

Delivering more than just financial returns

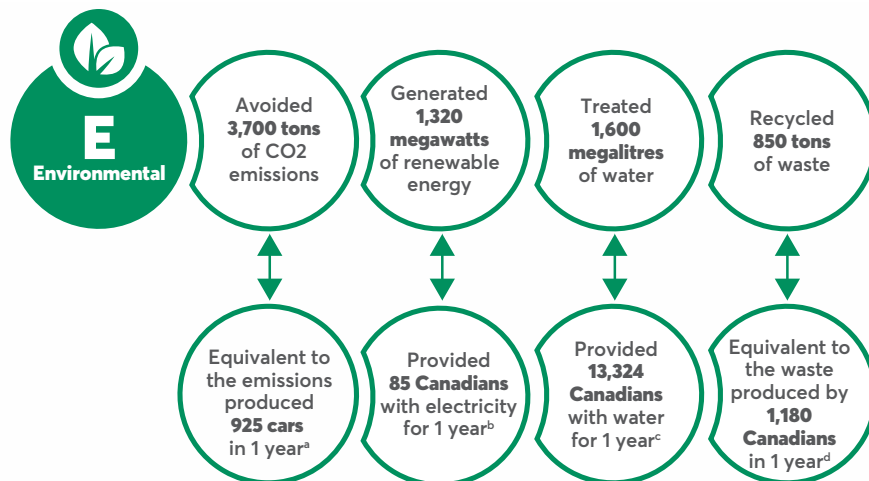
Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund



The energy transition aims to fight climate change by reducing global energy demands through energy efficiency measures and by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energies.

Companies that are committed to developing and delivering solutions to today's most pressing environmental issues are likely to grow and create long-term value.

In 2018, the Fund invested in companies that:



Calculations are based on a CA\$10 million investment in the companies included in the Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund¹ and the following assumptions:

- [20,000 kilometres per vehicle per year \(in French\)](#)
- [15,588 kWh of electricity consumer per capita per year in Canada \(in French\)](#)
- [329 litres of residential water consumed per capita per day in Canada](#)
- [720 kilograms of waste generated per capita in Canada per year](#)

¹ Source: Impax Asset Management Group PLC – The strategy's past performance does not guarantee future performance. Impact of CA\$10 million invested in the strategy for one year. Based on the most recently published annual environmental data for SocieTerra Cleantech Fund holdings as at December 31, 2018. Impax's impact methodology is based on book value. The information contained herein is provided for illustrative and discussion purposes only and is subject to change without notice.

The Fund invests in companies that offer solutions to environmental issues that and are dedicated to:

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energies
- Waste management
- Pollution control
- Water management
- Sustainable agriculture
- Environmental management



The Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund invests in companies that are driving the energy transition

Borregaard – Promoting sustainable natural resource use

Borregaard operates a biorefinery that produces biochemical products and advanced biomaterials to replace petroleum-based products by natural, sustainable raw materials. The biorefinery uses more than 85% of raw materials to make biochemical products; the remaining biomass is primarily used to produce energy for production.

Ormat Technologies – Advancing geothermal energy production

Ormat Technologies is a global leader in the production of geothermal energy and operation of geothermal plants. Geothermal energy is renewable and does not pollute; this technology plays an important role in supplying alternate energy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs).

Trimble – Making farming more sustainable and efficient

Trimble provides software to help farmers develop more sustainable, efficient practices. Their products make it possible to incorporate key data, such as location, weather conditions, the amount of water available, soil characteristics and crop yields in order to optimize the use of resources like water and fertilizers, and increase yields.

Tomra Systems – Improving resource recovery

Tomra Systems develops collection and recycling solutions and sorting technology for the food and mining sectors. Tomra's actions are helping optimize resource recovery and reduce food and recyclable waste.

