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.

AXA US Short Duration High Yield Fund

A Sub-Fund of AXA Fixed Interest Investment ICVC
Share class : AXA US Short Duration High Yield Fund Z (G) Accumulation GBP (ISIN : GB00B59VLT43)
This Sub-Fund is managed by AXA Investment Managers UK Limited, part of the BNP Paribas S.A. Group

Objectives and Investment Policy

Investment Objective

The aim of the Fund is to generate income by investing in high yield debt securities (being sub-investment grade corporate bonds) while seeking to avoid the risk of default.

Investment Policy

The Fund aims to deliver a return by investing at least 60 per cent of its Net Asset Value in high yield bonds (being sub- investment grade corporate bonds, meaning bonds with a rating of BB+ and below by Standard & Poor or equivalent rating by Moody's or Fitch) with a bias towards shorter maturities (where the full repayment of the bond by the company is expected to be less than three years), issued primarily by companies with their predominant place of business in the US. The Fund may also invest in such bonds denominated in US Dollars and issued by non-US companies. The fund manager seeks to reduce the effect of credit risk through diversification and its analysis and selection of bonds.
To avoid investing in bonds issued by companies which present excessive degrees of environmental, social and governance (ESG) risk, the fund manager applies AXA Investment Manager's (AXA IM's) sector specific investment guidelines relating to responsible investment to the Fund. Such guidelines exclude investment in soft commodity derivatives or exposure to certain companies based on their involvement in specific sectors (such as tobacco production, natural ecosystem conversion and deforestation, controversial weapons and climate risks). The fund manager also applies the AXA IM's ESG Standards policy. This policy excludes investment in companies based on: (a) manufacture of white phosphorus weapons; certain criteria relating to human rights and anti-corruption as well as other ESG factors, (b) companies which cause, contribute, or are linked to violations of international norms and standards in a material manner or which are involved in incidents and/or events that pose a severe business or reputational risk to the relevant company due to the impact of its involvement on stakeholders or the environment and (c) companies with the lowest ESG score. The AXA IM's ESG Standards policy and AXA IM's sector specific investment guidelines are subject to change and the latest copies are available from the fund manager on request. The fund manager will undertake engagements with investee issuers with the aim of preserving or enhancing long-term value and creating better ESG outcomes for its investors over the long-term. More details on the fund manager's approach to its engagement with issuers are available on the website https://www.axa-im.co.uk/ under the heading "Responsible Investing".
Further, in selecting investments, the fund manager will, in addition to the application of the above policies, take into account the issuer's ESG score as one factor within its broader analysis of the issuer to make selections which are expected to generate an income return over the long term. It is, however, just one component of the fund manager's investment process and ESG scores are not the principal driver of investment decision making. The fund manager believes that issuers with higher ESG scores manage risk associated with ESG issues more effectively, contributing to better financial performance of such issuers in the long term. ESG scores are obtained from our selected external provider(s) and may be adjusted by the fund manager using its own research. The fund manager will not invest in bonds with the lowest ESG scores, save in exceptional circumstances. If the fund manager deems that an investment no longer meets the criteria set out in this investment policy or its expectations in terms of that investment's prospects for achieving income and capital growth, the fund manager will disinvest as soon as practicable having regard to the best interests of the Fund's investors and in accordance with its best execution policy.
The Fund does not have a benchmark to measure its financial performance. SONIA Compounded Index may be used by investors to compare the Fund's financial performance, which the fund manager believes best reflects the outcome of the Fund's short duration investment strategy when used to compare the performance of the Fund over a minimum period of three years.
Investors should note that the SONIA Compounded Index is a cash- based index, which the fund manager has selected as an appropriate comparator given the absence of a suitable bond index, and therefore does not take account of the specific risks relevant to the Fund. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities (including, but not limited to, high yield debt securities, investment grade debt securities, convertibles, tbills), cash, deposits, units in collective investment schemes (including funds that are managed by the fund manager or its associates) and money market instruments. The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management. Use may be made of stock lending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted in the applicable Financial Conduct Authority Rules.

Income

Income from investments in the Fund will be rolled up into the value of your shares if you hold accumulation shares.

Fund Currency

The reference currency of the Fund is Sterling.

Investment Horizon

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

Processing of subscription and redemption orders

Your orders to buy, sell or transfer shares in the Fund, must be received by the Administrator by 12 noon on any working day to receive that day's Fund price. Please note that if your order is placed by an intermediary or Financial Adviser, they may require extra processing time.
The Net Asset Value of this Fund is calculated on a daily basis.
Minimum initial investment: £1,000,000
Minimum subsequent investment: £5,000

Risk and Reward Profile

Lower Risk ← → **Higher risk**

Potentially lower reward — Potentially higher reward

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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 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 Risks (risks materially relevant to the fund which are not adequately captured by the indicator)

Hedging Risk: Currency Hedging within the Fund seeks to reduce the impact of exchange rate movements of the investments' currencies relative to the fund's base currency. Over a period of time the hedging strategy itself may create a positive or negative impact to the value of the Fund, mainly due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies.
Liquidity Risk: some investments may trade infrequently and in small volumes. As a result the Fund manager may not be able to sell at a preferred time or volume or at a price close to the last quoted valuation. The Fund manager may be forced to sell a number of such investments as a result of a large redemption of shares in the Fund. Depending on market conditions, this could lead to a significant drop in the Fund's value and in extreme circumstances lead the Fund to be unable to meet its redemptions.
Credit Risk: the risk that an issuer of bonds will default on its obligations to pay income or repay capital, resulting in a decrease in Fund value. The value of a bond (and, subsequently, the Fund) is also affected by changes in market perceptions of the risk of future default. The risk of default for high yield bonds may be greater.
Further explanation of the risks associated with an investment in this Fund can be found in the prospectus.

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	none
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 Charges	0.75%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	none

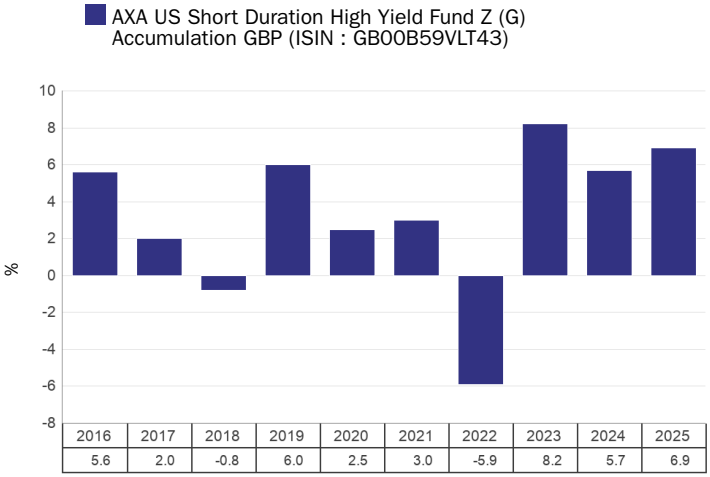
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less - you can find this out from your Financial Adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the previous twelve month period. 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 Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please refer to AXA IM website: https://www.axa-im.co.uk/important-information/fund-charges-and-costs as well as the Fees and Expenses section of the prospectus which is available at https://funds.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 30/04/2010 and the share class in 2010.

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

The Fund's comparator benchmark is SONIA Compounded Index.

Practical Information

Depositary:

HSBC Bank Plc
Registered Office
8 Canada Square
London, E14 5HQ

Further information:

More detailed information on this Fund, such as the prospectus as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge from the Fund's Management Company, the Administrator, the Fund's distributors, online at https://www.axa-im.co.uk ,or by calling 0345 777 5511. These documents are available in English.

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 Management Company are published online at https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/remuneration-policy. This includes the description of how remuneration and benefits are awarded for employees, and information on the remuneration committee. The Management Company provides a paper copy free of charge upon request.

A glossary of some of the terms used in this document can be found online at https://retail.axa-im.co.uk/glossary

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://www.axa-im.co.uk and at the postal address of the Fund's Management Company.

Tax Legislation:

The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of the United Kingdom. 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 Investment Managers UK Limited 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 Fund.

Switching between Funds:

Shareholders may apply for their shares to be converted into shares of another Fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target share class are fulfilled. Investment would be at the Net Asset Value of the target fund, calculated at the applicable Valuation Point 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 Fund, please refer to the section in the Fund's prospectus entitled "Can I switch or convert shares and what are the implications?", which is available at https://funds.axa-im.com