

Impax appoints Cath Bremner as Chief Commercial Officer

London, 16 August 2021 - Impax Asset Management (“Impax”), the specialist asset manager investing in the transition to a more sustainable economy, has today announced the appointment of Catherine (Cath) Bremner as Chief Commercial Officer.

In this newly created role, Cath will be responsible for a number of Impax’s internal operations, including risk, compliance and IT, and will work with Impax’s Founder and CEO, Ian Simm, on Group-wide strategic projects. Cath, who starts on 16 August 2021, joins Impax’s Executive Committee and will report to Ian.

Cath has over twenty years of experience in sustainable development, finance, strategy and change management, having worked in financial services, the public sector and consultancies.

Cath joins Impax from the UK Government’s Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (“BEIS”) where most recently she was Director, International Energy and Climate Finance responsible for the UK Government’s international energy policy, its G7/ G20 energy and climate negotiations, and for management of BEIS’ £2.5bn International Climate Finance portfolio, supporting COP26 outcomes.

Previously, Cath was Global Head of Environmental Sustainability at ANZ bank and Chief Operating Officer at Low Carbon Australia, where she led the delivery of a A\$100m clean tech investment fund and was responsible for the carbon neutral certification programme on behalf of the Australian Government’s “green bank”.

Ian Simm, Founder and Chief Executive, Impax Asset Management, said: “I’m delighted to welcome Cath to Impax. A highly respected leader within the green finance sector, Cath is joining at an exciting time for Impax as asset owners globally increasingly seek specialist investment managers who are financing the companies leading the transition to a more sustainable economy. As a member of our senior management team, Cath will help us deliver our next stage of growth.”

Cath Bremner, Chief Commercial Officer, Impax Asset Management, said: “After five incredible years at BEIS I’m very excited to be returning to the private sector with Impax, a firm that is recognised globally as a leader in investing in the transition to a more sustainable economy. I’m looking forward to working with Ian and the team to help shape the next chapter in Impax’s development internationally.”

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About Impax

Founded in 1998, Impax is a specialist asset manager, with approximately £35.7bn / \$49.6bn as of 31 July 2021 in both listed and private markets 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. 200 staff across six offices in the United Kingdom, the United States, Ireland and Hong Kong, making it one of the investment management sector's largest investment teams dedicated to sustainable development.

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