

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 - ACT Social Progress

A Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds SICAV

Share class: AXA World Funds - ACT Social Progress F Distribution GBP (ISIN : LU1557119903)

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

## Objective and Investment Policy

### Investment Objective

To seek long-term growth in USD from a listed equity and equity related securities portfolio and a sustainable investment objective to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by investing into companies whose business models and/or operational practices are aligned with targets defined by one or more SDGs and create financial and societal value by fostering social progress.

### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively managed to capture opportunities in the equity market, by investing at least 20% of net assets in equities of companies part of the MSCI AC World Total Return (Benchmark) universe. The investment manager has broad discretion over the Sub-Fund's portfolio and can take large overweight or underweight positions on the countries, sectors or companies compared to the Benchmark and/or take exposure to companies, countries or sectors not included in it. The deviation from the Benchmark is likely to be significant.

Investments may include companies of any sector and market capitalisation. The Sub-Fund may also invest up to 30% in money market instruments. Derivatives may be used for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Sub-Fund seeks to deliver both a financial return, and a positive and measurable impact on society, and more specifically social issues. The Sub-Fund mainly invests in worldwide listed equities addressing the SDGs in their social dimension.

The Sub-Fund aims to support on the long run the SDGs established by the United Nations with a focus on the social themes. The Sub-Fund bindingly commits to have at all times at least 70% of assets invested in companies which have been assessed internally through the AXA IM's Impact approach <https://www.axa-im.com/who-we-are/impact-investing> according to which 5 key pillars are considered: intentionality, materiality, additionality, negative consideration and measurability. Firstly, the Sub-Fund bindingly applies at all times AXA IM's Sectorial Exclusion and ESG Standards Policies

<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 selecting the best issuers in the investable universe based on a combination of AXA IM's Sectorial Exclusion and ESG Standards policies and SDGs alignment data. The Investment Manager also applies specific norm-based and value-based exclusions based on ethical criteria as described in the SFDR annex of the Sub-Fund. Secondly, the investment manager uses a combination of macro-economic, sector and company specific analysis that relies on rigorous analysis of the companies' business model, management quality, growth prospects and risk/return profile, with a focus on medium to long-term benefits from the companies which demonstrate a strong commitment to promote social progress. As an example, the ESG criteria may be housing and essential infrastructure, financial and technology

inclusion, healthcare solutions, well-being and safety, or education and entrepreneurship. The process also relies on responsible investments filters and analysis as well as impact appraisal, monitoring and measurement to verify and demonstrate that the desired outcome could be attained.

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. AXA IM's ESG different methodologies described herein may evolve in the future to take into account any improvements in data availability and reliability, or any developments of regulations or other external frameworks or initiatives - among others.

The Sub-Fund is a financial product aiming to achieve a sustainable investment objective within the meaning of article 9 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.

### Sub-Fund Currency

The reference currency of the Sub-Fund is USD.

### Investment Horizon

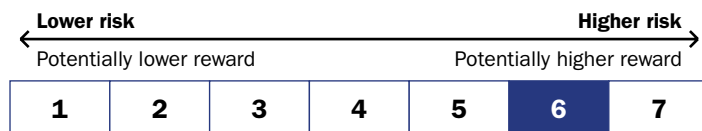
This Sub-Fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their contribution within 5 years.

### 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.

Geopolitical Risk: investments in securities issued or listed in different

countries may imply the application of different standards and regulations. Investments may be affected by movements of foreign exchange rates, changes in laws or restrictions applicable to such investments, changes in exchange control regulations or price volatility.



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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	1.02%
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**Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions**

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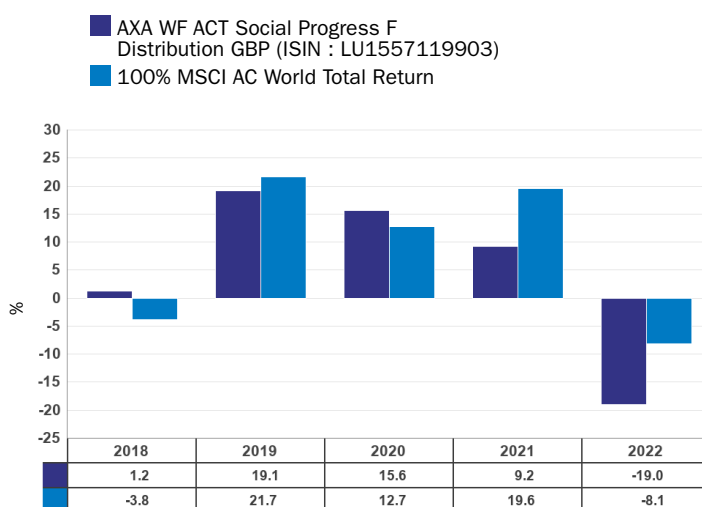
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less - you can find this out from your Financial Adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending December 2022. This figure is adjusted with implemented budget changes for 2022. 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 28/02/2017 and the share class in 2017.

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 detailed information on this Sub-Fund, such as the prospectus as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in English, German, French, Spanish and Italian from the Sub-Fund Management Company, the central administrator, the Sub-Funds' distributors or online at <https://funds.axa-im.com/>.

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/>.



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This Sub-Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). AXA Funds Management S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 17/02/2023.