

Our award winning pension fund



2018

February - EAPF wins best 'Pension Scheme Communications' category at the 2018 Pension Age awards

The EAPF has won the 'Pension Scheme Communications' category at this year's Pension Age awards. We were chosen from some stiff competition, with Judges' recognising the innovation shown by our winning entry.

The Judges' commented:

"This pension fund boasts a broad range of options for members when it comes to communication and impressed the judges with its innovation, dedication and hard work in this all important area of pensions".

David Williams (EAPF Engagement Manager) picked up the award and promised to keep improving and to keep listening to what our members want.



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September - EAPF wins the Best approach to Responsible Investment award

The EAPF won the Best approach to Responsible Investment award at this year's LAPF awards which was announced at a Gala event in London on 19 September.

The Judges said:

"The winner is a fund that provides leadership in ESG concerns, both for the LGPS, and for the wider investment community".

Our Chief Responsible Investment & Risk Officer, Faith Ward accepted the award with Martin Bayfield and the category sponsor, Tom Rose (LaSalle Investment Management).



June - EAPF wins the Institutional Investor awards for Best implementation of ESG

The EAPF has won the Institutional Investor awards in June for 'Best implementation of ESG'.

Our Chief Investment Officer, Mark Mansley collected the award on behalf of the Fund.



May - EAPF ranked # 2 in Global Climate 500 Index 2017

The Environment Agency Pension Fund (EAPF) has achieved an AAA rating in this year's Global Climate 500 report, for the 4th year in a row.

We are ranked at #2 in the World Index which maintains our previous strong showing and recognition (we were ranked as #1 in the World Index, last year).

Read the [full report](#) or find more information on the [Asset Owners Disclosure Project](#).



2017 GLOBAL CLIMATE INDEX
THIS FUND RANKS AMONG THE TOP 3%
OF ASSET OWNERS IN THE WORLD WHEN
IT COMES TO MANAGING CLIMATE RISK.

April - Recognition at the Environment Agency awards

Our congratulations to Faith Ward, Our Chief Responsible Investment & Risk Officer, who won the 'Risk and Innovation award' category at the Environment Agency awards.

The awards recognises staff who have excelled in their work whilst embracing and strengthening our culture.

Faith and her team were commended for their work on the [Transition Pathway Initiative \(TPI\)](#).

For more details on the Transitional Pathway Initiative please see our [TPI page](#).

Faith received the award from our Chief Executive, James Bevan, and Emma Howard Boyd, Chair of the Environment Agency Board.

2016

November - Dawn Turner wins the Local Government Chronicles (LGC) 'Officer of the year' award

EAPF's Chief Pension Officer, Dawn Turner has won the Local Government Chronicles (LGC) 'Officer of the year' award at the awards ceremony at One Great George Street on Wednesday evening.

The LGC recognised Dawn's achievements on collaborative projects such as Project Pool, her work on the investment regulations and her support of National LGPS Frameworks.

The Fund was also recognised for its Responsible Investment work in winning 'Best approach to Responsible Investment', maintaining its leadership in this area.



November - EAPF's Chief Investment Officer ranked as #12 in Public Investor 100, List of key individuals for 2016

Congratulations to Mark Mansley, our Chief Investment Officer. Mark has been recognised for his outstanding contribution to his work on Infrastructure and Private markets.

The list of key individuals is published by the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI) which is a global corporation that analyses public asset owners and long term governmental investors.

Not only is Mark at #12 in the top 100 list, but he is also only one of only two British representatives to have featured, and ahead of the Governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney!

October - The French Ministry of Environment and 2° investing initiative have awarded the EAPF, the best reporting award for the assessment of climate risks



We're delighted to have been recognised for our work on climate change investment, and in particular reporting. Transparency and disclosure are core to our investment beliefs, both, in whom we invest and also with our own stakeholders.

We express our thanks to the French Ministry of Environment, Energy and Sea Affairs and 2°[degrees] Investing Initiative for their leadership in raising the standards of investor climate reporting, which we'll take forward, working collaboratively with other Pensions funds, particularly our partners in the UK Local Government Pension Scheme.

A statement on behalf of Emma Howard Boyd, Chair of the Environment Agency and the EAPF Investment Committee.

October - EAPF Specialist Property Manager Bridges Ventures wins BVCA Responsible Investment Award

Since June 2015 we have been investing in Bridges Property Alternatives Funds, which focus on sustainably developing existing (brownfield) buildings to improve their energy efficiency and social purpose.

The Fund recognised an opportunity to obtain exposure to the property development sector, with expected returns of between 15-20% for the Fund, which also fits with our responsible investment strategy.

We identified Bridges as one of the leading pioneers of impact investing in the UK, working in venture capital and property, and it is gratifying to see them being recognised for their leadership in this field by the British Venture Capital Association.

Information on our Property mandate manager, Bridges Ventures can be found [here](#).

October - Dawn Turner wins LAPF's 'Outstanding contributor of the year'

The EAPF's Chief Pension Officer, Dawn Turner was recently announced as a joint winner of the Local Authorities Pension Fund (LAPF) Investment Awards 'Outstanding Contribution of the Year'.

Dawn has received recognition for her leadership shown in developing and working with other Funds on asset pooling. She has been instrumental in driving collaborative projects and for liaising with HM Treasury and other key stakeholders on new Investment regulations.

Dawn has presented numerous external events to support other funds in implementing a policy on climate change, and the EAPF is recognised as a leader in Responsible Investment, delivering on financial returns and on member engagement.

Dawn is also Project Executive for Project Brunel. You can find more information on Project Brunel and asset pooling [here](#).



July - EAPF wins 'Best Governance' at FN Pension awards 2016

On June 20, at London's Banking Hall, Financial News hosted the annual Awards for Excellence in Institutional Pensions. Dawn Turner, Chief Pensions Officer of the EAPF collected the award in recognition of our good governance and leadership.

Some of the Judges commented:

'The Environment Agency Pension Fund is "streets ahead" of other pension funds in terms of governance and seeking innovative solutions'. Commending the £2.9 billion fund, she said: "They don't follow the herd but always look for the best solution for their pension scheme and their members. They're also very generous about sharing their know-how with other pension schemes."

"The Fund has introduced an investment management agreement that focuses on long-term performance and more effective reporting. It has already adopted strict environmental, social and governance standards across the board and challenges companies on their behavior".

In nominating the scheme, one asset manager said: "Good governance means going above and beyond, and managing holistic risks such as those related to governance and the environment. The fund continues to be a leader in this space."



May - EAPF ranked number 1 in Global Climate 500 Index 2016

The Environment Agency Pension Fund (EAPF) has achieved an AAA rating in this year's Global Climate 500 report, ranked at #1 in the World Index.

We've maintained our Triple A rating for 3 years in a row and this year's ranking builds on our previous strong showing and recognition as number 1 leader for managing climate risk globally.

Find more information on the Asset Owners Disclosure Project at www.aodproject.net/

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