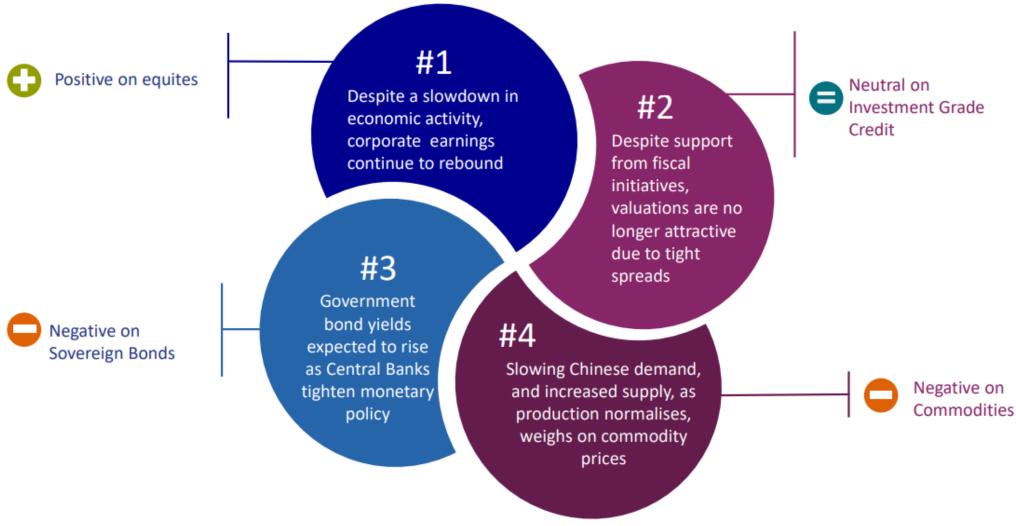




January 2022

#### Multi-Asset Investment views

Our key messages and convictions



Source: AXA IM as at 31/12/2021



# Tactical positioning for January 2021

Key tactical positioning

Recent ptf YTD absolute activity contribution **Overweight** We are still positive on equities as it remains our favorite asset class with good earnings potential and still favorable financial conditions  $\rightarrow$  exposure gradually equity reduced by taking profits In order to benefit from the market rotation and to diversify our growth biais, we **Cyclicity** are currently looking to add more cyclicity through basket of equities **Underweight** Underweight duration trade implemented in February (short duration diversified on US and EU for OI range) → portfolio duration reduced to around -2 duration **Risk mitigation** Implementation of a risk mitigation strategy aiming to reduce the equity exposure in case of market downturn  $\rightarrow$  optional strategy based on Eurostoxx 50 strategy

Source: AXA IM

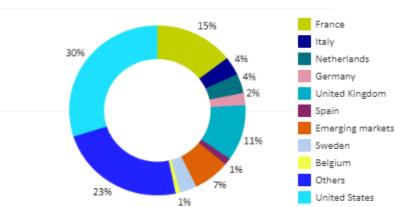


#### Portfolio Asset Allocation Breakdown

#### GLOBAL OPTIMAL STRATEGY

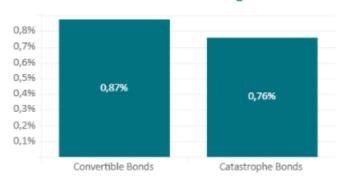
		Dec-20	Nov-21	Dec-21	Δ
10 to 1	Net Equity	89,10%	77,20%	86,50%	1
	Equities	89,90%	91,10%	89,80%	
	Equities derivatives	4,40%	-12,40%	-2,20%	1
<b>m</b> ,	Risk Mitigation Strategies	-5,20%	-1,50%	-1,10%	
	Fixed Income	5,70%	0,60%	0,50%	
	Govies	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	
	Bond Derivatives	0,00%	-29,00%	-23,00%	
	High Yield Credit	2,50%	0,00%	0,00%	
	Investment Grade	2,60%	0,00%	0,00%	
	Emerging Debt	0,60%	0,60%	0,50%	
÷%	Diversification	6,60%	1,70%	1,60%	
Œ	Cash & Money Market	-1,30%	20,60%	11,40%	•

# Country allocation



#### 86,9% 13,1% EUR Others

#### **Diversification Strategies**



Source: AXA IM as at 31/12/2021. Front Office Data – Simcorp Dimension.

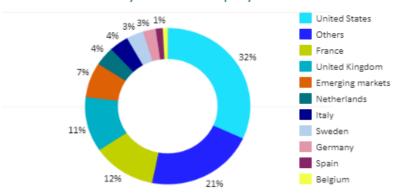


#### Portfolio Asset Allocation Breakdown

Top 5 Holdings (weight %)



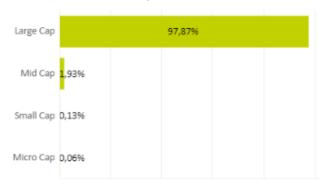




Top 5 Sectors



#### Market Cap Breakdown



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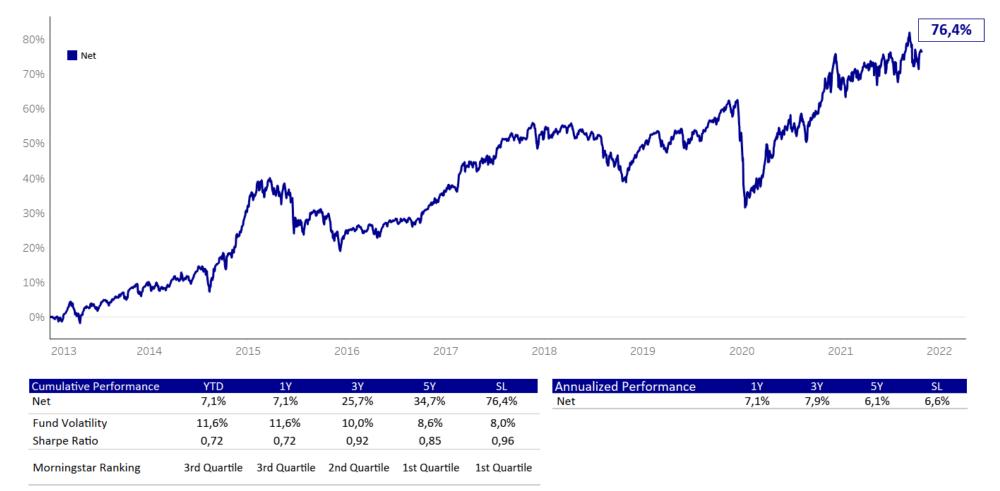
Zoom in the equity bucket: Equity carve out performance since inception – (07/03/2013- 31/12/2021)



Source: AXA IM as at 31/12/2021. Equity Carve Out, gross in Euro, cumulated performance. The figures provided relate to previous months or years and past performance is not a reliable indicator as to future performance. The information, data, analyses and opinions contained herein (1) include the propriety information of Morningstar; (2) may not be copied or redistributed; (3) do not constitute investment advice; (4) are provided solely for informational purposes; (5) are not warranted to be complete, accurate or timely; and (6) may be drawn from fund data published on various dates. \*07/03/2013.



Track record since inception – I Euro (07/03/2013- 31/12/2021)



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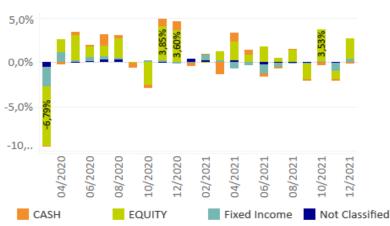


#### Performance Contribution – YTD

#### **Asset Class Contribution**

Equity	11,77%
Fixed Income	-0,09%
Cash	-3,87%
Diversification	0,18%
Total	7,99%

#### **Historical Performance**

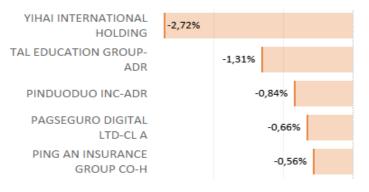


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#### **Top 5** Equities



#### **Bottom 5** Equities





#### Conclusion

#### Reasons for optimism

We expect the post-COVID rebound to persist and global growth to remain slightly above potential in 2022. Accordingly, our portfolio stays significantly exposed to equities, but uncertainties and concerns prompt us Overweight equity to closely monitor macro and stock specific risks.

higher. This will likely be the most important theme across markets and suggests some potential downward pressure on asset valuations, in particular for corporate credit. Overweight bonds & negative

Accordingly, we continue to both limit our fixed income allocation to the minimum and maintain our tactical negative duration in order to benefit from the potential rise on bond yields due to the shift of CB's policies.

Improving economic activity combined with a shift in the Fed monetary policy should push bond yields

Even if the rebound should persist in 2022, risks abound and volatility is likely to rise. Timing will be everything in 2022, and reactivity combined with flexibility the key to succeed. Flexibility and Selectivity will be

> As equity valuations remain high in absolute terms, thus **selectivity** will also be key to benefit from evolving market conditions.

> Our fund has kept a consistent approach over the long term and met its objective, namely, to generate longterm capital growth while mitigating market drawdown with limited volatility compared to equity markets

Our performance delivery has been stable over the long term. This evidences our ability to deliver consistent returns over the investment horizon and recover quickly post-challenging periods, a key feature of our fund.

duration

key

Stable and robust long-term performance

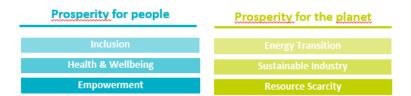


# Retail/Wholesales solutions

#### Marketing priority – AWF ACT Multi Asset Optimal Impact solution

#### **Our solution**

- Aim to generate a positive and measurable impact, as well as capital growth, while supporting the UN SDGs
- Flexible Multi Asset solution offering a global coverage to environmental and social thematic
- SFDR 9, ISR and Toward Sustainability labels



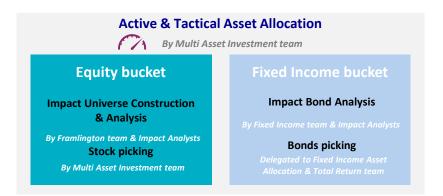
#### **Competitive advantages**

- Pioneer in Multi-Asset impact investing across asset classes
- Highly experienced team leveraging on well-established and robust
   RI framework
- Promising performance since inception





#### **Allocation**



#### **Performance**

	Cumul. Perf.	Ann. Perf.	Ann. Volatility	Sharpe ratio
3M	1,4%	-	-	-
6M	2,3%	-	-	-
1 Year	5,8%	5,8%	6,6%	1,1
Since Launch 15.06.2020	17,7%	11,2%	6,3%	2,0

Source: AXA IM . Performances as of December 2021, I share. Targets shown for illustrative purposes only and are not guaranteed. For more details refer to the appropriate KIID or Prospectus.



Mapping our investment with SDGs

#### **Prosperity for people**

Inclusion

Health & Wellbeing

Empowerment







#### **Prosperity for the planet**

Energy Transition

Sustainable Industry

Resource Scarcity







Direct SDGs targeted across the portfolio

Indirect SDGs targeted across the portfolio























Source: AXA IM and United Nations. \*Percentages based on the model portfolio, shown for illustrative purposes only. These are internal guidelines which are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for the fund's investment guidelines.

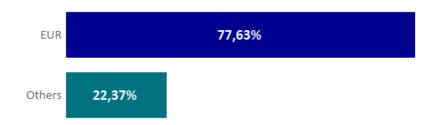


#### Asset Allocation breakdown

#### Asset Allocation

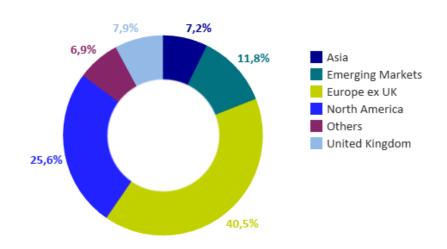
#### ACT MA OPTIMAL IMPACT Net Equity 47,40% 52,10% 53,00% Equities 0,20% 0,00% 0,00% Equities derivatives 0,00% 0,00% 0,00% **Risk Mitigation Strategies** 47,60% 34,40% 37,90% **Fixed Income** 13,80% Govies 7,20% 8,10% 1,80% -27,50% **Bond Derivatives** -23,20% 2,20% **High Yield Credit** 3,40% 3,60% Investment Grade 31,60% 23,80% 26,10% **Emerging Debt** 0,00% 0,00% 0,00% Diversification 0,00% 0,00% 0,00% Cash & Money Market 4,90% 13,50% 9,10%

#### **Currency Allocation**



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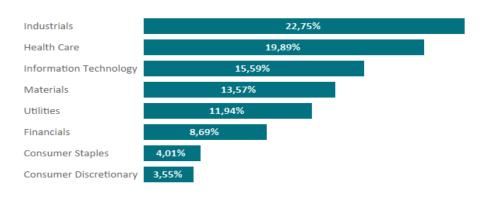
#### **Country Breakdown**



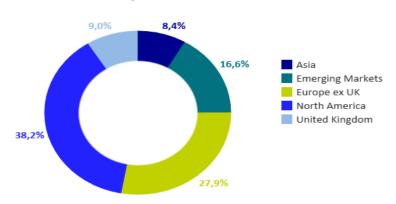


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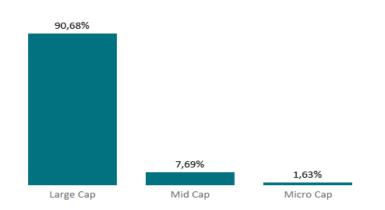




#### Country Breakdown



#### **Market Capitalisation**



Top 10 holdings (of the equity bucket)

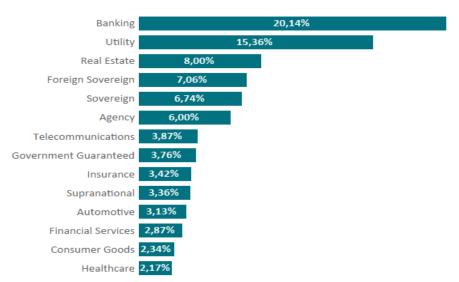
Top 10 holdings	Weight %
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	4,57%
Carrier Global Corp	4,48%
Xylem Inc/NY	3,39%
Trimble Inc	2,95%
HDFC Bank Ltd	2,83%
Verbund AG	2,77%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2,67%
Danaher Corp	2,59%
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	2,58%
Veolia Environnement SA	3,01%

Source: AXA IM as of 31/12/2021. Front Office Data – Simcorp Dimension

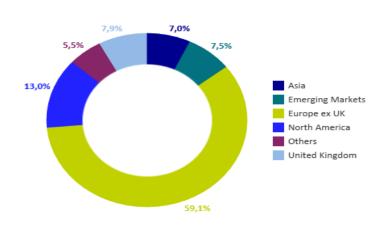


#### Zoom in the fixed income bucket

#### Sector Breakdown



#### **Country Breakdown**



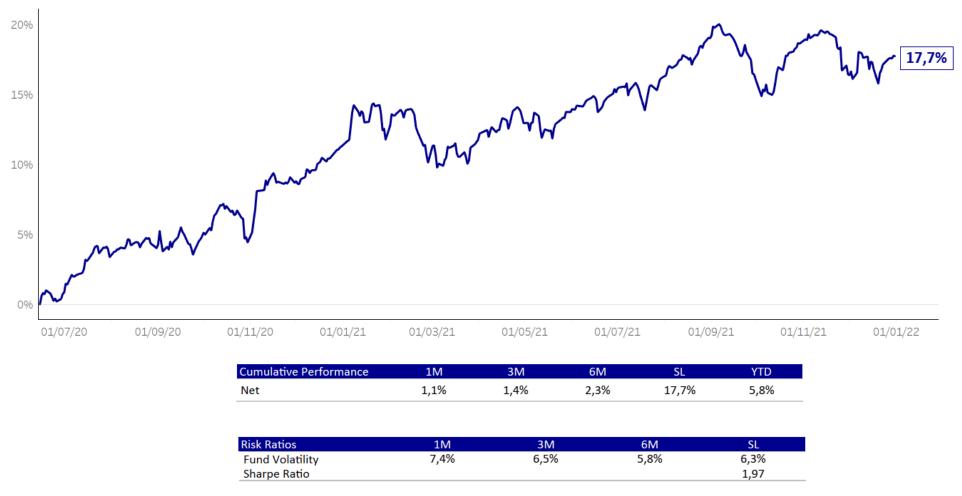
Top 10 holdings (of the fixed income bucket)

Description	Issuer name	Weight %
FRTR 1 3/4 06/25/39	French Republic Government Bond OAT	3,16%
NWG 0 3/4 11/15/25	NatWest Group PLC	1,17%
UNEDIC 0 1/4 07/16/35	UNEDIC ASSEO	1,30%
INDOIS 3.9 08/20/24	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III	1,11%
QNBK 1 5/8 09/22/25	QNB Finance Ltd	1,02%
CDEP 1 02/11/30	Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA	0,97%
NEDWBK 1 1/2 06/15/39	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV	1,35%
PSON 3 3/4 06/04/30	Pearson Funding PLC	1,01%
RATPFP 0 7/8 05/25/27	Regie Autonome des Transports Parisiens	1,01%
RESFER 2 1/4 12/20/47	SNCF Reseau	0,96%

Source: AXA IM as of 31/12/2021. Front Office Data – Simcorp Dimension



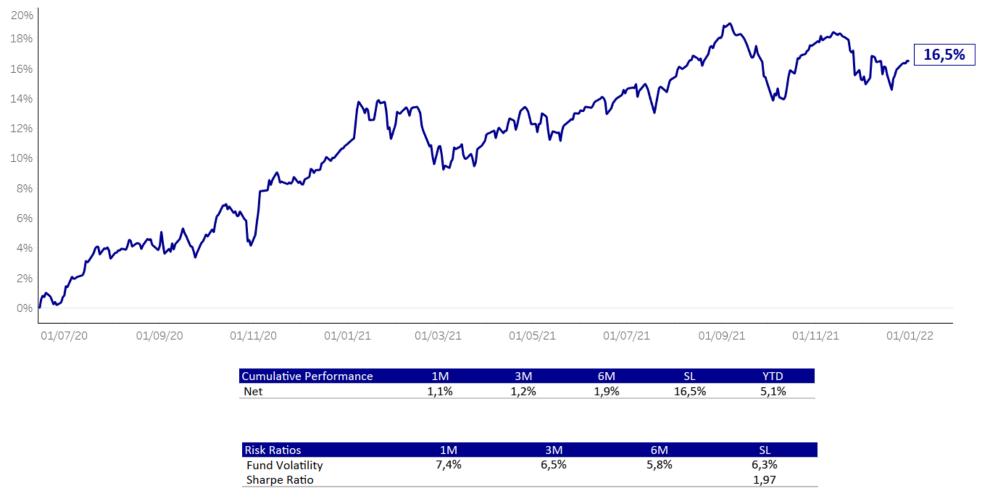
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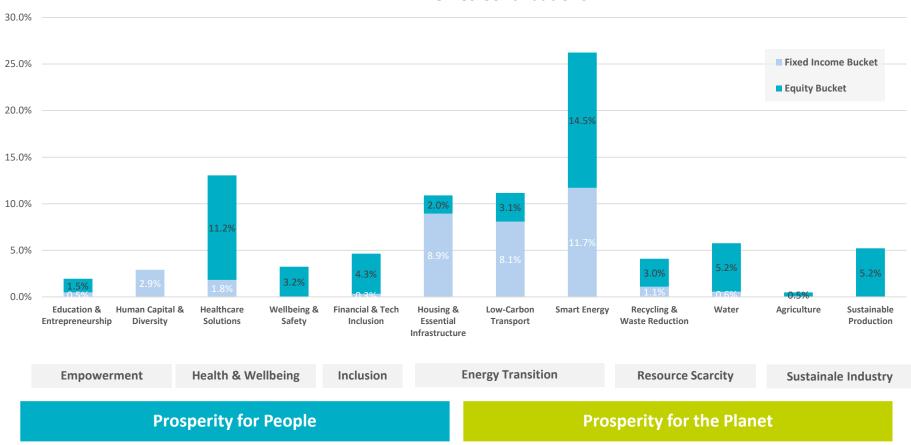
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# **AXA IM Responsible Investment Themes Contribution**

#### Our internal thematic classification



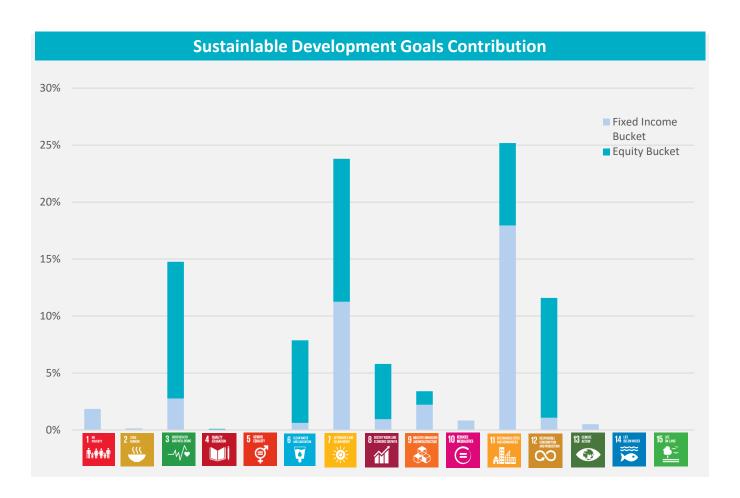


Source: AXA IM as at 30/09/2021. Published on a quarterly basis. Front Office non audited Data. Themes coverage: 89.6%, figure rebased on portfolio excluding cash and derivatives.



#### **SDGs Contribution**





Source: AXA IM as at 30/09/2021. **Published on a quarterly basis.** Front Office non audited Data. SDG stand for Sustainable Development Goals. SDGs coverage: 95.87%. SDGs 16 and 17 are not addressed by AXA IM.





# **Appendix**

#### Main characteristics

**Investment Objective** To achieve long term capital growth combined with stable income

Investment Horizon Minimum 6 years
Investment Zone Mainly OECD countries

Investment Universe Equities including High dividend equities and/or fixed income securities issued by any governments and companies primarily domiciled or listed in OECD

countries, with the freedom to invest up to 20% in non-OECD countries

**Inception Date** 15 February 2013

Legal Form Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds, a Luxembourg-based SICAV

Reference Currency EUR

Type of Share Capitalisation and Distribution

**Valuation** Daily, at the closing price

Subscription / Redemption Forward forward price, daily (D) before 3:00 pm (CET)

Settlement D+4 working days

**Management Company** AXA Funds Management S.A.

**Investment Manager** AXA Investment Managers Paris

**Custodian** State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.

#### Risk return profile

Lower ris	k		Higher risk			
Potentially lower reward				Potentially higher reward		
1	2	3	5	6	7	

Maximum one-off	charges taken when you invest	Maximum recurrent charges taken from the Sub-Fund over a year				
Class	Class Entry Charge		Applied Service Fee	Distribution Fee		
А	5.50%	1.20%	0.50%	_		
AX	5.50%	2.00%	0.50%			
BX	5.50%	1.25%	0.50%	<del>_</del>		
E	_	1.20%	0.50%	0.50%		
F	2.00%	0.60%	0.50%	<del>_</del>		
1	_	0.60%	0.50%	_		
M	_	<del>_</del>	0.50%	<u> </u>		
U	5.50%	0.675%	0.50%	0.675%		
ZF	2.00%	0.60%	0.50%	<u>—</u>		

Source: AXA IM. Please refer to the sub-funds' prospectuses for full Information about the special risk consideration.



#### Main characteristics

Investment Objective

To seek growth of your investment in the long term, in EUR, by investing across a broad range of asset classes in securities demonstrating a positive social

and environmental impact.

**Investment Horizon** Minimum 6 years

Investment Zone Global

The Sub-Fund invests up to 75% of its net assets in equities (including high dividend equities) and/or up to 100% of its net assets in debt securities,

Investment Universe including inflation-linked bonds (essentially green bonds, social bonds and sustainable bonds) issued by governments and companies that are primarily domiciled or listed in OECD countries and that may be, up to 30%, Sub-Investment Grade. The Sub-Fund is managed with an Interest Rate Sensitivity

ranging from minus 2 to 8. The Sub-Fund aims at not exceeding a 10% annual volatility.

Inception Date 15 June 2020

Legal Form Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds, a Luxembourg-based SICAV

Reference Currency EUR

Type of Share Capitalisation and Distribution

**Valuation** Daily, at the closing price

Subscription / Redemption Forward Pricing Basis, daily (D) before 3:00 pm (CET)

**Settlement** D+4 working days

Management Company AXA Funds Management S.A.

Investment Manager AXA Investment Managers Paris

Custodian State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**

Lower risk				Higher risk 🔪			
Potentia	Potentially lower reward			Potentially higher reward			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

The risk category is calculated using historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Sub-Fund's future risk profile.

The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

Maximum one-off ch	arges taken when you invest	Maximum recurrent charges taken from the Sub-Fund over a year				
Class Entry Charge		Management Fee	Applied Service Fee	Distribution Fee		
A	5.50%	1.20%	0.50%	_		
E	_	1.20%	0.50%	0.50%		
F	2.00%	0.60%	0.50%	_		
G	_	0.60%	0.50%	<del></del>		
I	<del>_</del>	0.60%	0.50%			
M	_	_	0.50%	_		
ZF	2.00%	0.60%	0.50%	<del></del>		

Source: AXA IM. Please refer to the sub-funds' prospectuses for full Information about the special risk consideration.



#### Main risks

#### **Equity risks**

Shares' prices on equity markets may fluctuate namely pursuant to investor's expectations or anticipations, causing high potential volatility risk. Volatility on equity markets has historically been much greater than the volatility of fixed income markets. Should the price of Shares fall within the Sub-fund's portfolio, the Net Asset Value of the Sub-fund will also fall.

#### **Derivatives risk and leverage**

Certain management strategies involve specific risks, such as liquidity risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, legal risk, valuation risk, operational risk and risks related to the underlying assets. The use of such strategies may also involve leverage, which may increase the effect of market movements on the Sub-Fund and may result in significant risk of losses.

#### Risk linked to investments in emerging markets

Legal infrastructure, in certain countries in which investments may be made, may not provide with the same degree of investors' protection or information to investors, as would generally apply to major securities markets (governments' influence, social, political and economic instability, different accounting, auditing and financial report practises). Emerging markets securities may also be less liquid and more volatile than similar securities available in major markets, and there are higher risks associated to transactions settlement, involving timing and pricing issues.

#### **Derivatives risk and leverage**

Risk of low liquidity level in certain market conditions that might lead the Subfund to face difficulties valuing, purchasing or selling all/part of its assets and resulting in potential impact on its net asset value.

#### Credit risk

Risk that issuers of debt securities held in the Sub-Fund may default on their obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, resulting in a decrease in the Net Asset Value.

#### Risks of global investments

Investments in securities issued or listed in different countries may imply the application of different standards and regulations (accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, clearance and settlement procedures, taxes on dividends...). Investments may be affected by movements of foreign exchange rates, changes in laws or restrictions applicable to such investments, changes in exchange control regulations or price volatility.

#### **Counterparty risk**

Risk of bankruptcy, insolvency, or payment or delivery failure of any of the Sub-Fund's counterparties, leading to a payment or delivery default.

#### **Geopolitical risk**

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