

## Impax named Sustainable Investor of the Year at FT/IFC Sustainable Finance Awards

**London, 13 June 2013**, Impax Asset Management (“Impax”) is recognised as Sustainable Investor of the Year at the FT/IFC Sustainable Finance Awards. These awards, now in their eighth year, are one of the most highly regarded global awards for financial institutions, rewarding those which demonstrate the best integration of environmental, social and corporate governance considerations into their business.

Ian Simm, Chief Executive of Impax commented:

“We are extremely proud to receive this prestigious award in recognition of our long and successful track record of managing global investments in environmental and resource optimisation markets. It is particularly pleasing that during the judging process the panel recognised our rigorous investment process and the role we have played in educating institutional investors of the attractive growth opportunities of these markets.”

Martin Dickson, US Managing Editor of the Financial Times and co-chair of the Sustainable Finance Awards judging panel, said: “The world faces not only persistent economic uncertainty but also unparalleled resource constraints that are putting pressure on social systems across both developed and emerging markets. This situation makes sustainable investment, and these awards, ever more relevant.”

Further details on the criteria for these awards, judging panel, full list of entrants etc can be found here:

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### About Impax Asset Management

Founded in 1998, Impax Asset Management (“Impax”) was one of the world’s first managers dedicated to identifying the investment opportunities in environmental markets created by resource scarcity and demand for cleaner, more efficient products and services through listed and private equity strategies.

Impax now manages £2.3 billion\* for investors globally, and is committed to providing strong long-term risk-adjusted returns.

The company's team of 28 investment professionals has been assembled over 14 years. Impax's listed equity funds seek out mispriced companies that are set to benefit from the long-term trends of changing demographics, rising consumption, limited natural resources and urbanisation.

Investment is focused on the alternative energy, water, waste, food, agriculture and related markets. Impax's private equity infrastructure funds invest in power generation assets in the renewable energy sector.

\*As of 31 May, 2013