

Impax named a Green 50 company by Corporate Knights

London, 21 April 2020 - Impax Asset Management (“Impax”), the specialist asset manager investing in the transition to a more sustainable economy, has been included in the Corporate Knights Green 50 Top Business Moves for the Planet list. In honour of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, Corporate Knights, in partnership with Earth Day Canada and Earth Day Initiative, has compiled the list to recognise the companies that are having the biggest impact on improving the sustainability of the planet.

Corporate Knights noted that Impax was the first significant investment firm dedicated entirely to investing in the transition to a more sustainable global economy, and has pioneered several responsible investing tools and indexes, including the FTSE Environmental Markets classification system.

This latest accolade follows Impax being awarded the most prestigious award for UK businesses: a Queen’s Award for Enterprise in the Sustainable Development category. This award recognises Impax’s pioneering work improving the sustainability and ESG performance of companies, helping asset owners to quantify the environmental impact of their portfolios, contributing to policies supporting sustainable development and to the sustainability of Impax’s operations.

Commenting on the achievements, Ian Simm, Impax’s Chief Executive, said:

“On the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, Impax Asset Management is extremely proud to be named a Green 50 Company by Corporate Knights alongside many businesses that we admire. This is the second major award we have received this week along with our Queen’s Award for Enterprise: Sustainable Development. Both awards recognise Impax’s longstanding and ongoing commitment to demonstrating that sustainable development can generate attractive investment returns and are a tribute to the expertise and dedication of our staff around the world.”

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About Impax

Founded in 1998, Impax is a specialist asset manager, with approximately £14.4bn (as of 31 March 2020) in both listed and real asset strategies, investing in the opportunities arising from the transition to a more sustainable global economy.

Impax believes that capital markets will be shaped profoundly by global sustainability challenges, including climate change, pollution and essential investments in human capital, infrastructure and resource efficiency. These trends will drive growth for well- positioned companies and create risks for those unable or unwilling to adapt.

The company seeks to invest in higher quality companies with strong business models that demonstrate sound management of risk. Impax offers a well-rounded suite of investment solutions spanning multiple asset classes seeking superior risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term.

Impax has ca. 170 staff across five offices in the United Kingdom, the United States and Hong Kong, making it one of the investment management sector’s largest investment teams dedicated to sustainable development.

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About Corporate Knights

Corporate Knights Inc. includes the sustainable business magazine Corporate Knights and a research division that produces rankings and financial product ratings based on corporate sustainability performance.

About Earth Day Canada

Earth Day Canada is a charity that helps people and organizations reduce their impact on the environment through concrete action on Earth Day and every day.

About Earth Day Initiative

Since 1970, Earth Day has been a catalyst for ongoing education, action, and change. Earth Day Initiative promotes environmental awareness and solutions through partnerships with schools, community organizations, businesses, and governments.