

# NEI Environmental Leaders Fund

Invest in companies advancing the transition to a more sustainable economy

NEI

## Growth oriented

Mandate to invest in companies with a history of faster-than-average profit growth.

## Forward thinking

Invests on the cutting edge of resource optimization.

## Actively managed

With an active share of 89.1%.

## Opportunity in environmental markets

NEI Environmental Leaders Fund	%
Energy Management & Efficiency	28.7
Digital Infrastructure	20.2
Resource Efficiency & Waste Management	12.9
Water Infrastructure & Technologies	11.6
Sustainable Food & Agriculture	10.5
Environmental Services & Resources	9.6
Transport Solutions	5.4
Cash	1.0



Chart illustrates the six areas of resource optimization. Actual allocations are not divided equally.





## Holdings %

		%
Microsoft Corp	Digital Infrastructure	4.4
Waste Management Inc	Resource Efficiency & Waste Management	4.1
Agilent Technologies Inc	Environmental Services & Resources	4.0
Linde PLC	Energy Management & Efficiency	3.6
Air Liquide SA	Energy Management & Efficiency	3.4
Schneider Electric SE	Energy Management & Efficiency	3.4
Texas Instruments Inc	Energy Management & Efficiency	3.1
Republic Services Inc	Sustainable Food & Agriculture	2.8
American Water Works Co Inc	Water Infrastructure & Technologies	2.8
Veolia Environnement	Water Infrastructure & Technologies	2.5

Holdings can change at any time without notice. Data as of August 31, 2024.

Unless otherwise indicated, all fund and index data is as of September 30 2024, in C\$, sourced from Morningstar. Values may be rounded.

# Environmental impact of investing in NEI Environmental Leaders Fund

	C\$1m invested	Equivalent to	Total Portfolio	Equivalent to
 Avoided GHG Emissions	<b>151</b> tCO <sub>2</sub> e	<b>107</b> cars off the road <sup>1</sup>	<b>219,670</b> tCO <sub>2</sub> e	<b>156,910</b> cars off the road
 Water provided/saved/treated	<b>44</b> megaLitres	<b>344</b> households' water consumption <sup>2</sup>	<b>64,350</b> megaLitres	<b>503,140</b> households' water consumption <sup>2</sup>
 Renewable energy generated	<b>19</b> MWh	<b>5</b> households electricity consumption <sup>3</sup>	<b>27,610</b> MWh	<b>7,670</b> households' electricity consumption <sup>3</sup>
 Material recovered/waste treated	<b>87</b> tonnes	<b>89</b> households' waste consumption <sup>4</sup>	<b>127,180</b> tonnes	<b>129,780</b> households' waste consumption <sup>4</sup>

Source: Impax Investments. The environmental impact data for the NEI Environmental Leaders Fund is representative of the portfolio holdings and AUM as of December 31, 2023. This data is based on the most recently reported annual environmental data for all holdings and is based on a C\$1 million investment and the total portfolio (C\$1.5 billion) as of December 31, 2023. For further explanation of the impact methodology which is based on equity value, please [click here](#).

## Fast facts

- ✓ Managed by **Impax Asset Management** out of London, UK, specialists in resource efficiency and environmental markets
- ✓ Companies must demonstrate profitability and derive **22% revenue from environmental markets**
- ✓ Approximately **35/38% in large and mid cap companies**, respectively.

## Performance

As of September 30, 2024

	Annualized returns %					Inception date
	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	SI	MER <sup>1</sup>	
Fund (series A)	29.6	5.0	10.5	9.2	2.37	2016-01-13
Fund (series F)	31.1	6.2	11.7	10.5	1.22	2016-01-13
Fund (series P)	30.1	5.4	10.9	10.0	2.02	2016-04-21
Fund (series PF)	31.6	6.6	12.1	11.5	0.88	2016-02-17

<sup>1</sup>As of September 30, 2023

## Fund codes

Prefix: NWT

Series	FE	NL
<b>A</b>	088	-
<b>F</b>	-	988
<b>O</b>	-	488
<b>P</b>	8088	-
<b>PF</b>	-	8988

<sup>1</sup>On February 1, 2022, NEI reduced management and administration fees for A,F,P and PF series of NEI Environmental Leaders Fund. The 20 basis point reduction across each series will reflect unpublished MERs after a minimum of one full year has passed following the change in fees.

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