

Our award winning pension fund



2013

The Asset Owners Disclosure Project – Ranked number one

We were very pleased to receive the number one ranking for the work we are doing in reducing the risks posed by climate change.

November - IPE Smart Beta Awards - Winner

We won the award recognising our work in managing portfolio value and controlling risk.

June - Responsible Investor Reporting Awards Small /medium fund (below \$25bn) - Winner

We won the award for our Responsible Investment Review, published September 2012. The review was recognized in the inaugural Responsible Investor Reporting Awards, winning its category for excellence in responsible investment reporting. Reports from over 1,000 of the world's largest pension funds from Europe, North America, Australasia, Latin America and Africa were included in the analysis.

May - aiCIO European Innovation Awards Public Pension Scheme (Below €15 Billion) - Winner

We won this award which was open to all pension funds globally. We are delighted to be recognised by this well respected professional publication. The judging panel were particularly impressed by our commitment to sustainable investment.

May - Portfolio Institutional Awards

Best Implementation of Responsible Investment - Highly Commended

We were highly commended for our implementation of responsible investment. The focus of the award was on evidence of RI practice in investment management.

2012

July - Engaged Investor Trustee Awards - Best Scheme Governance (Public Sector) - Winner

The EAPF won this award which was open to all public sector funds. In the last six years we have won this award three times and been highly commended once. We are delighted to be recognised once again by this prestigious publication.

2011

December - LGC Finance Awards Corporate Governance Award - Winner

This was the fourth time we had won this prestigious award (previously won in 2010, 2007 and 2005). The judges said "The winner this year continues to have excellent returns as evidenced by a high funding level and a relatively low employer contribution rate while giving particular attention to Governance issues. They are renowned for their achievements on sustainability issues as well as ensuring full representation for all membership types on their committees. They have worked closely with other funds to jointly procure a number of investment advisory services leading to substantial economies and are once again reviewing their basic procedures on administration issues to maintain the quality of their service."

November - European Public Sector Investor of the Year – Special commendation

This was the second time we had entered these awards and we received our second special commendation award for our commitment to sustainable investment. The award was won by Universities Superannuation Scheme.

June - Financial Times/International Finance Sustainable Finance Awards - Sustainable Asset Owner of the Year – Special commendation

The Sustainable Finance Awards highlight groundbreaking achievement in sustainable investment and recognise innovation and leadership in creating environmental, social and financial value. The award recognises all forms of social and environmental investment, and is open to all types of asset owners and not just pension funds. This was the first time we had entered these prestigious worldwide awards which, overall, had 187 entries from 61 countries and we were delighted to receive a special commendation particularly as we were the smallest fund that entered by a long way.