

### Agenda



- Impax overview
- H1 2016 business update
- H1 2016 financial update and outlook
- Q&A







#### Impax overview



- Dedicated to environmental markets since 1998
- Global institutional client base
- Established sector thought leaders
- Offices in London, Hong Kong, New York, and Portland OR
- 30 experienced investment team members

#### ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT AND ADVICE<sup>1</sup>



#### WINNER OF NUMEROUS AWARDS



2015 UNPRI assessment: A+ Policies, Processes, Practices, and Governance



### **Extensive expertise**

# Impax ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**



 Diverse experience across global investment management, private equity and investment consultancy with deep expertise in governance and risk management

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

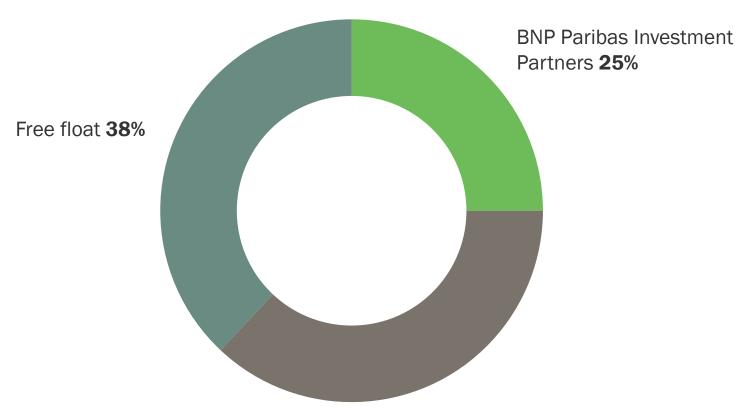


- Stable team, assembled since 1998
- Wide ownership of IPX stock and Impax funds
- Investment team comprises 30 staff

### IPX shareholder register

### Significant staff ownership





Employee ownership **37**%<sup>1</sup>

- Total IPX ordinary shares 127.7m
- Employee and Trust holdings 47.2m (37%)
- 17.8m ESOP and RSS awards granted (equivalent to 14% IPX shares) of which 6.4m have vested

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Staff ownership was 37% as at 31 March 2016. Includes vested shares within sub-funds of the Employee Benefit Trust from which the individuals and their families may benefit and other shares held by EBTs in respect of vested LTIP option awards and other employee incentive schemes.

### **Resource Efficiency and Environmental Markets:**

#### FTSE classification





#### Energy

#### **Energy Efficiency**

- Power Network
- Industrials
- Buildings
- Transport
- Consumer

#### **Alternative Energy**

- Developers & IPPs
- Solar
- Wind
- Biofuels
- Other



#### Water

# Water Infrastructure & Technologies

- Infrastructure
- Treatment
- Utilities

#### **Pollution Control**

Pollution Control Solutions

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- Testing & Gas Sensing
- PublicTransportation



# Food, Agriculture & Forestry

- Sustainable & Efficient Agriculture
- Logistics, Food Safety & Packaging
- Sustainable Forestry



#### Waste/Resource Recovery

#### **Waste Management & Technologies**

- Tech Equipment
- Recycling & Processing
- Hazardous
- General

#### **Environmental Support Services**

- Consultancies
- Carbon & Asset Trading
- Diversified Environmental

Some sub-sectors have an additional 'diversified' category not shown above for the sake of clarity

### Impax investment universe is growing rapidly



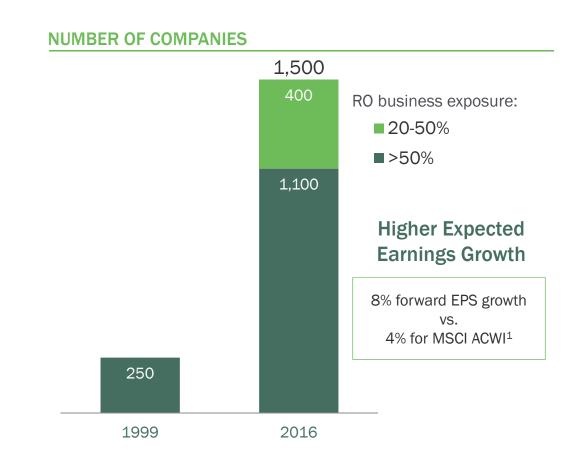
#### Large universe of growing companies

\$4.1 T in Market Cap

#### Diverse range of opportunities

- Cyclical
- Defensive
- Special Situations

OUR MARKETS ARE NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD AND ARE FREQUENTLY MISPRICED



Based on Impax's proprietary environmental markets database. This database is used to help construct the FTSE Environmental Markets Index Series.

¹Source: FactSet, as of 31 March 2016. Forward EPS growth data for FTSE EOAS as a proxy for resource efficiency markets. Expected earnings growth is not guaranteed to occur.

### Client demand: several possible roles for an Impax strategy



#### IMPAX STRATEGIES INTEGRATE WELL WITHIN MANY ASSET CATEGORIES

#### **Global Equities**

- Unconstrained
- Highly differentiated
- Thematic
- Opportunistic

#### **Natural Resources**

- Resource demand
- Resource scarcity
- Resource efficiency

#### **ESG/SRI Investments**

- Impact/mission related
- Low carbon/fossil fuel free
- Environmental solutions
- Climate change solutions

#### **Alternatives**

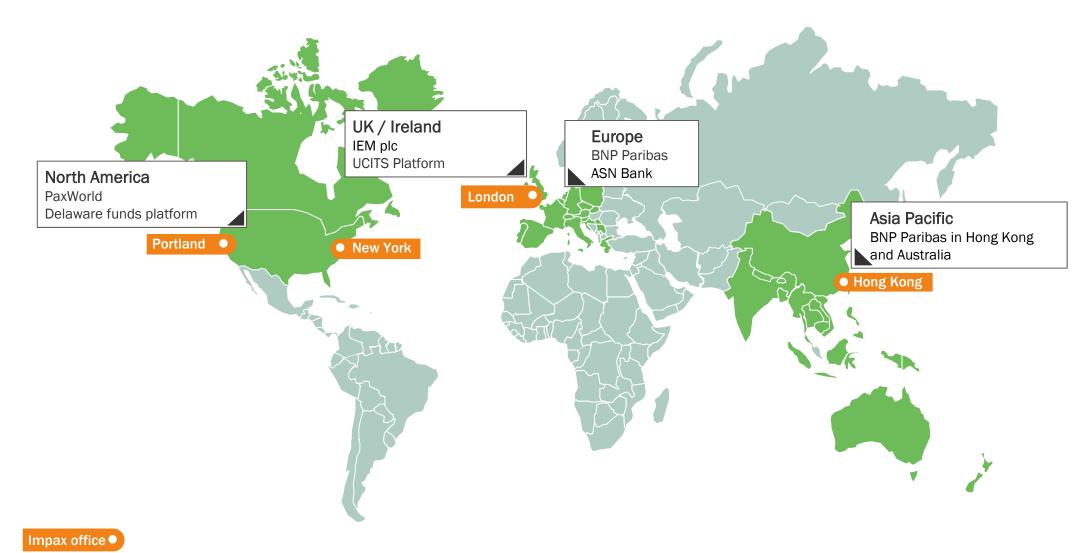
- Liquid real assets
- Infrastructure
- Alternative growth
- Inflation oriented

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### Global distribution capabilities

Combination of direct and third party sales





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### H1: Strong inflows and investment performance



- AUM up 26% over six months to a new peak of £3.56bn
- Net inflows of £300m
- All listed equity strategies outperformed MSCI ACWI
- Interim dividend increased by 25% to 0.5 pence per share
- Solid progress in discussions with investors on raising new monies in real asset strategies
- Recent awards: Investment Week Best Environmental Fund Management Group and Best Specialist Fund Management Group for second consecutive year<sup>1</sup>





FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE	H1 2016	H2 2015	H1 2015	2015
AUM at period end <sup>1</sup>	£3.6bn	£2.8bn	£3.1bn	£2.8bn
Revenue	£9.4m	£9.3m	£10.4m	£19.7m
Operating earnings <sup>2</sup>	£1.6m	£0.8m	£2.3m	£3.1m
Profit/(loss) before tax	£2.1m	£3.2m	£1.9m	£5.1m
Diluted earnings per share <sup>3</sup>	<b>1.35</b> p	1.52p	1.61p	3.13p
Shareholders' equity	£24.5m	£25.9m	£25.2m	£25.9m
Dividend	0.50p	1.70p <sup>4</sup>	0.40p	2.10p <sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> assets under management and advice.

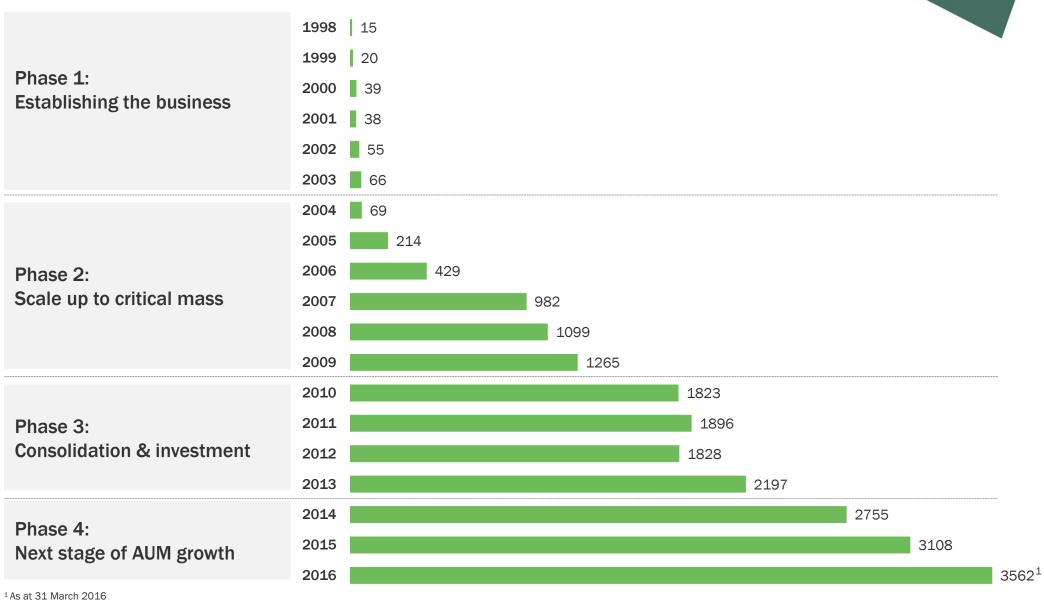
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>revenue less operating costs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For 2012 – 2014 adjusted to exclude the IFRS2 charge for share schemes satisfied by primary shares, and to include the full effect of share buy backs and the dilutive effect of option schemes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>includes special dividend of 0.50p

### **AUM** attained significant new peak





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### Catalysts for sustained long term growth





Paris Climate Agreement: provides clear long term framework and direction for investors



China:
renewing commitment to
pollution control with huge
investment detailed in 13<sup>th</sup>
Five Year Plan



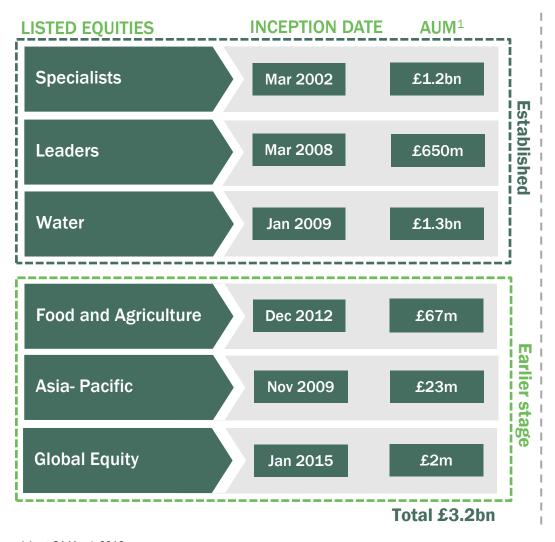
Water stress: 75% of California experiencing severe drought

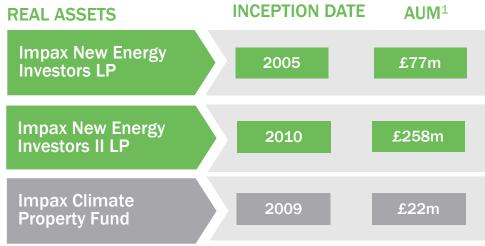


Increasing incidence of severe weather events

### Broad range of strategies with significant capacity







Total £357m

Total capacity of Listed Equities strategies today is ca. £10 billion

 $^{\scriptsize 1}$  As at 31 March 2016

### **Listed Equities**





- Leaders: now available to UK investors
- Specialists: significant new US mandates
- Food & Agriculture: AUM now at critical mass
- Water: BNPP launched GBP share class in response to UK investor demand
- Global Equity: seeded, building track record and significant investor interest



### Listed Equities: strong long term investment performance

Annualised performance to 31.03.2016 in GBP (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	EPS growth (%) <sup>1</sup>	PE ratio <sup>1</sup>
Specialists	7.6	10.6	6.7	6.8	12.8	<b>1</b> 6.7x
FTSE ET <sup>2</sup> Index	-3.3	11.6	2.0	2.9	12.7	16.8x
Leaders	2.2	9.0	8.5	-	9.3	<b>1</b> 6.0x
FTSE EOAS Index	-0.4	9.4	6.8	-	8.3	16.4x
Water	8.6	11.7	12.0	-	11.9	<b>17</b> .5x
Asia-Pacific	-3.4	8.2	2.4	-	17.3	<b>1</b> 3.0x
Food and Agriculture	7.4	8.2	-	-	9.9	<b>1</b> 5.6x
MSCI ACWI	-1.2	7.5	7.5	6.1	4.3	15.0x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These are forward looking numbers and there is no guarantee that this valuation will be achieved. Past performance is no guarantee as to future performance

Strategy performance is shown gross, MSCI index is net calculated including dividends reinvested, net of withholding taxes, FTSE indices are total return calculated including dividends reinvested gross of withholding taxes (source: FactSet). FTSE ET100 data shown from January 2014, previous data represents FTSE ET50. Data represents internal Impax ET50 data until FTSE formally adopted the index in 2008.

### **AUM growth in Europe and North America**

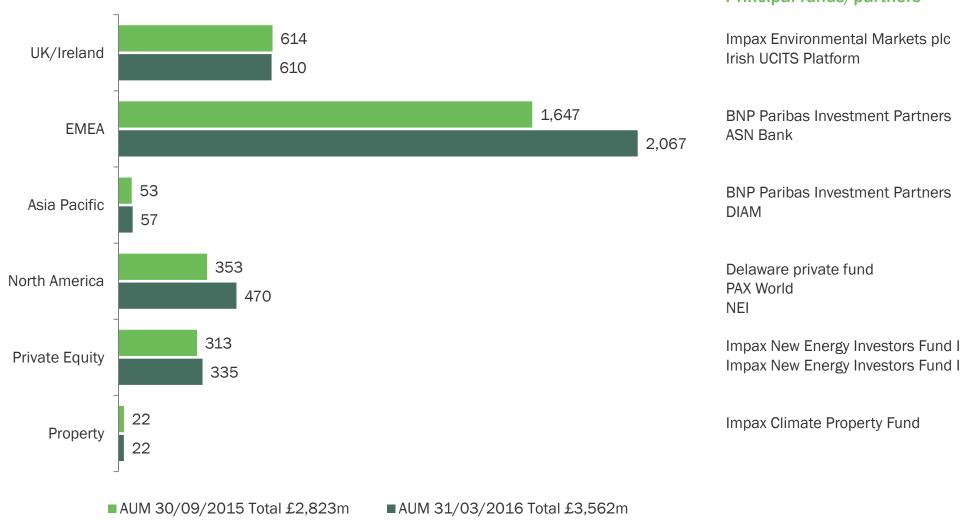
### Breakdown by client domicile (£m)





**ASN Bank** 

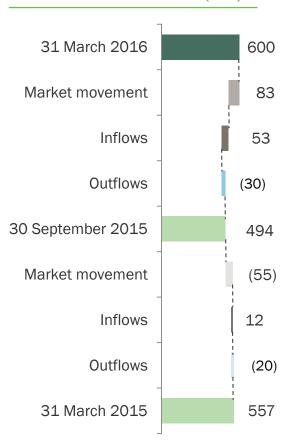
Impax New Energy Investors Fund II



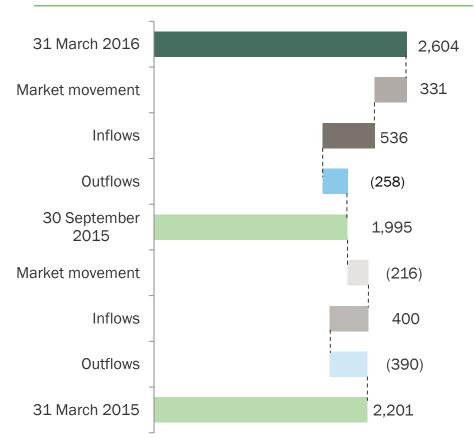




#### "IMPAX LABEL" FUNDS (£m)



#### THIRD PARTY FUNDS/ACCOUNTS (£m)



### **Private Equity Infrastructure**





#### **NEF II: planned realisation of operating assets**

- Successful sales of 338 MW wind assets in France and Germany,
   Finland and Ireland
- Fund on track to meet investor expectations

#### Fundraising plans well advanced

- EIB has approval for commitment >€50m
- BNP Paribas (placement agent) engaging with investors
- Numerous discussions with institutional investors in the UK and US

### **Sustainable Property**





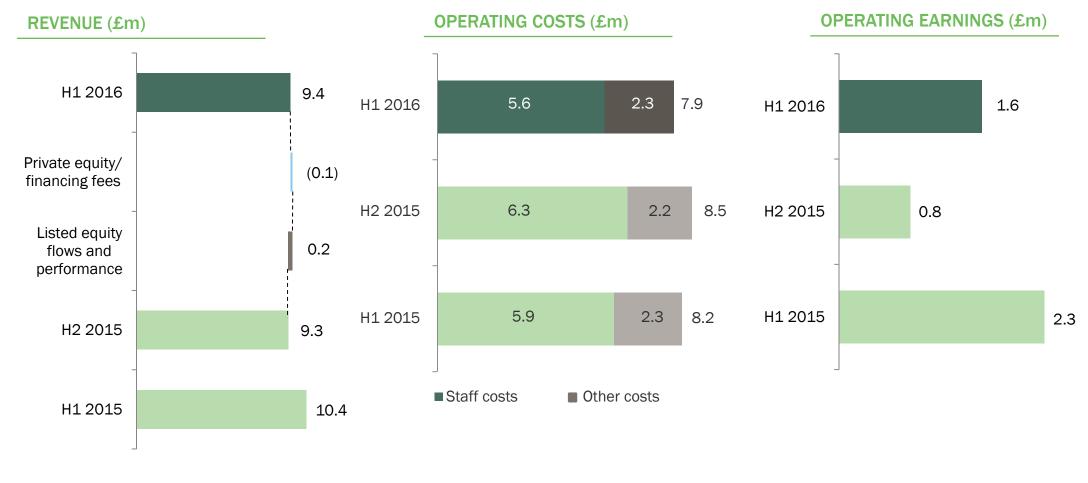
- Paris Climate Agreement a strong catalyst for property sector where demand increasingly driven by stricter regulation
- Plan to let and sell remaining asset in Fund I progressing
- Many investors in UK property awaiting the outcome of EU referendum
- Discussions with cornerstone investors advanced



### Financial highlights

### Operating performance





Lower bonus accrual in line with

earnings

Reduction in fees due to end of investment

period of NEF II from April 2015

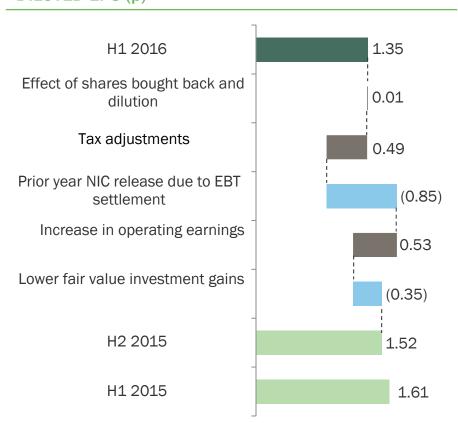
Operating margin 17%

(FY 15: 16 %)

### Financial highlights (2)

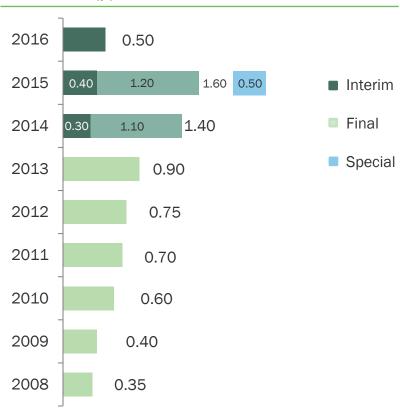
### Earnings and dividends

#### **DILUTED EPS (p)**



• £0.4m investment gain (H2 2015: £0.8m)

#### DIVIDEND (p)



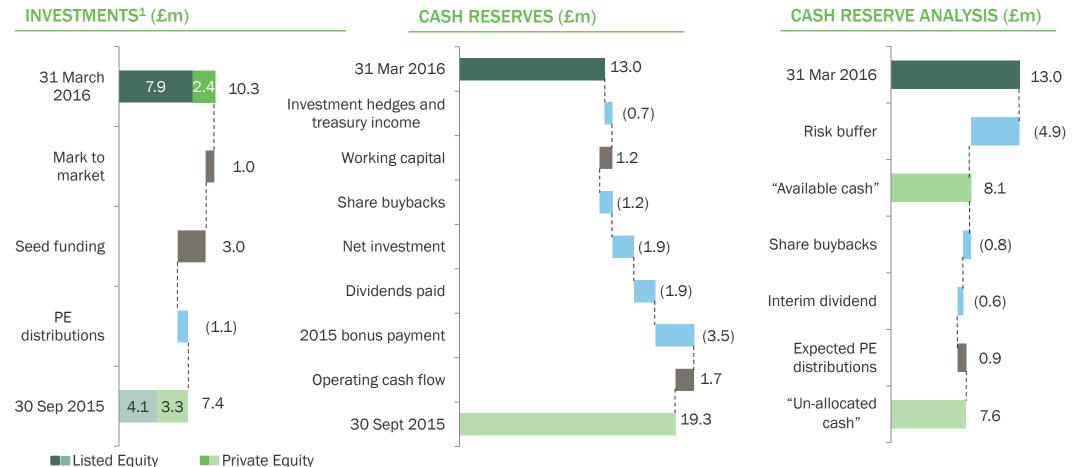
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- 25% rise in half year dividend
- Interim dividend cover of 2.8x

### Financial highlights (3)

#### Cash and investments





- Distributions: £1.1m from Private Equity following several exits
- Seed funding: £3m IEL

- 2.9m IPX shares bought back during the Period
- "Un-allocated cash" held for further share buy-backs, seed investments, business development etc.

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

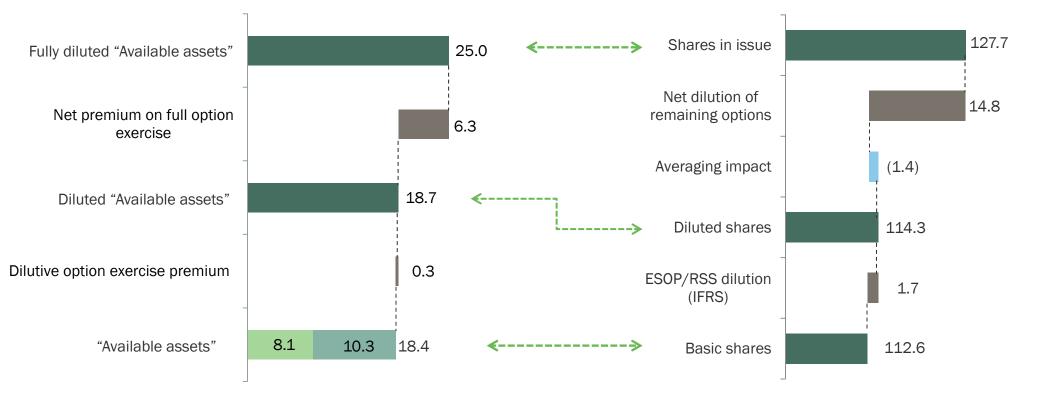
### Financial highlights (4)

#### Balance sheet



#### **CURRENT ASSETS (£m)**

#### SHARE MANAGEMENT (m)



■ "Available cash" ■ Investments

"Available assets" per share 16.6p (112.6m shares)

- 2.9m shares bought back during the Period
- 18.6m equity awards granted to date
- PRP pool reduced by staff equity award costs
- 111.6m shares qualifying for a dividend

<sup>1</sup>assume all ESOP options exercised

#### Milestones/Prospects



# Attractive investment skills/strategies

- High growth global equities
- An acknowledged leader internationally
- Strong investment performance

# Potential for further scaling

- Stable, expert team
- 4 scalable strategies at critical mass; 3 more to be scaled
- Infrastructure/team in place for significantly larger AUM

#### **Strong distribution**

- Strengthened UK coverage
- Established platform in the US
- Proven third party partners

## Building shareholder value

- Commitment to progressive dividend policy
- Earnings should rise as AUM expands

#### **Important information**



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# **Appendix**



### **Income statement**

	6 months ended	6 months ended	6 months ended	Year ended
	March 2016	Sept 2015	March 2015	2015
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Revenue	9,434	9,304	10,422	19,726
Operating costs	(7,871)	(8,474)	(8,142)	(16,616)
Operating earnings	1,563	830	2,280	3,110
Operating margin	16.6%	8.9%	21.9%	15.8%
Credits/(charges) related to legacy long term incentive schemes	86	1,447	(162)	1,285
Fair value (losses)/gains	357	750	(135)	615
Change in third party interest in consolidated funds	(48)	14	(115)	(101)
Investment income	101	155	73	228
Profit before taxation	2,059	3,196	1,941	5,137
Taxation	(508)	(1,438)	(66)	(1,504)
Profit for the period	1,551	1,758	1,875	3,633





	31 Mar 2016 £'000	30 Sep 2015 £'000	31 Mar 2015 £'000
Goodwill and intangibles	1,736	1,754	1,720
Other non-current assets	161	201	195
	1,897	1,955	1,915
Cash and cash equivalents	13,498	19,517	12,756
Current asset investments	10,837	7,419	11,774
Other current assets	5,314	4,980	6,734
Total assets	31,546	33,871	33,179
Current liabilities	4,363	5,510	6,226
Non current liabilities	2,645	2,434	1,782
Net assets	24,538	25,927	25,171
Shareholders' equity	24,538	25,927	25,171

Note: The Balance Sheet includes effects due to the consolidation of investments.

Cash reserves not including consolidated funds are £13.0m (Mar 2015: £12.5m, Sep 2015: £19.3m)





Theme	Principal funds/investee	Investments <sup>1</sup> (£m)	% of Fund AUM	Comments
Food and agriculture	Impax Food and Agriculture Fund	2.6	95%	
Leaders	Impax Environmental Leaders	3.3	86%	
Global equities	Impax Global Equities Opportunities Fund	2.0	99%	
Private equity	Impax New Energy Investors LP "INEI LP"	0.6	4%	Commitment: €3.8m, €0.2m outstanding
rnvate equity	Impax New Energy Investors II LP	1.5	1%	Commitment: €3.3m, €1.1m outstanding
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<sup>1</sup> Fair value at 31 March 2016