

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 - Defensive Optimal Income

A Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds SICAV

Share class: AXA World Funds - Defensive Optimal Income E Capitalisation EUR (ISIN: LU0158187608)

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 achieve medium term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of broad asset classes, through a defensive approach aiming to limit the annualised volatility at 5%.

### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively and discretionarily managed in order to capture opportunities across a wide array of asset classes, with an investment strategy that uses:

- Tactical asset allocation (based on medium term macroeconomic views and the identification of short term market opportunities)
- Portfolio construction in order to manage risks in accordance with market environment and fund objective

The Investment Manager will seek to achieve the objectives of the Sub-Fund by investing in a set of equities (up to 35% of the net assets of the Sub-Fund) and/or transferable debt securities issued by any governments, companies or public institutions in OECD countries. Nevertheless, the Investment manager may invest up to 15% of its assets in equities and or transferable debt securities issued by any governments, companies or public institutions based in non OECD countries.

Within the above 35% limit, the Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in small capitalization companies.

The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 15% of its net assets in transferable debt securities rated sub investment grade.

The selection of credit instruments is not exclusively and mechanically based on their publicly available credit ratings but also on an internal credit or market risk analysis. The decision to buy or sell assets is also based on other analysis criteria of the Investment Manager.

If in the opinion of the Investment Manager, there is a risk of a significant adverse market move the Sub-Fund may have all its assets in cash, cash equivalent and/or Money Market Instruments.

The Sub-Fund's global exposure will be monitored by using the absolute Value-at-Risk (VaR) measurement with a maximum VaR of 1.10% with a five

(5) Business Days horizon and 95% confidence level which corresponds to a VaR of 3.11% 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 1.10% 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.

The investment strategy may be achieved by direct investments and/or through derivatives including by entering into Credit Default Swaps and Total Return Swaps. Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes

The Sub-Fund will be managed with an interest rate sensitivity ranging from -2 to 8. The sensitivity is an indicator measuring the impact of a variation of 1% of the market interest rate on the value of the Sub-Fund.

### Income

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

### Sub-Fund Currency

The reference currency of the Sub-Fund is EUR.

### Investment Horizon

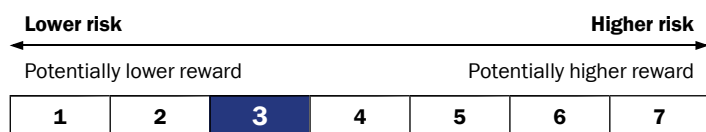
This Sub-Fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their contribution within 3 years.

### 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.

## 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 are subject to some levels of variation, which may result in gains or losses.

### Additional Risks

**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.

**Discretionary Management Risk:** for any given Sub-Fund, there is a risk that investment techniques or strategies are unsuccessful and may incur losses for the Sub-Fund. Shareholders will have no right or power to participate in the day-to-day management or control of the business of the Sub-Fund, nor an opportunity to evaluate the specific investments made by the Sub-Fund or the terms of any of such investments.

**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	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 charge	1.75%
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**Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions**

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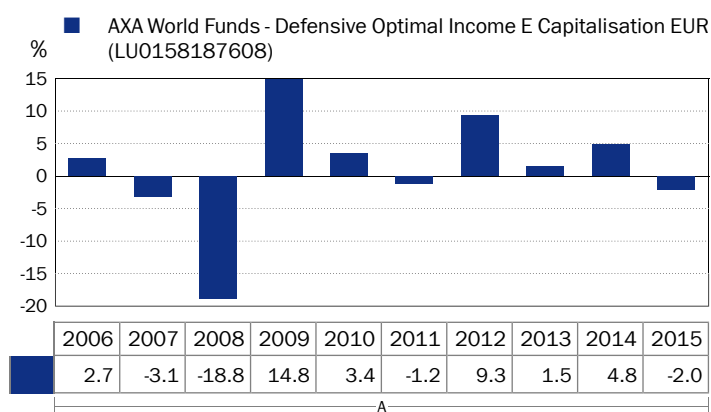
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less - you can find this out from your Financial Adviser.

The percentage of ongoing charges is an estimate. 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 Charges section of the prospectus which is available at [www.axa-im-international.com](http://www.axa-im-international.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 18/01/1999 and the share class in 2003.

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.

## Practical Information

**Custodian:**

State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.  
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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 [www.axa-im-international.com](http://www.axa-im-international.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 [www.axa-im-international.com](http://www.axa-im-international.com).

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of the company are published online at <https://www.axa-im-international.com/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 [www.axa-im-international.com](http://www.axa-im-international.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 [www.axa-im-international.com](http://www.axa-im-international.com).