

# AXA Ethical Distribution Fund Z GBP

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Key Figures (GBP)\*

| Fund Cumulative Performance (%) |       |        |        |        | Current NAV |      |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|------|
| YTD                             | 1Y    | 3Y     | 10Y    | Launch | Acc.        | Inc. |
| -1.12                           | +2.19 | -11.85 | +30.03 | +72.09 | 177.1       | 177  |

| Fund Annualized Performance (%) |       |       |        | Assets Under Management (M) |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 3Y.                             | 5Y.   | 10Y.  | Launch | GBP                         |
| -4.11                           | -0.12 | +2.66 | +2.11  | 123.91                      |

## Dividend Record

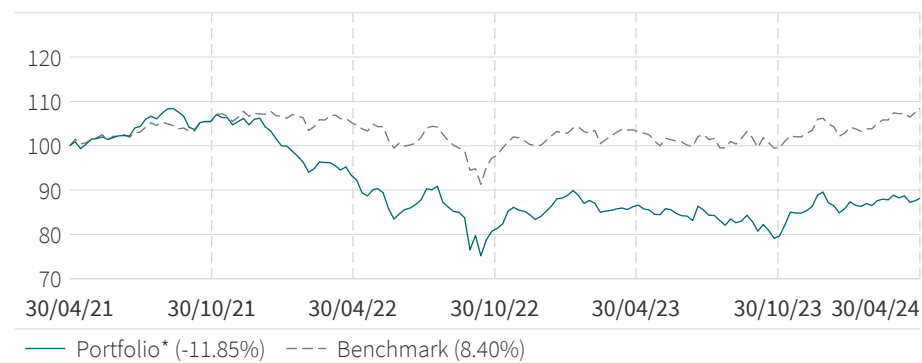
|          | Record Date | Ex-Date    | Dividend per Share | 12 month Yield (%) |
|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dec 2021 | 30/11/2021  | 01/12/2021 | 1.09               | 1.02               |
| Jun 2022 | 31/05/2022  | 01/06/2022 | 1.51               | 1.37               |
| Dec 2022 | 30/11/2022  | 01/12/2022 | 1.91               | 1.91               |
| Jun 2023 | 31/05/2023  | 01/06/2023 | 2.80               | 2.73               |
| Dec 2023 | 30/11/2023  | 01/12/2023 | 2.80               | 3.31               |

12 Month Yield = (Sum of Dividends) / (Ending NAV). The 12 Month yield is calculated based on the sum of the distributions over the previous 12 months and the latest NAV. The 12 month yield may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. A positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. Dividends are not guaranteed. Past dividends are not indicative of future dividends.

Investors should not make any investment decision solely based on information contained in the table above. You should read the relevant offering document (including the key facts statement) of the fund for further details including the risk factors.

## Performance & Risk

### Performance Evolution (GBP)



Data is rebased to 100 by AXA IM on the graph start date.

Performance calculations are net of fees, based on the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark, when there is one could be calculated on the basis of net or gross dividend. Please refer to the prospectus for more information.

\* 1st NAV date: 01/05/1998

## Benchmark

Since: 29/07/2021

55% FTSE All Share Total Return Gross + 17,5% FTSE Actuaries UK Gilts Index Linked 0-5 Yrs + 17,5% FTSE Actuaries UK Govt Index Linked All Stocks + 3,5% FTSE Actuaries UK Gilts 0-5 Yrs + 3,5% FTSE Actuaries UK Gilts All Stocks + 3% SONIA COMPOUNDED INDEX

The Fund is actively managed with deviation expected in term of constitution and performance compared to benchmark that is likely to be significant.

## Fund Profile

ESG Rating

### ESG Relative Rating

Lower Higher

### CO2 Relative rating

More CO2 Less CO2

% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 98,4% Benchmark = 93,4% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

% of AUM covered by CO2 intensity indicator: Portfolio = 98,4% Benchmark = 92,9% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

For more information about the methodology, please read the section 'ESG Metrics Definition' below

## Fund Manager

Nigel YATES

Melinda BIZARRO - Co-Manager

## Performance & Risk (Continued)

### Risk Analysis

|                                  | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | Launch |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Portfolio Volatility* (%)        | 11.23 | 12.78 | 13.14 | 15.16  |
| Benchmark Volatility (%)         | 8.30  | 7.91  | 9.03  | -      |
| Relative Risk/Tracking Error (%) | 5.60  | 6.55  | 6.07  | -      |
| Sharpe Ratio                     | -0.20 | -0.47 | -0.09 | -0.03  |
| Information Ratio                | -0.24 | -0.93 | -0.34 | -      |

All definitions of risks indicators are available in the section 'Glossary' below

### Rolling Performance (%)

|               | 1M    | 3M    | 6M   | YTD   | 3Y     | 5Y     | 30/04/23<br>30/04/24 | 30/04/22<br>30/04/23 | 30/04/21<br>30/04/22 | 30/04/20<br>30/04/21 | 30/04/19<br>30/04/20 | Launch |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Portfolio*    | -0.84 | 0.91  | 9.93 | -1.12 | -11.85 | -0.62  | 2.19                 | -7.67                | -6.57                | 18.52                | -4.88                | 72.09  |
| Benchmark     | 0.62  | 4.01  | 9.18 | 2.32  | 8.40   | 14.25  | 4.37                 | -1.55                | 5.50                 | 13.48                | -7.12                | -      |
| Excess Return | -1.46 | -3.10 | 0.75 | -3.43 | -20.25 | -14.86 | -2.18                | -6.12                | -12.07               | 5.05                 | 2.24                 | -      |

### Annual Calendar Performance (%)

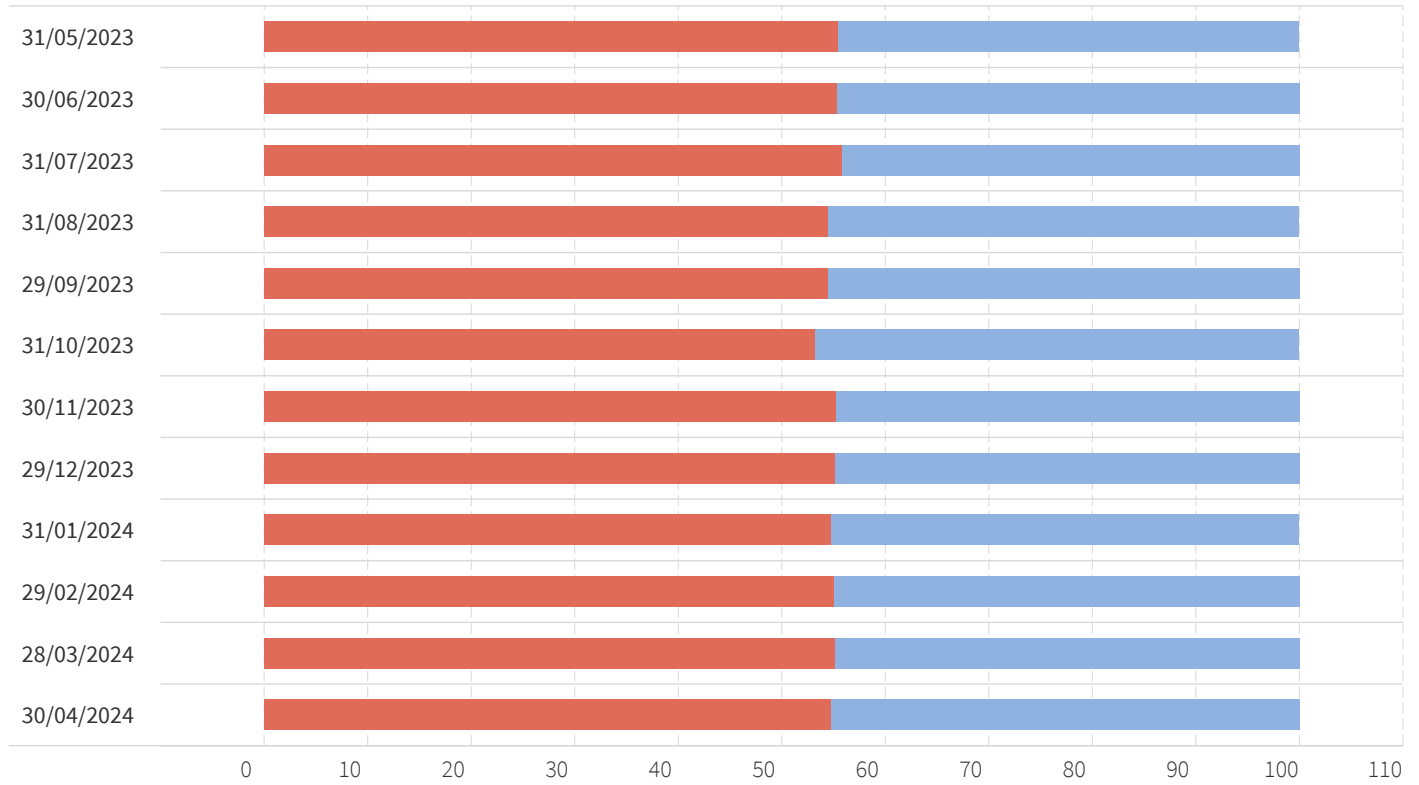
|               | 2023 | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017 | 2016  | 2015 | 2014  |
|---------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Portfolio*    | 6.10 | -20.90 | 10.46 | 1.63  | 17.93 | -9.23 | 7.83 | 10.46 | 5.22 | 4.27  |
| Benchmark     | 6.06 | -6.80  | 11.50 | -2.63 | 11.95 | -4.97 | 7.70 | 14.64 | 0.48 | 4.53  |
| Excess Return | 0.04 | -14.10 | -1.04 | 4.26  | 5.98  | -4.27 | 0.14 | -4.17 | 4.74 | -0.26 |

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# Portfolio Analysis

## Asset Allocation (%)



|          | 31/05/2023 | 30/06/2023 | 31/07/2023 | 31/08/2023 | 29/09/2023 | 31/10/2023 | 30/11/2023 | 29/12/2023 | 31/01/2024 | 29/02/2024 | 28/03/2024 | 30/04/2024 |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ● Equity | 55.47      | 55.35      | 55.81      | 54.52      | 54.49      | 53.25      | 55.27      | 55.13      | 54.80      | 55.03      | 55.13      | 54.75      |
| ● Bonds  | 44.53      | 44.65      | 44.19      | 45.48      | 45.51      | 46.75      | 44.73      | 44.87      | 45.20      | 44.97      | 44.87      | 45.25      |

## Equity

### Top 10 Holdings

| Equity                         | Weighting (%) |             |          | Sector                 | Geography      |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
|                                | Portfolio     | Benchmark   | Relative |                        |                |
| RELX PLC                       | 2.72          | 1.43        | 1.29     | Consumer Discretionary | United Kingdom |
| London Stock Exchange Group... | 2.19          | 0.94        | 1.25     | Financials             | United Kingdom |
| 3i Group PLC                   | 2.14          | 0.63        | 1.51     | Financials             | United Kingdom |
| Experian PLC                   | 1.93          | 0.68        | 1.25     | Industrials            | United Kingdom |
| National Grid PLC              | 1.86          | 0.89        | 0.97     | Utilities              | United Kingdom |
| NatWest Group PLC              | 1.80          | 0.37        | 1.43     | Financials             | United Kingdom |
| SSE PLC                        | 1.66          | 0.42        | 1.24     | Utilities              | United Kingdom |
| Ashtead Group PLC              | 1.65          | 0.58        | 1.07     | Industrials            | United Kingdom |
| Legal & General Group PLC      | 1.52          | 0.32        | 1.20     | Financials             | United Kingdom |
| Just Group PLC                 | 1.50          | 0.02        | 1.47     | Financials             | United Kingdom |
| <b>Total (%)</b>               | <b>18.96</b>  | <b>6.28</b> |          |                        |                |

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### Sector Breakdown (%)

|                        | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Financials             | 23.74     | 22.98     |
| Consumer Discretionary | 22.50     | 11.92     |
| Industrials            | 19.51     | 12.09     |
| Technology             | 12.61     | 1.32      |
| Real Estate            | 10.22     | 2.50      |
| Utilities              | 6.43      | 3.44      |
| Consumer Staples       | 2.68      | 13.43     |
| Basic Materials        | 2.32      | 7.42      |
| Energy                 | 0.00      | 11.74     |
| Telecoms               | 0.00      | 1.07      |
| Health Care            | 0.00      | 12.09     |

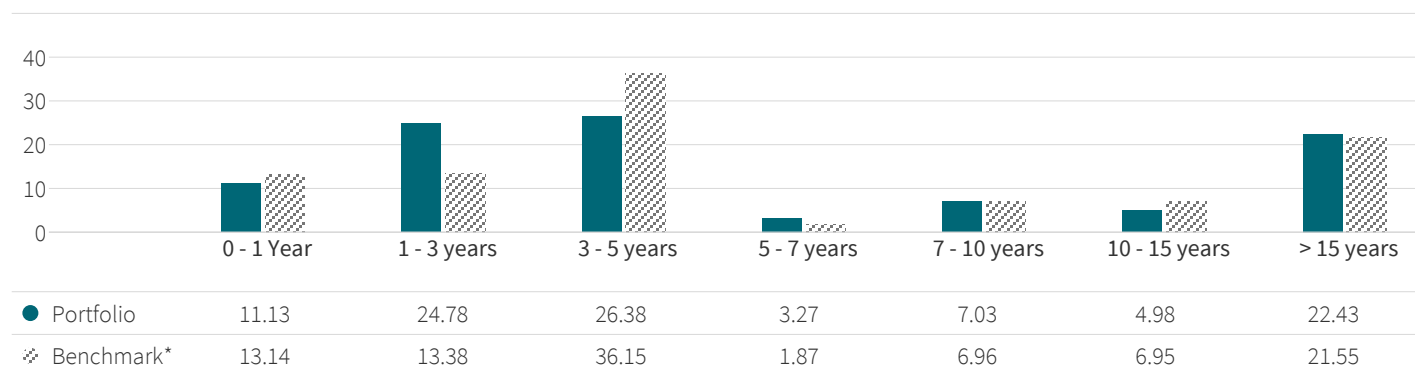
## Fixed Income

### Top 10 Holdings

| Name                                       | Weighting (%) | Issuer country | Mod. Duration | Contribution |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 0.125% 03/22/2026 | 7.99          | United Kingdom | 1.9           | 0.15         |
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 0.125% 03/22/2029 | 4.31          | United Kingdom | 4.9           | 0.21         |
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 2.5% 07/17/2024   | 4.27          | United Kingdom | 0.2           | 0.01         |
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 1.25% 11/22/2027  | 3.74          | United Kingdom | 3.5           | 0.13         |
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 0.125% 08/10/2028 | 3.45          | United Kingdom | 4.3           | 0.15         |
| United Kingdom Gilt 3.5% 10/22/2025        | 1.23          | United Kingdom | 1.4           | 0.02         |
| United Kingdom Gilt 1.5% 07/22/2026        | 1.14          | United Kingdom | 2.1           | 0.02         |
| United Kingdom Gilt 0.875% 07/31/2033      | 1.12          | United Kingdom | 8.6           | 0.10         |
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 0.125% 11/22/2036 | 0.90          | United Kingdom | 12.4          | 0.11         |
| UK Inflation-Linked Gilt 1.125% 11/22/2037 | 0.84          | United Kingdom | 12.5          | 0.10         |
| <b>Total (%)</b>                           | <b>28.99</b>  |                |               |              |

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### Maturity Breakdown (%)



## Additional Information

### Administration: Z GBP

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Legal form                           | OEIC                                |
| UCITS Compliant                      | Yes                                 |
| AIF Compliant                        | No                                  |
| Legal country                        | United Kingdom                      |
| 1st NAV date                         | 01/05/1998                          |
| Fund currency                        | GBP                                 |
| Shareclass currency                  | GBP                                 |
| Valuation                            | Daily                               |
| Share type                           | Accumulation / Income               |
| ISIN code C / D                      | GB0005409262 / GB00B3FKKK57         |
| SEDOL Code C / D                     | 0540926 / B3FKKK5                   |
| MEX Code C / D                       | SNEAA / ELEDNE                      |
| Maximum initial fees                 | 5%                                  |
| Transaction costs                    | 0.10%                               |
| Ongoing charges                      | 0.77%                               |
| Financial management fees            | 0.75%                               |
| Minimum initial subscription         | 100 000 GBP                         |
| Minimum subsequent subscription      | 5 000 GBP                           |
| Management company                   | AXA Investment Managers UK Limited  |
| Delegation of account administration | STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |
| Custodian                            | HSBC BANK PLC                       |

*As disclosed in the most recent Annual Report, the ongoing charges calculation excludes performance fees, but includes management and applied services fees. The effective Applied Service Fee is accrued at each calculation of the Net Asset Value and included in the ongoing charges of each Share Class. The investment will be reduced by the payment of the above mentioned fees.*

### Fund Objectives

The aim of this Fund is to achieve income and capital growth over a period of 5 years or more.

### Investment Horizon

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

### Risk Indicator

The information shown below is from the UCITS KIID.

Lower risk ← Higher risk  
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 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 are subject to some levels of variation, which may result in gains or losses.

### Additional Risk

**Counterparty Risk:** failure by any counterparty to a transaction (e.g. derivatives and securities lending) with the Fund to meet its obligations may adversely affect the value of the Fund. The Fund may receive assets from the counterparty to protect against any such adverse effect but there is a risk that the value of such assets at the time of the failure would be insufficient to cover the loss to the Fund.

**Inflation Linked Bond Risk:** unlike other bonds, an inflation protected security (such as index linked gilts) reduces the negative effect of inflation on its real value. The market value of such securities will be affected both by the market's perception of future movements in interest rates and the future rate of inflation. Therefore the market value of such securities (and the value of the Fund) may not move in line with inflation rates in the short to medium term.

**Interest Rate Risk:** fluctuations in interest rates will change the value of bonds, impacting the value of the Fund. Generally, when interest rates rise, the value of the bonds fall and vice versa. The valuation of bonds will also change according to market perceptions of future movements in interest rates.

Further explanation of the risks associated with an investment in this Fund can be found in the prospectus.

## Additional Information (Continued)

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Minimum initial investment: £100,000  
Minimum subsequent investment: £5,000

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CO2 relative intensity is calculated as the difference between the intensity of the fund (expressed in tCO<sub>2</sub>/M€ Revenues) and the one of benchmark.

If CO2 Relative intensity is green, it means that the intensity of portfolio is lower than that of the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity orange, it means that the intensity of the portfolio is higher than that of the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity is yellow, it means that intensity of the portfolio is similar than that of the benchmark.

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Volatility (%): is an indicative measure of degree of variation of an asset's price changes over time.

Relative Risk/Tracking Error (%): measures, in standard deviation, the fluctuation of returns of a portfolio relative to the fluctuation of returns of a reference index. The tracking error can be viewed as an indicator of how actively a fund is managed. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed its benchmark.

Sharpe ratio: is the measure of the risk-adjusted excess return over risk free rate of a financial portfolio and is used to compare the excess return of an investment to its risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the return compared to the risk taken.

Information Ratio (IR): is a measurement of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those excess returns. The IR is used to compare excess return over a benchmark to excess risk over a benchmark. E.g : A manager who outperforms a benchmark by 2% p.a. will have a higher IR than a manager with the same outperformance who has taken more risk.