

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## EQUITY

# AXA World Funds - Framlington Digital Economy

A Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds SICAV

Share class: AXA World Funds - Framlington Digital Economy F (Hedged) Capitalisation GBP (ISIN : LU1694772135)

This Sub-Fund is managed by AXA Funds Management S.A., part of the AXA IM Group

## Objective and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to provide long-term growth, in USD, from an actively managed listed equity and equity-related securities portfolio, in line with a socially responsible investment (SRI) approach.

### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and references MSCI AC World Total Return Net (the "Benchmark") for comparative purposes only. The Investment Manager has full discretion over the composition of the portfolio of the Sub-Fund and can take exposure to companies, countries or sectors not included in the Benchmark. There are no restrictions on the extent to which the Sub-Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the ones of the Benchmark.

The Sub-Fund invests in equities of companies anywhere in the world that operate within the digital economy sector.

Specifically, at all times the Sub-Fund invests at least two thirds of its net assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies active in the overall value chain of the digital economy, from the customers' initial discovery of products and services, to the buying decision and then the final payment and delivery, and also in the technology enablers providing support and data analysis to develop companies' digital presence. Investments may include companies of any market capitalisation.

The Sub-Fund uses a SRI approach by investing in securities that have implemented good practices in terms of environmental impacts, governance and social (ESG). Firstly, the Sub-Fund bindingly applies at all times AXA IM's Sectorial Exclusion and ESG Standards Policies except for derivatives and underlying UCIs (<https://www.axa-im.com/our-policies>) and a "Best-in-Universe" (type of ESG selection consisting of giving priority to the issuers best rated from a non-financial viewpoint irrespective of their sector of activity, and accepting sector biases, because the sectors which are considered more virtuous on the whole will be more heavily represented) selectivity approach consisting in reducing the investable universe, as further described in the prospectus, by excluding issuers, based notably on their environmental scores. Secondly, the investment manager uses a strategy that combines macro-economic, sector and company specific analysis. The securities selection process relies on a rigorous analysis and selection of high quality companies which typically include strong management teams, robust business models and where the expanding digital economy is expected to have a material positive impact on their financial results on a mid to long term basis.

As an example, the ESG criteria may be carbon footprint for the environmental aspect, management of human resources and gender equality for the social aspect, or remuneration policy for the governance aspect. The ESG data used are based on methodologies relying in part on third party data and in some cases are internally developed, are subjective and may change over time. The lack of harmonised definitions can make ESG criteria heterogeneous. As such, the different strategies using ESG criteria and ESG reporting are difficult to compare with each other. Strategies incorporating ESG criteria and those incorporating sustainable development criteria may use data that appear similar but which should be distinguished because their calculation method may be different.

The Sub-Fund may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in money market instruments and up to 10% of net assets in Chinese A Shares listed in the Shanghai Hong-Kong Stock Connect.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of net assets in UCITS and/or UCIs. Within a limit of 200% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, the investment strategy may be achieved by direct investments and/or through derivatives. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes.

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.

The Share Class aims at hedging the foreign exchange risk resulting from the divergence between the reference currency of the Sub-Fund and the currency of this Share Class by using derivatives instruments whilst retaining the exposure to Investment Policy of the Sub-Fund.

### Income

For Capitalisation share classes (Cap), the dividend is reinvested.

### Sub-Fund Currency

The reference currency of the Sub-Fund is USD.

### Investment Horizon

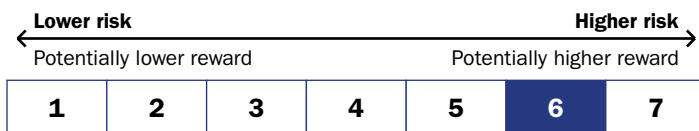
This Sub-Fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their contribution within 5 years.

### 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 3 p.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.

## Risk and Reward Profile



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.

### Why is this Sub-Fund in this category?

The capital of the Sub-Fund is not guaranteed. The Sub-Fund is invested in financial markets and uses techniques and instruments which may be subject to sudden and significant variation, which may result in substantial gains or losses.

**Additional Risks (risks materially relevant to the fund which are not**

### adequately captured by the indicator)

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.

Impact of any techniques such as derivatives: 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.



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## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

**One-off charges taken before or after you invest**

Entry Charge	2.00%
Exit Charge	none

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

**Charges taken from the fund over a year**

Ongoing charge	1.03%
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**Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions**

Performance fees	none
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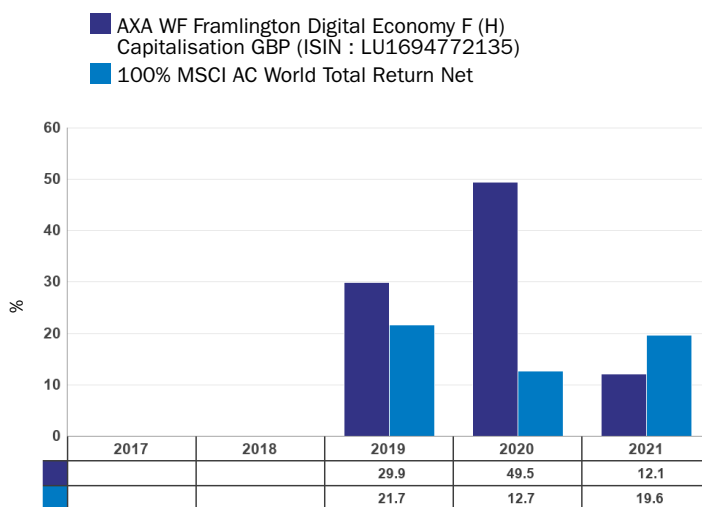
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less - you can find this out from your Financial Adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending December 2021. This figure is adjusted with implemented budget changes for 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- Performance fees
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Sub-Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fees and Expenses section of the prospectus which is available at [www.axa-im.com](http://www.axa-im.com).

## Past Performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Past performance is shown after the deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit fees are excluded from the calculation.

The Sub-Fund was launched on 24/10/2017 and the share class in 2018.

Past performance has been calculated in GBP and is expressed as a percentage change of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value at each year end.

The performance of the Sub-Fund is not tracking the benchmark index. For the different shareclasses of the Sub-Fund, the performance of the benchmark is displayed in the "Past Performance" section either as converted to the currency of the relevant shareclass or hedged against the reference currency of the Sub-fund in the case of hedged shareclasses ("hedged benchmark"). For some cases where the hedged benchmark is not available, the benchmark is displayed in the reference currency of the Sub-Fund, thus the performance of the displayed benchmark may deviate from the one of the relevant shareclass due to the performance differential inherent within the currency hedging activity not reflected in the benchmark.

## Practical Information

**Custodian:**

State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch  
49, Avenue J.F. Kennedy  
L-1855 Luxembourg

**Further Information:**

More share classes are available for this Sub-Fund. For more details about other share classes, please refer to the prospectus, which is available at <https://funds.axa-im.com/>.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of the company are published online at [www.axa-im.com/important-information/remuneration-policy](http://www.axa-im.com/important-information/remuneration-policy).

This includes the description of how remuneration and benefits are awarded for employees, and information on the remuneration committee. The company provides a paper copy free of charge upon request.

Each Sub-Fund corresponds to a distinct part of the assets and liabilities of the UCITS. As a consequence, the assets of each Sub-Fund are segregated from the assets of the other Sub-Funds and exclusively available to satisfy the rights of investors in relation to that Sub-Fund and the right of creditors whose claims have arisen in connection with the creation, the operation or the liquidation of that Sub-Fund.

**Net Asset Value Publication:**

The Net Asset Value per share is available at <https://funds.axa-im.com/>, and at the registered office of the Management Company.

**Tax Legislation:**

The Sub-Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg.

Depending on your own country of residence this might have an impact on your investments. For further details, you should consult a Tax Adviser.

**Liability Statement:**

AXA Funds Management S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Sub-Fund.

**Switching between Sub-Funds:**

Shareholders may apply for any share classes of any Sub-Funds to be converted into share classes of another Sub-Fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target share class, type or sub-type are fulfilled with respect to this Sub-Fund, on the basis of their respective Net Asset Value calculated on the Valuation Day following receipt of the conversion request.

The redemption and subscription costs connected with the conversion may be charged to the shareholder as indicated in the prospectus.

For more details about how to switch compartment, please refer to the prospectus, section switch between Sub-Funds, which is available at <https://funds.axa-im.com/>.

**Information for Investors in Switzerland:**

The Swiss representative is First Independent Fund Services Ltd, Klausstrasse 33, CH-8008 Zurich. The Swiss paying agent is Credit Suisse (Switzerland) Ltd, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich. The prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents (the "KIID"), the articles of incorporation as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Swiss representative.