



Investing for Impact: Environment

Impact investments are made with the intention to generate positive, measurable social and environmental impact alongside a financial return.

Hartford Global Impact Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in innovative companies whose core products and services address some of the world's major social and environmental challenges. One of the Fund's impact investment themes is resource efficiency.

Clean Transport • Energy, Infrastructure, and Building Efficiency

Global demand for energy is expected to increase by 28% between 2015 and 2040,¹ intensifying the use of existing infrastructure and stretching the world's scarce natural resources. In the US, residential and commercial buildings account for approximately 39% of the country's total energy consumption.² Improving energy efficiency in buildings and industrial equipment could offset a significant amount of incremental electricity demand in the future.

The Fund focuses on companies that advance clean transportation, energy efficiency, and infrastructure and building efficiency. Driven by consumer demand, government support, and technological innovation, the structural shift from petroleum-based fuels to electric vehicles is underway. The Fund's sub-adviser, Wellington Management, seeks companies that offer efficient solutions for building materials and equipment, including renewable energy installation; water conservation systems; and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems that use significantly less energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The also look to invest in companies offering energy-efficient smart metering and grid technology, LED systems for residential and industrial lighting, additive manufacturing (also known as 3-D printing), and technology that advances the digital interconnection among everyday objects, commonly known as the Internet of Things (IoT).



RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Improvements in energy efficiency have reduced total global energy use by 12%³

LED and CFL bulbs use nearly 80% less energy than traditional incandescents⁴

¹ "International Energy Outlook 2017," US Energy Information Administration, 2018. Most recent data available.

² US Energy Information Administration, 2018

³ "Energy Efficiency 2017," International Energy Agency, 2017. Most recent data available.

⁴ (LED stands for light-emitting diode; CFL stands for compact fluorescent lamp.) "How Energy-Efficient Light Bulbs Compare with Traditional Incandescents," US Department of Energy



RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Company Spotlight: Itron

- Develops smart metering technology and intelligent grid management for utility companies, improving the measurability, quality, and efficiency of resource infrastructure
- Enables direct communication with automated distribution controllers, solar panel inverters, and remote valve controls on gas or water pipelines
- Helps prevent electricity losses and gas leakages and solve other systemic inefficiencies through improved data collection, predictive analysis, remote control, and communications

Measuring Impact: Key Performance Indicators

OUTPUT	OUTCOME	IMPACT
Advanced or smart meters delivered <i>12.9 million</i> <i>(as of 12/31/18)</i>	CO2 emissions avoided through energy conservation <i>In progress</i>	Contribution to reducing pollution and slowing global climate change <i>Aspirational</i>

Company spotlight example represents the largest holding in its respective impact theme as of 12/31/18. The Fund's sub-adviser, Wellington Management, determines the goals and targets that each company is aligned with. As of 9/30/19, Itron, Inc. represented 2.70% of the Fund's total holdings. For a current list of the Fund's top ten and full holdings, please visit hartfordfunds.com.

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Hartford Global Impact Fund

Fund Symbols:

I: HGXIX
 A: HGXAX
 C: HGXCX
 F: HGXFx
 R3: HGXRX
 R4: HGXSX
 R5: HGXTX
 R6: HGXXV
 Y: HGXYX

The Fund invests in a diversified mix of global companies focused on delivering solutions in three main impact themes that are aligned with many of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



LIFE ESSENTIALS

- Affordable housing
- Clean water & sanitation
- Health
- Sustainable agriculture & nutrition



HUMAN EMPOWERMENT

- Digital divide
- Education and job training
- Financial inclusion
- Safety & security



ENVIRONMENT

- Alternative energy
- Resource efficiency
- Resource stewardship