

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

### AXA IM FIIS Europe Short Duration High Yield Z Distribution EUR (ISIN LU0997545917)

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This Product is authorised in Luxembourg and in accordance with the UCITS Directive.

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## What is this product?

### Type

The Product is a share of the Sub-fund "AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies - Europe Short Duration High Yield" (the Sub-fund) which is part of the Fund "AXA IM Fixed Income Investment Strategies" (the "Fund").

### Term

This product has no maturity date, although it has been created for 99 years and could be liquidated under the conditions led down in the management regulations of the fund.

### Objectives

#### Investment Objective

The Sub-Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark and seeks to generate income by investing in high yield debt securities (subinvestment grade corporate bonds) denominated in European currencies while seeking to avoid the risk of defaults.

#### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively managed in order to capture opportunities in high yield European currency debt markets.

The following investment decisions are undertaken after comprehensive macroeconomic and microeconomic analysis of the market:

- issuer selection
- sector allocation
- credit curve positioning (the credit curve illustrates the relationship between the investment term and the credit yield)

The Sub-Fund invests primarily in high yield bonds denominated in a European currency and with an expected life term or redemption less than 3 years on the basis of the asset manager's expectations. Such high return bonds have a rating lower than BBB- according to Standard & Poor's (or equivalent rating by Moody's or other rating agencies) or are not rated.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in Investment Grade debt securities denominated in a European currency issued by foreign corporations or governments or governmental agencies or instrumentalities.

Within the limit of 200% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, the investment strategy may be achieved by direct investments and/or through derivatives, in particular by entering into Credit Default Swaps. Derivatives may also be used for hedging

purposes.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of net assets in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos). The Sub-Fund may also, and up to 10%, hold Distressed and Defaulted Securities as a result of holding bonds whose rating would have been downgraded to be defaulting or distressing, if, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, such bonds are consistent with the Sub-Fund's investment objective.

The Sub-Fund may also invest up to one third of its net assets in Money Market Instruments, money market funds and bank deposits.

The Sub-Fund is a financial product that promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector.

### Income

For Distribution share classes (Dis), the dividend is distributed.

### Investment Horizon

The risk and the reward of the product may vary depending on the expected holding period. We recommend holding this product at least for 3 years.

### Processing of subscription and redemption orders

The subscription, conversion or redemption orders must be received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent on any Valuation Day no later than 10 a.m. Luxembourg time. Orders will be processed at the Net Asset Value applicable to such Valuation Day. The investor's attention is drawn to the existence of potential additional processing time due to the possible involvement of intermediaries such as Financial Advisers or distributors.

The Net Asset Value of this Sub-Fund is calculated on a daily basis.

### Intended retail investor

The sub-fund is designed for retail investors who have neither financial expertise nor any specific knowledge to understand the sub-fund but nevertheless may bear total capital loss. It is suitable for clients who seek growth of and income from capital. Potential investors should have an investment horizon of at least 3 years.

### Depositary

State Street Bank International GmbH (Luxembourg Branch).

### Further Information

Please refer to the 'Other relevant information' section below.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



We have classified this product as 2 out of 7 which is the a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact the return of the product.

**Be aware of currency risk.** If your local currency is different from the Product currency, you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks not included in the SRI can be materially relevant, such as counterparty risk, derivatives risk. For further information, please refer to the prospectus.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

## Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the Product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average and best performance of the product and the suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

<b>Recommended holding period:</b>	<b>3 years</b>		
<b>Example Investment:</b>	<b>€10000</b>		
	<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>	
<b>Scenarios</b>			
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	€7430	€8560
	Average return each year	-25.70%	-5.05%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	€8790	€8840
	Average return each year	-12.10%	-4.03%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	€9970	€10180
	Average return each year	-0.30%	0.60%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	€11130	€10910
	Average return each year	11.30%	2.95%

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2017 and 2020.

Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2016 and 2019.

Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment 2012 and 2015.

An appropriate benchmark of the Product was used to calculate the performance.

## What happens if AXA Funds Management S.A. is unable to pay out?

The product's underlying assets are held separately by the depositary. If we encounter financial difficulties, these assets will not be affected. If the Product suffers a loss due to the depositary default you may lose the whole or part of your investments. There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Product's depositary.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.

- EUR 10 000 is invested

	<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>
Total costs	€318	€571
Annual cost impact (*)	3.2%	1.9% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 2.5 % before costs and 0.6 % after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the Product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount when required by the applicable laws.

### Composition of Costs

<b>One-off costs upon entry or exit</b>		<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>
Entry costs	2.0 % of the amount that you pay when you enter the investment. This includes distribution costs of 2.0 % of the amount invested. This is the maximum amount you will pay. The person who sold you the product will inform you of the actual costs.	Up to €200
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this Product.	€0
<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.0% of the value of your investment per year. This percentage is based on actual costs over the last year.	€95
Transaction costs	0.2 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	€22
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this Product.	€0

If this product is used as an investment option as part of an insurance contract, those costs will not include all of the costs that you will bear.

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## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### **Recommended holding period: 3 years**

This Product has no minimum required holding period, the 3 years has been calculated to be in line with the time frame which the Product may need in order to achieve its investment objectives.

You may sell your investment before the end of the recommended holding period without penalty. The performance or risk of your investment may be negatively impacted. The section "What are the costs?" provides information on the impact of costs over time.

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## How can I complain?

Complaints shall be addressed to the Complaint Handling Officer with the complainant' details (name, role, contact details, involved account numbers and any other relevant document) to the following address AXA Funds Management S.A. 49, avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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## Other relevant information

You can get further information about this Product, including the prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly report and the latest Net Asset Value from the Fund Administrator: State Street Bank International GmbH (Luxembourg Branch) and from <https://www.axa-im.com/fund-centre>. They are available free of charge, You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at <https://www.axa-im.lu/fund-centre>.

You can find information related to the Product past performance on the last 6 years and to previous performance scenario calculations at <https://www.axa-im.lu/fund-centre>.

The Environmental, Social and Governance criteria, as further detailed in the prospectus, contribute to, but are not a determining factor in, the investment manager's decision making.

**Information for Investors in Switzerland:**

The Swiss representative is First Independent Fund Services Ltd, Klausstrasse 33, CH-8008 Zurich. The Swiss paying agent is NPB New Private Bank Ltd, Limmatquai 1 / am Bellevue, PO Box, CH-8024 Zurich. The current prospectus, the Key Information Documents (the "KID"), the management regulations as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Swiss representative.