

Impax scoops two prestigious investment management awards

London, 2 December 2013, Impax Asset Management Group plc ("Impax" or the "Company"), the AIM quoted investment manager focused on environmental markets and related resource efficiency sectors, has been awarded two prestigious investment management awards.

Impax Environmental Markets Ireland ("IEM Ireland") was named Best Climate Change Investment Fund at Investment Week's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) awards and Impax Asset Management collected the European Specialist Investment Firm of the Year at the Funds Europe Awards 2013. Both these awards were judged and awarded by a panel of independent investment industry experts.

Ian Simm, Chief Executive, commented:

"It is gratifying to achieve recognition as a leading specialist manager and we were delighted to win the award for Best Climate Change Investment Fund for IEM Ireland. The fund has outperformed global markets over the last twelve months, returning 30.7 per cent* compared to 23.6 per cent for the MSCI ACWI."

"Climate change has risen up the agenda for many investors over the last year. There is growing understanding of the long term growth potential of our investment strategies as well as the opportune timing to hedge environmental or climate related risks."

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*(gross returns GBP to 31 October 2013. MSCI ACWI net calculated included dividends reinvested, net of withholding taxes.)



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 currently 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 October, 2013