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Global Fund Exchange launches water, natural resources fund

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Investment manager Global Fund Exchange has launched an investment vehicle that will commit capital to global opportunities in agriculture, water and natural resources.

The AquaTerra Fund is carved-out of the existing agriculture, water and natural resources strategies of the asset manager's flagship portfolio, the Earth Wind & Fire Fund.

Global Fund Exchange CEO Lauralouise Duffy said, 'The sustainability and efficiency needs for our water and food resources are the most critical must outcome for Planet Earth. The AquaTerra Fund is a focused investment on these vital assets.'

The new fund targets areas of economic growth in developing nations that are driven by supply and demand disparities. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) predicts that global agricultural output will need to increase by 70 per cent to meet new demand. Estimates also show that global demand will exceed available freshwater reserves by 25 per cent in 2025.

'The best investments are when necessity creates opportunity,' said Global Fund Exchange chairman Anric Blatt. 'We are launching the AquaTerra Fund to offer our clients a focused, disciplined investment opportunity that capitalises on these major global trends.'

The investment manager said it will open the fund to new investors in the third week of March, coinciding with World Water Day.

Global Fund Exchange has constructed tailor made multi-manager portfolios exceeding $2bn. Its CEO Duffy's finance and hedge fund career spans 21 years across a multitude of asset classes in emerging and developed markets, while co-head Blatt has built a number of fund management companies in his 17-year tenure.

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