

WaterEquity Selected for 2019 Impact Assets 50

IA50 recognizes WaterEquity as one of 50 outstanding impact investment managers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 26, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- [WaterEquity](#), the first-ever impact investment manager dedicated to ending the global water crisis, was selected by Impact Assets as one of 50 outstanding impact investment managers demonstrating positive social, environmental, and financial impact.

Co-founded in 2017 by social entrepreneur Gary White and actor Matt Damon, WaterEquity combines decades of financial and in-market experience to provide investors a unique opportunity to drive positive social and financial impact.

“We’re honored to be one of the 50 impact investment fund managers recognized by Impact Assets,” said WaterEquity’s Managing Director Tom Light. “By investing in a portfolio of enterprises in emerging markets, WaterEquity’s funds help these enterprises scale, meet increasing market demand, and deliver access to safe water and sanitation.”

With nearly \$60 million in assets under management between two funds that address a more than \$1 trillion market opportunity, WaterEquity is building momentum with a planned launch of a larger, global water fund later this year.

The IA 50 is the first publicly available, searchable database of outstanding impact investing fund managers. This year saw a record number of private debt and equity fund manager applications. The IA 50 Review Committee is comprised of impact investment experts and leaders, including Karl "Charly" Kleissner, Co-Founder of Toniic and KL Felicitas Foundation; Kathy Leonard, Senior Vice President, Investments and Senior Portfolio Manager for UBS; Stephanie Cohn Rupp, Managing Director and Partner, Tiedemann Wealth Management; Fran Seegull, Executive Director, U.S. Impact Investing Alliance, Ford Foundation; Liesel Pritzker Simmons and Ian Simmons, Co-Founders of Blue Haven Initiative; and Matthew Weatherley-White, Co-Founder and Managing Director of The CAPROCK Group.

About [WaterEquity](#)

WaterEquity is the first-ever impact investment manager dedicated to ending the global water crisis, with an exclusive focus on raising and deploying capital to water and sanitation enterprises throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Co-founded in 2017 by social entrepreneur Gary White and actor Matt Damon, WaterEquity combines decades of financial and in-market experience to provide investors a unique opportunity to drive positive social and financial impact. Learn more at <https://waterequity.org/>.

About ImpactAssets

ImpactAssets is a nonprofit financial services firm that increases the flow of capital into investments delivering financial, social, and environmental returns. ImpactAssets’ donor advised fund (“The Giving Fund”) and field-building initiatives enable philanthropists, other asset owners, and their wealth advisors to advance social or environmental change through impact investment and philanthropy.

About the ImpactAssets 50

The IA 50 is the first publicly available database that provides a gateway into the world of impact investing for investors and their financial advisors, offering an easy way to identify experienced impact investment firms and explore the landscape of potential investment options. The IA 50 is intended to illustrate the breadth of impact investment fund managers operating today, though it is not a comprehensive list. These 50 firms have been selected to demonstrate a wide range of impact investing activities across geographies, sectors, and asset classes.

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