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# “Climate Change Investment Funds are out performing...”

according to Holden & Partners 3rd Guide to Climate Change Investment

National Ethical Investment Week opens on the 8th November 2009 with the launch of Holden & Partners 3rd annual Guide to Climate Change Investment, which shows that the best funds in this sector are outperforming the investment market. “Climate Change is not something you can see or even perceive happening,” says Mark Hoskin, Managing Partner at Holden & Partners, the Wealth Manager, “but it will continue to be one of the principal drivers behind world politics and economics in the 21st Century”.

“Climate Change funds are performing in line with the market or better” adds Hoskin, “but to an extent they come with an environmental insurance tag attached and thus it could be argued are less risky than their market peers, where climate change has not been fully discounted in the market price”.

The Guide, which is available for download on [www.holden-partners.co.uk](http://www.holden-partners.co.uk), breaks down the Climate Change sector into several constituent themes - Clean Energy, Water, Agriculture, Forestry and Carbon highlighting the top performing funds in each sector. The best performing climate change fund over three years has been the Impax Environmental Markets Investment Trust which has outperformed the MSCI World TR Index (GBP) almost by a factor of 4.

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