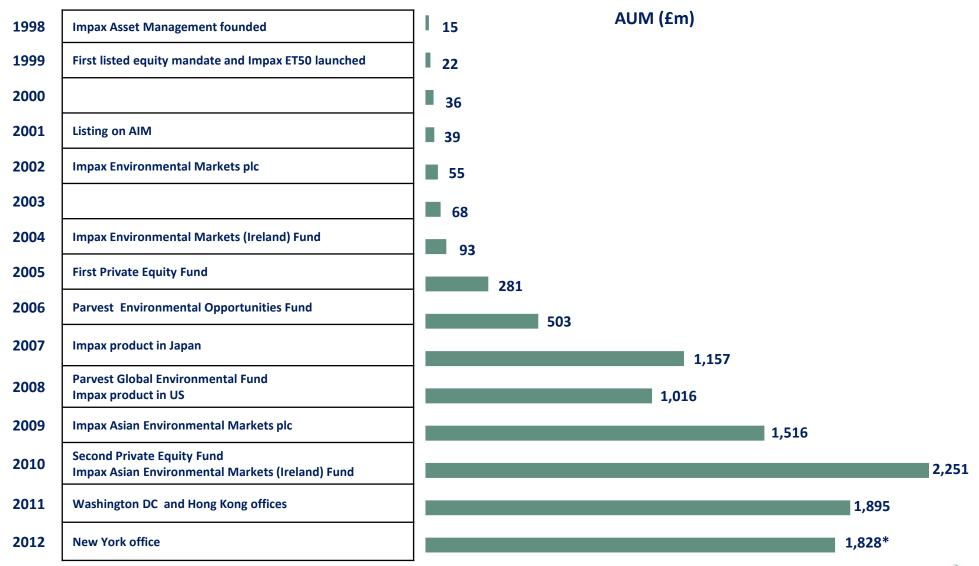
			Regions	Cap bias	No. of Stocks
Listed Equity Investment Universe	-	LEADERS Universe of c.1400 companies*	Global	All Cap	40-60
c. 2,400 companies	•	SPECIALISTS Universe of c.900 companies	Global	Small-Mid cap	70-80
	•	ASIA-PACIFIC Universe of c.450 companies	Asia Pacific	All Cap	40-60
Market cap c.US\$6.9tn	<b>→</b>	WATER Universe of c.300 companies	Global	All Cap	50-70
	•	FOOD & AGRICULTURE Universe of c.600 companies	Global	All Cap	25-35

**IMPAX NEW ENERGY INVESTORS II LP** 



**Private Equity** 

## **Impax Asset Management: Investing Since 1998**

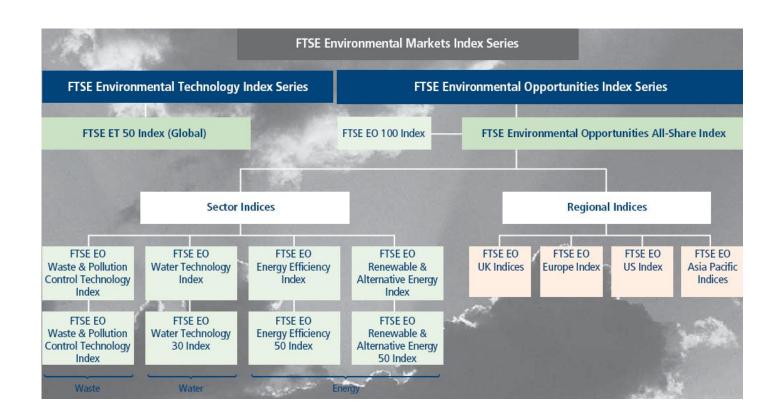




## **Development of Environmental Indices**



- Impax is FTSE's global partner for the environmental sector
- 18 environmental sector indices
- Launched in 2007
- Adopted by major pension funds as a benchmark





### **Competitors**

#### **Listed Equities**

- Products from large, branded asset managers not typically "consultant quality"
- Limited number of boutiques
- Sub-sector products, e.g. alternative energy, tend to underperform broader strategies
- Little direct competition in North America, Asia

### **Private Equity**

- Established peer group validates investment hypothesis
  - "Renewable energy only" funds
  - Hybrid funds, including renewables alongside infrastructure, energy
- Several funds raising capital, but NEF II fund-raising complete



## **Extensive Expertise**

#### **Keith Falconer**



- Chairman since 2004
- 33 years' experience

#### **Ian Simm**



- Chief Executive
- 22 years' experience

#### **Charlie Ridge**



- CFO
- 25 years' experience

Bruce Jenkyn-Jones



- MD, Listed Equities
- 21 years' experience

Peter Rossbach



- MD, Private Equity
- 32 years' experience

Ominder Dhillon



- Head of Distribution
- 21 years' experience

Ken Locklin



- MD, US Policy Specialist
- 30 years' experience

David Richardson



- MD, US Institutional Business
- 29 years' experience

Kaye Forrest



- Director of HR
- 25 years' experience



## **Strong Investor Relationships**





## **Sources (Slide 5)**

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