

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 World Funds - US High Yield Bonds

A Sub-Fund of AXA World Funds SICAV

Share class: AXA World Funds - US High Yield Bonds F (Hedged) Capitalisation EUR (ISIN: LU0276013322)

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 investment objective is firstly to seek high income and secondary capital growth by investing in US high yield debt securities over a long term period.

#### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively managed in order to capture opportunities in US bonds offering high income. The following investment decisions are undertaken after comprehensive macroeconomic and microeconomic analysis of the market:

- issuer selection
- sector allocation
- credit curve positioning (the credit curve illustrates the relationship between the investment term and the credit yield)

The Sub-Fund invests

- permanently two thirds of its total assets in high yield fixed or floating rates bonds issued by public or private companies domiciled in US. Such high return bonds have a rating lower than BBB- according to Standard & Poor's or equivalent rating (Moody's or other rating agency) or are not rated
- not more than one third of its assets in securities domiciled in Canada or European markets or in money market instruments
- not more than one quarter of its assets in convertible securities and not more than one tenth of its assets in equity

Within the limit of 200% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, the investment strategy may be achieved by direct investments and/or through

derivatives, especially by entering into Credit Default Swaps. Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes.

The Share Class aims at hedging the foreign exchange risk resulting from the divergence between the reference currency of the Sub-Fund and the currency of this Share Class by using derivatives instruments whilst retaining the exposure to Investment Policy described above.

#### 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 7 years.

#### Processing of subscription and redemption orders

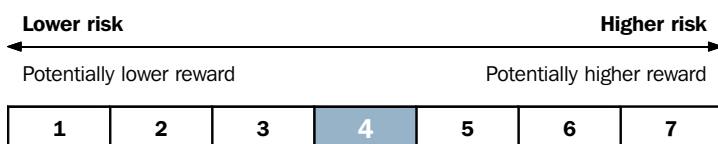
The subscription, conversion or redemption orders must be received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent on any Valuation Day no later than 3 p.m. CET. Orders will be processed at the Net Asset Value calculated the next business day. The investor's attention is drawn to the existence of potential additional 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.

Minimum initial investment: 500,000 euros or the equivalent in the relevant currency of the relevant Share class.

Minimum subsequent investment: 10,000 euros or the equivalent in the relevant currency of the relevant Share class.

### 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.

**Liquidity Risk:** risk that the Sub-Fund may face difficulties purchasing or selling its assets.

**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.

**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.

## 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	0.87%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

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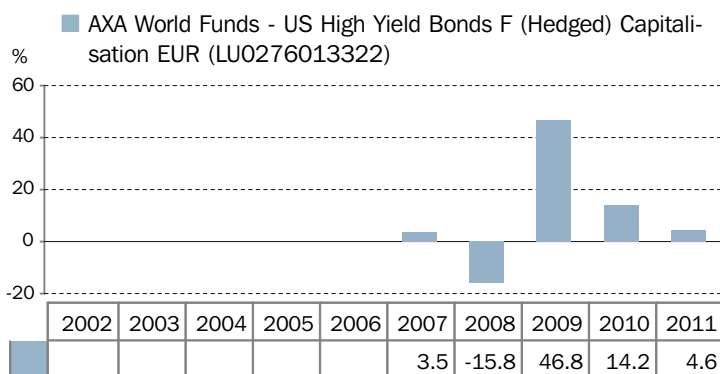
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less - you can find this out from your Financial Adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending December 2011. This figure is adjusted with implemented budget changes for 2012. 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 an other collective investment undertaking

For more information about charges, please refer to the Charges 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 29/11/2006 and the share class in 2006.

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.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 from the Sub-Fund Management Company, the central administrator, the Sub-Funds' distributors or online at [www.axa-im.com](http://www.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 [www.axa-im.com](http://www.axa-im.com).

**Net Asset Value Publication:** The Net Asset Value per share is available at [www.axa-im.com](http://www.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 resi-

dence 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.com](http://www.axa-im.com).