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.

# **MULTI ASSET CLIENT SOLUTIONS AXA World Funds - Optimal Absolute**

A Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds SICAV

Share class: AXA World Funds - Optimal Absolute A Capitalisation EUR pf (ISIN: LU0645148908) 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 generate positive absolute returns measured in Euro on an annual basis irrespective of market conditions by investing in, or getting long or short exposure to, a wide range of asset classes on all global markets.

#### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively and discretionarily managed in order to capture opportunities across different market conditions by taking long or short net positions in a wide range of asset classes including fixed income securities, equities, commodities (notably through commodity indices) and currencies on all global markets, including emerging markets. Investment decisions are based on a combination of investment strategies that are lowly correlated, encompassing security picking, asset allocation, thematic and relative value opportunities. The diversification of the portfolio is achieved through the combination of a macroeconomic, sector and company specific analysis. The Investment Manager will manage the Sub-Fund in accordance with a yearly risk budget at the overall portfolio level and at each individual strategy level. The investment policy may be achieved by direct investments and through derivatives, especially by entering for instance into total return swaps on equities, bonds or indices, futures, forwards, or options.

The Sub-Fund's global exposure will be monitored by using the absolute Value-at-Risk (VaR) measurement with a maximum VaR of 5% with a five (5) Business Days horizon and 95% confidence level which corresponds to a VaR of 14.16% with a twenty (20) Business Days horizon and 99% confidence level under VaR normal distribution assumptions. This means that there is a probability of 5% that a loss experienced by the Sub-Fund within the five (5) Business Days horizon may be higher than 5% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, under normal market conditions. The Investment Manager expects that the level of leverage of the Sub-Fund based on the sum of the notional approach will be between 0 and 3. However, the attention of any investor in the Sub-Fund is drawn to the fact that the effective level of leverage of the Sub-Fund may be higher than the expected level of leverage set forth above from time to time due to market conditions.

Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 5% of net assets in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos).

#### Income

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

### **Risk and Reward Profile**

Lower r	isk		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 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**

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.

#### **Sub-Fund Currency**

The reference currency of the Sub-Fund is EUR.

#### **Investment Horizon**

This Sub-Fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their contribution within 3 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 the following 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.

Credit Risk: Risk that issuers of debt securities held in the Sub-Fund may default on their obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, resulting in a decrease in the Net Asset Value.

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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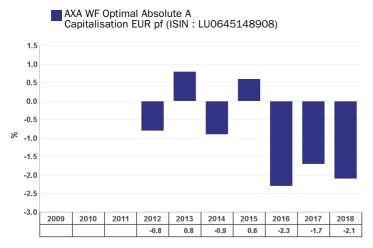
### Charges

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	5.50%				
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	1.51%				
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions					
Performance fees	10.00%				

The performance fees are calculated in accordance with the methodology described in the prospectus using a participation rate of maximum 10.00% of any returns of the Share class above Eonia cap Net. In the fund's last financial year the performance fee was 0.00% of the share class.

## **Past Performance**



## **Practical Information**

#### **Custodian:**

State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A. 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 <u>www.axa-im.com.</u>

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 <a href="http://www.axa-im.com">www.axa-im.com</a>.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of the company are published online at

https://www.axa-im.com/en/remuneration. 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.

#### **Net Asset Value Publication:**

The Net Asset Value per share is available at <u>www.axa-im.com</u>, 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



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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 2018. This figure is adjusted with implemented budget changes for 2018. 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 <u>www.axa-im.com.</u>

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 01/01/2011 and the share class in 2011. Past performance has been calculated in EUR and is expressed as a percentage change of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value at each year end.

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 <a href="http://www.axa-im.com">www.axa-im.com</a>.