

# Impax Asian Environmental Markets (Ireland) Fund

Sterling "X" Accumulation Shares

Factsheet | 29 March 2024

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## Fund objective and investment policy

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to generate long term capital growth.

### Investment policy

The Fund has been classified as an Article 9 financial product for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR")

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

For full investment objectives and policy details, please refer to the Prospectus under 'The Company: Investment Objectives - Policies and Restrictions', as well as the Fund Supplement.

Please refer to Impax's **ESG Policy** for more details.

## Risk and reward profile

Typically lower rewards, lower risk      Typically higher rewards, higher risk



Please refer to the **fund profile** for further information.



The Impax Asian Environmental Markets (Ireland) Fund has been awarded the Towards Sustainability Quality Standard and label, developed on the initiative of Febelfin.

For further information, please see [www.towardssustainability.be](http://www.towardssustainability.be)

## Fund facts

Launch date	04 May 2010
Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Base currency	GBP
Dealing	Daily
SFDR registration	Article 9

For the purposes of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, this product has been classified Article 9. Please see website for further information.

## Share class details

Launch date	26 Feb 2016
Management fee	0.75%
Ongoing charge	0.92%
Currency	GBP
ISIN	IE00BYQ91839
SEDOL	BYQ9183
Bloomberg	IMPASXS ID

Entry/exit charge - none.  
Performance fee - none.  
Minimum investment in sterling or local currency equivalent.

## Key data

Dividend yield	1.76%
AUM (GBP)	205.5m
NAV per share	£1.96
No. of holdings	44

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## Fund performance vs comparative indices

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Cumulative performance, rebased to 100



Cumulative performance (%)	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y
Sterling "X" Accumulation (net)	2.4	1.2	1.2	-8.8	-13.3	16.5
MSCI AC AP Composite	2.8	4.8	4.8	6.9	-1.2	25.2

Calendar year performance (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Sterling "X" Accumulation (net)	-6.5	-14.7	8.2	31.7	13.1
MSCI AC AP Composite	3.7	-6.8	-1.0	17.4	14.7

Discrete annual performance (%)	Mar 23 Mar 24	Mar 22 Mar 23	Mar 21 Mar 22	Mar 20 Mar 21	Mar 19 Mar 20	Mar 18 Mar 19	Mar 17 Mar 18	Mar 16 Mar 17	Mar 15 Mar 16	Mar 14 Mar 15
Sterling "X" Accumulation (net)	-8.8	-2.5	-2.5	52.5	-12.0	8.0	3.7	34.2	-	-
MSCI AC AP Composite	6.9	-2.1	-5.6	39.3	-9.1	3.0	7.4	35.1	-	-

Figures refer to the past and that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of investments, and the income derived from them, can fall as well as rise. Investors may get back less than invested.

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The Fund provides performance and risk comparisons in marketing documentation against the benchmark(s) for illustrative purposes. The Fund can invest in companies that are not included in the Index.

Indices' composition: [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com).

Performance data is total net return (net dividend reinvested, net of fees), MSCI index is total net return (net dividend reinvested).

Source: FactSet

## Fund specific risks

**Market risk:** The Fund's investments are subject to market fluctuations, so they can fall as well as rise in value.

**Currency risk:** Currency Risk: Fluctuation in exchange rates may reduce investment gains or income and increase losses. Additional risk should be considered where the Fund's base currency differs from the currency of your own investments

**Emerging market risk:** The Fund may invest in newly established companies in the Asia Pacific Region, whose future is dependent on (i) widespread adoption of their products and services and (ii) timely implementation of anticipated changes in local governmental policies; investments in companies in emerging markets or less developed countries in the region may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries, putting your money at greater risk, and may be negatively impacted by changes in

government policies, changes in taxation, restrictions in foreign investment and the movement of money from one country to another, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investments may be made.

**Liquidity risk:** Substantial selling by shareholders may necessitate the Investment Manager having to sell investments, incurring losses that would otherwise not have arisen.

**Investment risk:** The Fund may invest in Participatory Notes an instrument that is similar to owning shares) which may expose investors to losses where the issuer of the Participatory Note becomes insolvent or defaults on their obligations.

**Sustainability risk:** Sustainability risks are environmental, social and governance events or conditions whose occurrence could have an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of the Fund and all known types of risk of the Fund.

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## Portfolio breakdown

### Geographic exposure

China & Hong Kong	24%	<div></div>
Taiwan	21%	<div></div>
Japan	21%	<div></div>
Australia	10%	<div></div>
India	10%	<div></div>
South Korea	9%	<div></div>
Singapore	2%	<div></div>
Thailand	2%	<div></div>
Cash	2%	<div></div>

### Sector focus

Digital Infrastructure	34%	<div></div>
Energy Management & Efficiency	20%	<div></div>
Transport Solutions	17%	<div></div>
Resource Efficiency & Waste Management	9%	<div></div>
Alternative Energy	7%	<div></div>
Environmental Services & Resources	5%	<div></div>
Water Infrastructure & Technologies	3%	<div></div>
Sustainable Food & Agriculture	3%	<div></div>
Cash	2%	<div></div>

### Top 10 holdings by % weight

Stock	Subsector	Country	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu	Efficient IT	Taiwan	5.8
Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co L	Efficient IT	South Korea	5.0
Delta Electronics Inc	Cloud Computing	Taiwan	5.0
Shenzhen Inovance Technology C	Industrial Energy Efficiency	China	4.8
SK Hynix Inc	Cloud Computing	South Korea	3.8
Crompton Greaves Consumer Elec	Water Distribution & Infrastructure	India	3.4
MTR Corp Ltd	Railways	Hong Kong	3.3
Dabur India Ltd	Recycled, Recyclable Products & Biomaterials	India	3.3
Shimano Inc	E-Bikes & Bicycles	Japan	3.2
Brambles Ltd	Resource Circularity & Efficiency	Australia	3.0

Source: Bloomberg. Bar charts total may not add up to 100% due to rounding. As at 29.03.2024.

The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the fund and no assumptions should be made that the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable.

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## How to invest

Applications must be received by the Administrator no later than 12.00pm (Dublin time) on the relevant Subscription Date.

Full portfolio holdings available upon request. Please contact [clientservices@impaxam.com](mailto:clientservices@impaxam.com).

List of registered countries is available at [www.impaxam.com](http://www.impaxam.com).

Private investors can invest via an advisor. In all instances please consult your stock-broker or independent financial advisor for investment advice.

## General risks

- **Market fluctuations:** Potential investors should note that the investments of each Fund are subject to market fluctuations and that there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value will occur. The value of investments and the income from them, and therefore the value of, and income from the Shares, can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested.
- **Cross liability between funds:** The Company is established as a segregated portfolio company. As a matter of Irish law, the assets of one Fund will not be available to satisfy the liabilities of another. However, the Company is a single legal entity which may operate or have assets held on its behalf or be subject to claims in other jurisdictions which may not necessarily recognise such segregation. There is no guarantee that the courts of any jurisdiction outside Ireland will respect the limitations on liability associated with segregated portfolio companies nor is there any guarantee that the creditors of one Fund will not seek to enforce such Fund's obligations against another Fund.
- **Expenses charged to capital:** Shareholders should note that all or part of expenses may be charged to the capital of a Fund in order to enhance distribution levels. This will have the effect of lowering the capital value of an investment in a Fund.
- **Substantial repurchases:** Substantial repurchases by Shareholders may necessitate liquidation of investments. It is possible that losses may be incurred due to such liquidations that might otherwise not have arisen.
- **Temporary suspension:** Investors are reminded that in certain circumstances their right to redeem or convert Shares may be temporarily suspended.
- **Dependence on the principals of the Investment Manager:** The principals of the Investment Manager have authority to control the investment management of the Company. If, for any reason, the Investment Manager were to lose the services of these individuals, the Company might be adversely affected.
- **Performance fee:** Any Performance Fee paid to the Investment Manager may create an incentive for the Investment Manager to cause a Fund to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case if there was no Performance Fee in place.
- **Political or regulatory risks:** The value of a Fund's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, changes in government policies, changes in taxation, restrictions in foreign investment and currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investments may be made.
- **Controlling shareholder:** There is no restriction on the percentage of the Company's Shares that may be owned by one person or a number of connected persons. It is possible, therefore, that one person, including a person or entity related to the Manager or the Investment Manager, may obtain control of the Company or of a Fund.

## Important information

This is marketing material. Please refer to the Prospectus of the Fund and to the KIID before making any final investment decision.

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