

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 Ethical Distribution Fund

A Sub-Fund of AXA Distribution Investment ICVC

Share class : AXA Ethical Distribution Fund Z Income GBP (ISIN : GB00B3FKKK57)

This Sub-Fund is managed by AXA Investment Managers UK Limited, part of the AXA IM Group

### Objectives and Investment Policy

#### Investment Objective

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

#### Investment Policy

The Fund invests in a mix of shares in UK listed companies, UK Government Bonds, the majority of which are linked to the rate of inflation, and cash. The Fund's typical asset mix would range between 50-60% investment in shares and 40-50% in UK Government bonds and cash. The Fund will invest predominantly in the UK however the fund manager reserves the right to invest in other geographical areas if it is considered to be in the interest of the Fund.

In accordance with the fund manager's ethical screening criteria, the Fund invests in companies whose products, services or method of operation do not involve, conduct or carry out animal testing, gambling, human rights violations, intensive farming, significant sales to the international military, unacceptable levels of water pollution, use of unsustainable timber or activities detrimental to the developing countries; or companies which do not derive significant turnover from fossil fuels, energy intensive industries, mining, nuclear power, ozone-depleting chemicals, pornography and adult entertainment services or tobacco. The latest ethical policy for the Fund can be found on <https://retail.axa-im.co.uk/fund-centre/-/funds-center/axa-ethical-distribution-fund-d-gbp-acc-99024#/literature>.

Eligible shares in companies for investment are then selected based upon their prospects for future growth in dividend payments following an in depth analysis of their financial status, quality of business model and corporate governance arrangements. Investments in UK Government bonds are diversified across a range of maturities (i.e., the length of time for full repayment of the bond by the Government).

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, cash, deposits, units in collective investment schemes and money market instruments. The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes as well as for Efficient Portfolio Management.

The fund manager has full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy and in doing so may take into consideration a composite benchmark made up of the following indices in the stated proportions: 55% FTSE All-Share Index Total Return Gross, 17.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts Up to 5 Years Index Total Return Gross, 17.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts All Stocks Index Total Return Gross, 3.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts up to 5 Years Index Total Return Gross, 3.5% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index

Total Return Gross, 3% SONIA Compounded Index (the "Benchmark"). This Benchmark best represents the types of bonds and companies in which the Fund predominantly invests.

This Fund is actively managed in reference to the Benchmark, which may be used by investors to compare the Fund's performance.

#### Income

Income from investments in the Fund may be paid out to you directly if you hold income 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 five 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: £100,000

Minimum subsequent investment: £5,000

### Risk and Reward Profile



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)

**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.



## AXA Ethical Distribution Fund

### 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

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| Entry charge   | none  |
| Exit charge  | none  |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested. |       |
| <b>Charges taken from the fund over a year</b>                                   |       |
| Ongoing Charges  | 0.77% |
| <b>Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions</b>             |       |
| Performance fee  | none  |

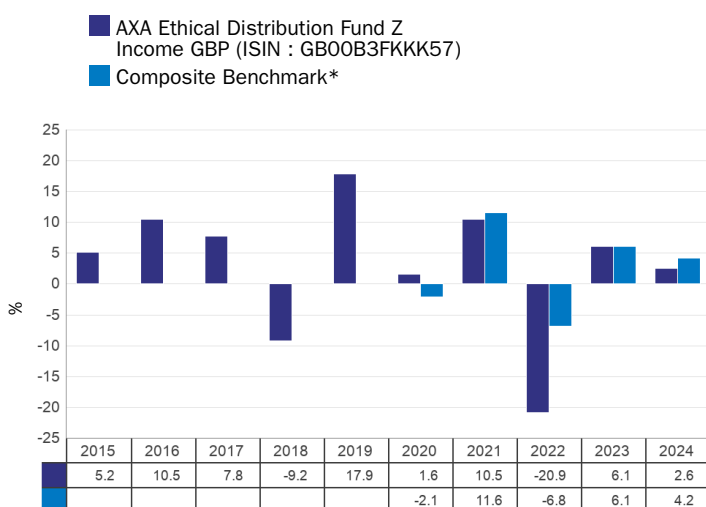
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less - you can find this out from your Financial Adviser.

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 21/11/2008 and the share class in 2008.

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.

\*Prior to 07.08.2019 the Fund had no benchmark. From 07.08.2019 to 29/07/2021 the constraint benchmark for the Fund was a composite benchmark made up of the following indices in the stated proportions: 55% FTSE All Share Index; 17.5% FTSE Index Linked All Stocks; 17.5% FTSE Index Linked < 5 Years 3.5% FTSE Gilts All Stocks; 3.5% FTSE Gilts < 5 Years; 3% LIBID 7 Day (cash)(monthly rebalance).

Since 29/07/2021 the constraint benchmark for the Fund is a composite benchmark made up of the following indices in the stated proportions: 55% FTSE All Share Index; 17.5% FTSE Index Linked All Stocks; 17.5% FTSE Index Linked < 5 Years 3.5% FTSE Gilts All Stocks; 3.5% FTSE Gilts < 5 Years; 3% SONIA Compounded Index.

The divergence between the performance of the Fund and the performance of the constraint benchmark is due to the Fund being actively managed, as well as the ethical screening criteria applied by the Fund.

### 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.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 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 UK 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 registered office 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>