

# Pax Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund

Q1 2022



## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

A systematic strategy providing exposure to infrastructure solutions that advance environmental and societal well-being.

- Invests in companies that conserve, enable or increase access to vital resources such as clean energy, water, food and agriculture, healthcare, education, finance, transportation and communications.
- Utilizes a systematic process to construct a portfolio from Impax's proprietary sustainable infrastructure universe that seeks to provide investors with growth, income, diversification and inflation protection.
- The Fund is fossil fuel free and integrates ESG<sup>^</sup> analysis and ratings into the portfolio construction process.
- Promotes improved corporate outcomes on a range of key social and environmental issues through Impax's proxy voting and shareholder engagement efforts.

## FUND FACTS

Net Assets (mill., all classes)	as of 3/31/2022	\$99.58
Inception Dates		
Investor, Institutional		12/16/2016
Market Cap (Weighted Avg.) <sup>1</sup>		\$45.2B
Number of Holdings		134
Turnover Rate	as of 12/31/2021	127%
Minimum Investments		
Investor		\$1,000
Institutional		\$250,000
30 Day SEC Yield <sup>2</sup>		
Investor		2.77%
Institutional		3.02%
Portfolio Management Team	Scott LaBreche, Portfolio Manager Christine Cappabianca, Portfolio Manager	

## PERFORMANCE

as of 3/31/2022

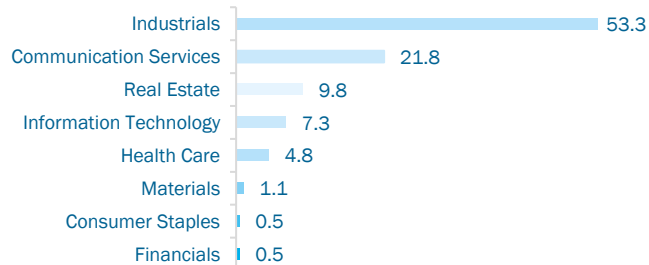
	RETURNS (%) <sup>g</sup>			AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS (%) <sup>g</sup>		
	3 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION (12/16/16)
Investor Class	-2.48	-2.48	3.05	12.37	11.65	11.84
Institutional Class	-2.36	-2.36	3.38	12.68	11.97	12.14
S&P Global Infrastructure Index~	7.27	7.27	15.86	7.16	6.76	7.98
Lipper Global Infrastructure Funds Index <sup>f</sup>	2.16	2.16	14.45	8.49	7.98	9.60
Russell 1000 Index <sup>x</sup>	-5.13	-5.13	13.27	18.71	15.82	16.00

Performance data quoted represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For most recent month-end performance information, visit [www.impaxam.com](http://www.impaxam.com).

## CHARACTERISTICS

as of 3/31/2022

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Iberdrola SA	2.4
Waste Management, Inc.	2.4
Enel SpA	2.2
Schneider Electric SE	2.0
Verizon Communications, Inc.	1.8
AT&T, Inc.	1.7
Union Pacific Corp.	1.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1.6
American Water Works Co., Inc.	1.6
Edison International	1.5

Holdings are subject to change

## FUND DETAILS

SHARE CLASS	CUSIP	SYMBOL	MANAGEMENT FEES <sup>3</sup>	12b-1 FEES	GROSS EXPENSES	NET EXPENSES <sup>4</sup>
Investor	704223452	PAXDX	0.65%	0.25%	0.90%	0.80%
Institutional	704223445	PXDIX	0.65%	-	0.65%	0.55%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%) <sup>0</sup>

as of 12/31/2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Investor Class	13.86	14.54	14.25	26.38	31.43
Institutional Class	14.16	25.84	26.67	26.18	25.85
S&P Global Infrastructure Index~	11.04	-1.99	25.30	-7.18	18.84
Lipper Global Infrastructure Funds Index <sup>f</sup>	14.65	-6.49	25.75	-10.37	19.07

## MORNINGSTAR SUSTAINABILITY RATING™<sup>†</sup>



### Above Average

Sustainability Percentile Rank in Category: 15.

Sustainability Score: 20.84.

Global Category: Infrastructure Sector Equity.

Based on 99% of AUM out of a universe of 318 funds.

Sustainability Score as of 12/31/2021.

Sustainability Rating as of 02/28/2022.

## RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)

as of 3/31/2022

	STANDARD DEVIATION <sup>5</sup>	BETA <sup>6</sup>	ALPHA <sup>7</sup>	R-SQUARED <sup>8</sup>
Investor Class	16.64	0.72	0.56	71
Institutional Class	16.63	0.71	0.58	71
SPGI	19.58	1.00	-	100

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**RISK:** Equity investments are subject to market fluctuations, the fund's share price can fall because of weakness in the broad market, a particular industry, or specific holdings. Emerging market and international investments involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuations in currency values, differences in generally accepted accounting principles, economic or political instability in other nations or increased volatility and lower trading volume. The Fund is actively managed. The investment techniques and decisions of the investment adviser and the Fund's portfolio manager(s), including the investment adviser's assessment of a company's ESG profile when selecting investments for the Fund, may not produce the desired results and may adversely impact the Fund's performance, including relative to other Funds that do not consider ESG factors or come to different conclusions regarding such factors.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION (CONT.)

Prior to March 31, 2021, Pax Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund was known as Pax ESG Beta Dividend Fund and the strategy of the Fund differed from its current strategy. Accordingly, performance of the Fund for periods prior to March 31, 2021 may not be representative of the performance the Fund would have achieved had the Fund been following its current strategy.

<sup>^</sup> Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria are a set of standards for a company's operations that socially conscious investors use to screen potential investments. Environmental criteria consider how a company performs as a steward of nature. Social criteria examine how it manages relationships with employees, suppliers, customers, and the communities where it operates. Governance deals with a company's leadership, executive pay, audits, internal controls, and shareholder rights.

<sup>ø</sup> Figures include reinvested dividends, capital gains distributions, and changes in principal value.

~The **S&P Global Infrastructure Index** is designed to track 75 companies from around the world chosen to represent the listed infrastructure industry while maintaining liquidity and tradability. To create diversified exposure, the index includes three distinct infrastructure clusters: energy, transportation, and utilities.

<sup>f</sup> The **Lipper Global Infrastructure Funds Index** tracks the results of the 10 largest mutual funds in the Lipper Global Infrastructure Fund Index Average. The Lipper Global Infrastructure Funds Index Average is a total return performance average of mutual funds tracked by Lipper, Inc. that, by portfolio practice, invest predominantly across energy, industrials, utilities and materials sectors. Funds must contain a diverse mix of listed & liquid equities that reflect companies which engaged in core infrastructure activities. These generally include large geographic projects leading to the construction of energy supplies, utilities, education, health, social and transportation facilities.

<sup>x</sup> The **Russell 1000 Index** measures the performance of the 1,000 largest US companies, as measured by market capitalization. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index, which measures the largest 3,000 companies. The Russell 1000 Index is comprised of over 90% of the total market capitalization of all listed US stocks.

**One cannot invest directly in an index.**

<sup>1</sup> **Weighted Average** is an average in which each quantity to be averaged is assigned a weight. These weightings determine the relative importance of each quantity on the average.

<sup>2</sup> **30 Day SEC Yield** is the fund's net income (excludes expenses) prior 30 days annualized.

<sup>3</sup> The **management fee** is a unified fee that includes all of the operating costs and expenses of the Fund (other than taxes, charges of governmental agencies, interest, brokerage commissions incurred in connection with portfolio transactions, distribution and/or service fees payable under a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses), including accounting expenses, administrator, transfer agent and custodian fees, Fund legal fees and other expenses.

<sup>4</sup> Total annual Pax Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund operating expenses, net of any fee waivers or reimbursements, for Institutional Class and Investor Class are 0.55% and 0.80%, respectively, as of the 5/1/2021 prospectus. The Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund's investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fee. This fee waiver may not be amended or terminated without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees before April 30, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> **Standard deviation** measures a Fund's variation around its mean performance; a high standard deviation implies greater volatility.

<sup>6</sup> **Beta** reflects the sensitivity of a Fund's return to fluctuations in its benchmark; a beta for a benchmark is 1.00: a beta greater than 1.00 indicates above average volatility and risk.

<sup>7</sup> **Alpha** is a coefficient measuring risk-adjusted performance, considering the risk due to the specific security, rather than the overall market. A positive alpha reflects relative risk-adjusted performance of the Fund versus its benchmark.

<sup>8</sup> **R-Squared** is a measure of how much a portfolio's performance can be explained by the returns from the overall market (or a benchmark index). The measure ranges from 0, which means that the Fund's performance bears no relationship to the performance of the benchmark, to 100, which means that the Fund's performance is perfectly synchronized with the performance of the benchmark.

<sup>†</sup>**Morningstar Sustainability Rating™** is intended to measure how well the issuing companies of the securities within a fund's portfolio holdings are managing their financially material environmental, social and governance, or ESG, risks relative to the fund's Morningstar Global Category peers. The Morningstar Sustainability Rating calculation is a five -step process. First, each fund with at least 67% of assets covered by a company-level ESG Risk Score from Sustainalytics receives a Morningstar Portfolio Sustainability Score. The Morningstar Portfolio Sustainability Score is an asset-weighted average of company-level ESG Risk Scores. The Portfolio Sustainability Score ranges between 0 to 100, with a higher score indicating that a fund has, on average, more of its assets invested in companies with high ESG Risk. Second, the Historical Sustainability Score is an exponential weighted moving average of the Portfolio Sustainability Scores over the past 12 months. The process rescales the current Portfolio Sustainability Score to reflect the consistency of the scores. The Historical Sustainability Score ranges between 0 to 100, with a higher score indicating that a fund has, on average, more of its assets invested in companies with high ESG Risk, on a consistent historical basis. Third, the Morningstar Sustainability Rating is then assigned to all scored funds within Morningstar Global Categories in which at least thirty (30) funds receive a Historical Sustainability Score and is determined by each fund's Morningstar Sustainability Rating Score rank within the following distribution: High (highest 10%), Above Average (next 22.5%), Average (next 35%), Below Average (next 22.5%), and Low (lowest 10%). Fourth, then Morningstar applies a 1% rating buffer from the previous month to increase rating stability. This means a fund must move 1% beyond the rating breakpoint to change ratings. Fifth, they adjust downward positive Sustainability Ratings to funds with high ESG Risk scores. The logic is as follows: If Portfolio Sustainability score is above 40, then the fund receives a Low Sustainability Rating. If Portfolio Sustainability score is above 35 and preliminary rating is Average or better, then the fund is downgraded to Below Average. If the Portfolio Sustainability score is above 30 and preliminary rating is Above Average, then the fund is downgraded to Average. If the Portfolio Sustainability score is below 30, then no adjustment is made. The Morningstar Sustainability Rating is depicted by globe icons where High equals 5 globes and Low equals 1 globe. Since a Sustainability Rating is assigned to all funds that meet the above criteria, the rating it is not limited to funds with explicit sustainable or responsible investment mandates. Morningstar updates its Sustainability Ratings monthly. The Portfolio Sustainability Score is calculated when Morningstar receives a new portfolio. Then, the Historical Sustainability Score and the Sustainability Rating is calculated one month and six business days after the reported as-of date of the most recent portfolio. As part of the evaluation process, Morningstar uses Sustainalytics' ESG scores from the same month as the portfolio as-of date. Please visit <http://corporate1.morningstar.com/SustainableInvesting/> for more detailed information about the Morningstar Sustainability Rating methodology and calculation frequency. Sustainalytics is an independent ESG and corporate governance research, ratings, and analysis firm. Morningstar, Inc. holds a non-controlling ownership interest in Sustainalytics.

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