# MONTHLY REPORT 30/11/2020

# **AXA WF Asian Short Duration Bonds A USD**

#### ESG absolute rating

#### Important note to Hong Kong investors

- · This is a sub-fund of AXA World Funds which is a Luxembourg based open-ended investment company with several separate sub-funds (individually the "Sub-Fund" and collectively the "Sub-Funds") each with different investment objectives and risks profile.
- · The Sub-Fund seeks performance of your investment, in USD, from an actively managed Asian short duration bond portfolio. As such, the Sub-Fund is exposed to the risks associated with concentrating investments in the region.
- This Sub-Fund may invest in emerging market securities and therefore may involve a greater degree of risk than generally associated with similar investments in major securities markets, due to political and regulatory factors.
- · This Sub-Fund may hold some of the high yield securities in the portfolio which may involve increased credit and market risk.
- The Sub-Fund may invest in sovereign debt issued or guaranteed by governments or governmental entities largely in-debt which expose to higher degree of risk including but not limited to political, social and economic risks.
- This Sub-Fund may subject to interest rate, foreign exchange and currency risks.
- · This Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments and may subject the investor to additional risks including counterparty, volatility, valuation, leverage, liquidity, and over-the-counter transaction risks.
- · For the Distribution Shares, investors should be aware that dividends may be paid directly or effectively out of the Sub-Funds' capital at the Management Company's discretion. This may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share of the Distribution Shares. Payment of distribution out of the Sub-Funds' capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment, which may further decrease the net asset value per share and may also reduce the capital available for the Sub-Funds for future investment and capital growth.
- · Investors should not make investment decision on the basis of this document alone. The offering documents of the Fund should be read for further details including risk factors.

# **Fund Objective**

To seek performance of your investment, in USD, from an actively managed Asian short duration bond portfolio

### **Benchmark**

The fund doesn't have a benchmark

#### Performance evolution (in USD)

#### Performance evolution



Data is rebased to 100 by AXA IM on the graph start date.

# **Cumulative performance**

	1 M.	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.	2 Y.	3 Y.	5 Y.	Launch
Sub-Fund	0.52%	0.29%	4.18%	4.82%	15.93%	14.00%	24.20%	25.17%
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annual perfo	rmance							
			YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015*
Sub-Fund			4.74%	9.84%	-1.05%	4.40%	4.65%	0.64%
Benchmark			-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> For the fund launch year, performance is calculated from its share class launch date to that year end.

The figures provided relate to past months or years and past performance is not a reliable indicator as to future performance. Performance calculations are net of management or distribution fees. Performance are shown as annual performance (365 days). Fund performance is calculated in the currency of the share on a NAV-to-NAV basis. If the fund is not priced due to a market holiday, the NAV of the latest fund's business date is taken. Dividends reinvested

The NAV of the Sub-Fund will be published each business day in the website www.axa-im.com.hk and this website has not been reviewed by SFC

#The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve-month period ending 31 December 2019. This figure may vary from year to year. For the hedged share classes, (H) in the name of the fund means hedged 95% and it refers to a share class that will be hedged at

least 95% against the reference currency of the Sub-Fund

% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 66.1% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%) All data shown is at 30/11/2020Data source(s): AXA Investment Managers Paris as at 30/11/2020

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# **Key figures (in USD)**

Total assets under management (in million)	272.39
	405.45
NAV	125.17

#### **Fund Information**

Legal form	SICAV
Domicile Country	Luxembourg
Launch date	13/04/2015
Fund currency	USD
Shareclass currency	USD
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Share type	Capitalisation
ISIN code	LU1196529876
Bloomberg Code	AXAASDA LX
Maximum Initial Charge	3%
Annual Management Fee*	1%
Fund Manager by Delegation	AXA Investment Managers Asia Limited
	AXA Funds Management
Management company	S.A.
On-going charges as per the latest KFS#	1.25 %

\*The fund may incur other costs, fees and administrative expenses (see prospectus).

## **Risk Analysis**

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	1 Y.	3 Y.	5 Y.
Annualized volatility			
Sub-Fund	6.87%	4.32%	3.51%
Benchmark	-	-	-
Relative risk ('Tracking Error')	-	-	-
Sharpe ratio	0.80	0.96	1.27



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# **Sub-fund analysis**

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3.50%
185
86
2.70

Fund indicators	
	Sub-Fund
Duration to worst	2.74
Spread duration	2.82
Average Coupon	4.78%
Yield To Worst	4.35
Asset swap spread	391

Top 10 Holdings

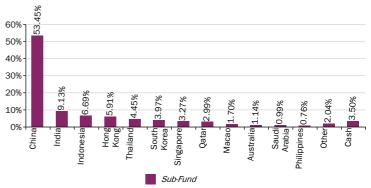
Name	Weighting	Issuer country	Modified duration	Contribution**
Minera y Metalurgica del Boleo 3.25% 04/17/2024	2.04%	South Korea	3.2	0.07
Nanyang Commercial Bank Ltd VAR PERP	1.58%	Hong Kong	1.4	0.02
Chong Hing Bank Ltd VAR 07/26/2027	1.52%	China	1.6	0.02
Honghua Group Ltd 6.375% 08/01/2022	1.39%	China	0.6	0.01
QNB FINANCE LTD 2.625% 05/12/2025	1.32%	Qatar	4.2	0.06
China SCE Property Holdings Ltd 7% 05/02/2025	1.25%	China	2.2	0.03
DBS Group Holdings Ltd VAR PERP	1.24%	Singapore	3.9	0.05
Harvest Operations Corp 3% 09/21/2022	1.20%	South Korea	1.8	0.02
CRCC Chengan Ltd VAR PERP	1.19%	China	3.3	0.04
Chinalco Capital Holdings Ltd 4.25% 04/21/2022	1.17%	China	1.3	0.02

<sup>\*\*</sup>Contribution to portfolio risk (%)

#### Allocation by rating/maturity

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	Cash	AAA	AA	Α	BBB	BB	В	Other	Total
0-1 year				0.60%	4.11%	5.15%	6.95%	0.45%	17.26%
1-3 years			1.90%	3.04%	8.02%	13.32%	5.85%	5.44%	37.58%
3-5 years		0.45%	0.61%	10.41%	12.70%	7.00%	0.93%		32.11%
5-7 years					4.78%			0.78%	5.56%
7-10 years					3.70%				3.70%
10-20 years					0.30%				0.30%
Cash	3.50%								3.50%
Total	3.50%	0.45%	2.51%	14.06%	33.61%	25.47%	13.73%	6.67%	

## Geographical exposure



# **ESG** metrics definitions

The ESG absolute rating is based on a proprietary scoring methodology. If the Sub-Fund has one tree (5 trees), it means that it is in the lowest (highest) ESG absolute rating category.

For more information on the methodology, please visit https://www.axa-im.com/responsible-investing.

ESG indicators are for informational purposes only.

The Sub-Fund portfolio has neither statutory nor contractual ESG objectives.



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