

# Impax Global Equity Opportunities Fund

Sterling "S" Distribution Shares

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## Objective and investment policy

Impax Global Equity Opportunities Fund (the Fund) aims to generate long term (5+ years) capital growth by investing globally in a portfolio of shares of public quoted companies. With a significant ESG integration approach, the Fund also aims to invest in companies that are well-positioned in the transition to a more sustainable global economy, as well as seeking to harness the opportunities. The Fund's investment universe is assessed through the "Impax Sustainability Lens" which aims to enable the prioritisation of investment in activities that have high opportunities (for example addressing climate change, providing access to finance and solving healthcare challenges) and low risks (for example health & safety vulnerability, bribery and corruption, climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution & waste).

The Fund has been classified as an Article 8 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 more details on our ESG policy and how this is implemented in our funds, please see **ESG Policy**.

## Risk and reward profile



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



The Impax Global Equity Opportunities 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	31 Dec 2014
Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Base currency	GBP
Dealing	Daily
SFDR classification	Article 8

For the purposes of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, this product has been classified Article 8. Please see website for further information.

## Share class details

Launch date	30 Nov 2020
Min. investment	£40,000,000
Management fee	0.40%
Ongoing charge	0.49%
Currency	GBP
ISIN	IE00BJKWZL44
SEDOL	BJKWZL4
Bloomberg	IMPGSSD ID

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

## Key data

Dividend yield	1.32%
AUM (GBP)	1,054.5m
NAV per share	£1.34
No. of holdings	40

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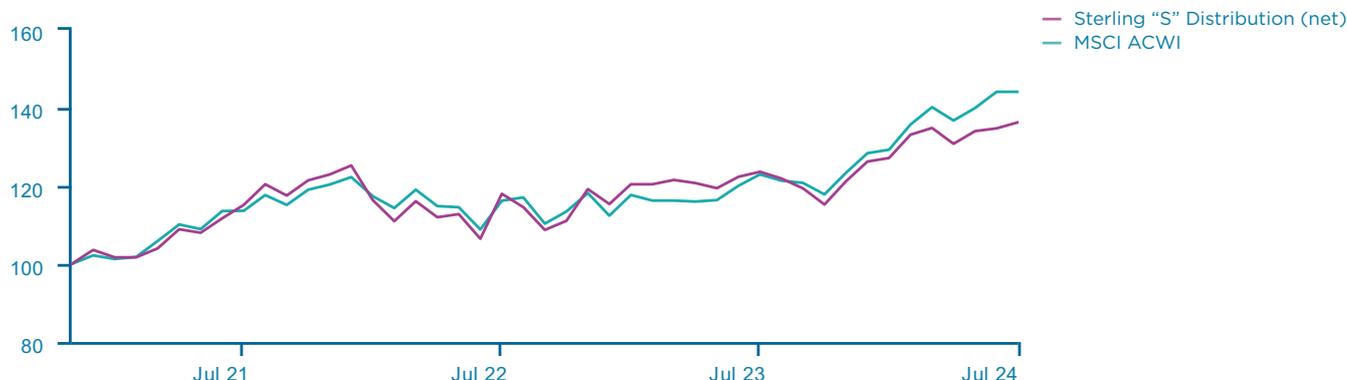
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## Fund performance vs comparative index

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Cumulative performance, rebased to 100



Cumulative performance (%)	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	Launch
Sterling "S" Distribution (net)	1.2	4.2	8.0	10.3	18.4	36.3
MSCI ACWI	0.0	5.4	12.2	17.2	28.0	45.5

Calendar year performance (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Sterling "S" Distribution (net)	9.4	-7.9	20.9	-	-
MSCI ACWI	15.3	-8.1	19.6	-	-

Discrete annual performance (%)	Jul 23 Jul 24	Jul 22 Jul 23	Jul 21 Jul 22	Jul 20 Jul 21	Jul 19 Jul 20	Jul 18 Jul 19	Jul 17 Jul 18	Jul 16 Jul 17	Jul 15 Jul 16	Jul 14 Jul 15
Sterling "S" Distribution (net)	10.3	4.8	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI ACWI	17.2	6.8	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

Index 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's investments may be adversely affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, 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.

**Derivative risk:** The Fund may invest in warrants and convertible bonds

(financial derivative instruments). These instruments have additional risks such as legal or liquidity risk (the inability to sell the contract due to lack of buyers in the market). These risks can have adverse impacts on the overall value of the Fund.

**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

North America	58%	<div style="width: 58%;"></div>
Europe	32%	<div style="width: 32%;"></div>
Asia Pacific ex Japan	4%	<div style="width: 4%;"></div>
Japan	4%	<div style="width: 4%;"></div>
Cash	2%	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>

### Sector focus

Financials	23%	<div style="width: 23%;"></div>
Information Technology	22%	<div style="width: 22%;"></div>
Health Care	20%	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>
Industrials	14%	<div style="width: 14%;"></div>
Materials	8%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
Consumer Staples	8%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
Communication Services	2%	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>
Consumer Discretionary	2%	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>
Cash	2%	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>

## Top 10 holdings by % weight

Stock	Subsector	Country	%
Microsoft Corp	Systems Software	United States	4.4
Alcon Inc	Health Care Supplies	Switzerland	4.2
Mastercard Inc	Transaction & Payment Processing Services	United States	3.9
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Life Sciences Tools & Services	United States	3.9
Linde PLC	Industrial Gases	United States	3.8
IQVIA Holdings Inc	Life Sciences Tools & Services	United States	3.5
Schneider Electric SE	Electrical Components & Equipment	France	3.4
Cintas Corp	Diversified Support Services	United States	3.2
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	Insurance Brokers	United States	3.1
Analog Devices Inc	Semiconductors	United States	3.0

Source: Bloomberg. Bar charts total may not add up to 100% due to rounding. As at 31.07.2024.

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.

## 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.

### Fund administrators

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## 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.** Full details of the objectives, investment policies and risks are located in the prospectus, which is available with the key investor information documents (KIID) and/or key information document (KID) before making any final investment decision.

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