## AXA WF Next Generation A EUR



AXA WF Next Generation A Shareclass in Euro, sub-fund of the AXA World Funds SICAV organized under the laws of Luxembourg. In this document, the word "fund" refers to the sub-fund of the SICAV, as named in this header.

#### Key figures (EUR)

| Assets Under Management (M) | Current NAV |        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| USD                         | Inc.        | Acc.   |
| 197.17                      | 97.03       | 187.75 |

#### Benchmark

Since: 10/01/2018

#### 100% S&P Global Small Cap Total Return Net

The Fund is actively managed with deviation expected in term of constitution and performance compared to benchmark that is likely to be significant.

The performance of the fund can differ from the benchmark's performance.

The benchmark is not adapted to the social or environmental characteristics promoted by the fund.

#### **Fund Manager**

Antoine DE CREPY / Benoist LEVEQUE - Co-Manager

#### **Objective and investment strategy**

The Sub-Fund seeks both long-term growth of your investment, in USD, from an actively managed portfolio of listed equity and equity-related securities of innovative companies, and to apply an ESG approach.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed in order to capture opportunities in worldwide equity markets, by mainly investing in equities of companies that are part of the S&P Global Small Cap Total Return Net benchmark index ("the Benchmark") universe. As part of the investment process, the Investment Manager has broad discretion over the composition of the Sub-Fund's portfolio and can take, based on its investment convictions, large overweight or underweight positions on the countries, sectors or companies compared to the Benchmark's composition and/or take exposure to companies, countries or sectors not included in the Benchmark, even though the Benchmark constituents are generally representative of the Sub-Fund's portfolio. Thus, the deviation from the Benchmark is likely to be significant. The Sub-Fund invests essentially in small capitalisation companies. The Sub-Fund may invest not more than 10% of its net assets in Money Market Instruments, convertible bonds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs). Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management or hedging purposes. The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by investing in securities that have implemented good practices in terms of environmental impacts, governance and social (ESG) practices. 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 in the investable universe 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 reducing the investable universe, by excluding issuers, based on a combination of AXA IM's Sectorial Exclusion and ESG Standards policies and the Governance scores, as described in the SFDR annex of the Sub-Fund. Secondly, the investment manager conducts an analysis of the companies' business model, management quality, growth prospects, quality of technical edge and innovation and risk/return profile. As an example, the ESG criteria may be carbon footprint for the environmental aspect, management of human resources and gender equality for the social aspect, or remuneration policy for the governance aspect. 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 that promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector.

#### **Investment Horizon**

The risk and the reward of the product may vary depending on the expected holding period. We recommend holding this product at least for 5 years.

#### **Risk Indicator**

The information shown below is from the KID PRIIPS.



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7 which is the a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level. The risk category associated to this product was determined based on past observations, it is not guaranteed and can evolve in the future.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

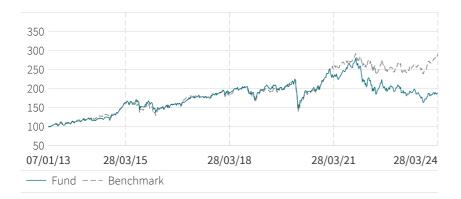
Other risks not included in the Summary risk indicator can be materially relevant, such as counterparty risk. For further information, please refer to the prospectus.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### **Performance & Risk**

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

#### NAV data - in base 100 (in EUR) - Accumulation share



Past performances, and the past NAV data are not a reliable indicator as to future performance or future NAV data. Performance calculations and the NAV data are based on the NAV, net of management fees, dividends reinvested, out of fees and taxes for the investors.

## Performance & Risk (Continued)

### Annual Calendar Performance (%)

|               | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020 | 2019  | 2018   | 2017  | 2016   | 2015  | 2014  |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Fund          | -2.43  | -26.09 | 13.11  | 9.77 | 20.07 | -7.58  | 13.67 | 1.93   | 19.28 | 16.56 |
| Benchmark     | 11.65  | -13.21 | 23.66  | 6.13 | 26.95 | -10.42 | 8.71  | 14.10  | 10.68 | 15.52 |
| Excess Return | -14.08 | -12.89 | -10.55 | 3.64 | -6.89 | 2.84   | 4.95  | -12.17 | 8.60  | 1.04  |

Source(s): AXA Investment Managers as at 28/03/2024

Performance calculations are net of fees, based on the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark, when there is one could be calculated on the basis of net or gross dividend. Please refer to the prospectus for more information.

#### **Risk Analysis**

| 1Y    | 3Y                              | 5Y  | Launch  |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 14.98 | 19.18                           | 19.79   | 15.82   |
| 11.49 | 15.43                           | 18.67   | 15.38   |
| 6.63  | 8.36                            | 8.14  | 6.62  |
| -0.34 | -0.32                           | 0.01  | 0.48  |
| -2.70 | -1.09                           | -0.92   | -0.31   |
|       | 14.98<br>11.49<br>6.63<br>-0.34 | 14.98 19.18   11.49 15.43   6.63 8.36   -0.34 -0.32 | 14.98 19.18 19.79   11.49 15.43 18.67   6.63 8.36 8.14   -0.34 -0.32 0.01 |

#### Annualised Return (%)

|               | 1 Y.   | 3 Y.   | 5 Y.  | Launch |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Fund          | -3.29  | -6.66  | -1.12 | +5.77  |
| Benchmark     | +16.56 | +4.30  | +8.38 | +9.97  |
| Excess Return | -19.85 | -10.96 | -9.50 | -4.20  |

Source(s): AXA Investment Managers as at 28/03/2024 Performances are annualised on a 365 days basis.

Source(s): AXA Investment Managers as at 28/03/2024

All definitions of risks indicators are available in the section 'Glossary' below.

#### **ESG-metrics definition**

The fund integrates ESG criteria (environment, social, governance) into its management. Managers have ESG scores ranging from 0 to 10 for each of the ESG criteria for a large part of the investment universe. These ESG scores are based on raw data provided by external providers such as MSCI, Ethifinance, Gaia, but also AXA IM's fundamental and qualitative analysis teams.

E pillar: an analysis is made of environmental risks such as vulnerability to climate change, natural capital (risk of water shortage, solid programs to preserve biodiversity if important impact on fragile ecosystems, raw materials used to reduce environmental impact), toxic emissions, hazardous waste, environmental regulations, ...

S pillar: quality in the social pillar is assessed by considering personnel management, human capital development, financial protection of consumers, product safety and quality, community relations, access to health services, finance, ....

G pillar: the general organization of companies is analyzed through the structure of the board of directors, the directors' remuneration, business ethics, fiscal transparency...

The absolute ESG rating is based on a weighted average of the absolute ESG scores of the assets in the portfolio. If the fund has obtained 1 tree (5 trees), it means that it belongs to the lowest (highest) absolute ESG rating category.

The relative ESG rating is the difference between the absolute ESG score of the portfolio and that of the benchmark index. If the relative ESG rating is mentioned in green, this means that the absolute ESG score of the portfolio is at least 3% higher than that of the benchmark index. If the relative ESG rating is mentioned in yellow, this means that the absolute ESG score of the portfolio is between -3% and + 3% to that of the benchmark index. If the relative ESG rating is indicated in orange, this means that the absolute ESG score of the portfolio is at least -3% lower than that of the benchmark index.

The CO2 relative intensity corresponds to the difference between the Carbon footprint of the portfolio (expressed in tCO2 / million \$ of revenue) and that of the benchmark index. If the CO2 relative intensity is indicated in green, this means that the carbon footprint of the portfolio is at least 10% lower than that of the benchmark index. If the CO2 relative intensity is indicated in yellow, this means that the carbon footprint of the portfolio is between -10% and + 10% to that of the benchmark index. If the CO2 relative intensity is indicated in orange, this means that the carbon footprint of the portfolio is more than 10% higher than that of the benchmark index.

To find out more about the integration of ESG criteria, the evaluation method, the ESG ratings and their scale, go to https://private-investors.axa-im.be/fr/esg. The ESG ratings are used for informational purposes only. The portfolio does not have regulatory nor contractual ESG objectives.

The fact that the fund obtains the ratings does not mean that it meets your sustainability objectives. For more information on this subject, please refer to www.fsma.be/fr/finance-durable or www.fsma.be/nl/duurzame-financiering.

The decision to invest in the promoted fund should take into account all the characteristics of the fund in question.

#### **Fund Profile**



% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 99.4% Benchmark = 90.6% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

% of AUM covered by CO2 intensity indicator: Portfolio = 99.4% Benchmark = 97.3% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

#### **Towards Sustainability label**

The subfund is a sustainable investment product in accordance with the standards defined by Febelfin.

For more information on sustainable products, please consult https://www.towardssustainability.be/en/quality-standard.

The label is awarded for one year and reviewed annually.

The label does not mean that the sub-fund meets your individual sustainability targets or future national and European regulations. Further information on this subject can be found at www.fsma.be/fr/finance-durable or

www.fsma.be/nl/duurzame-financiering.

## **Portfolio Analysis**

#### **Fund Key Metrics**

| 54 | 11373 |
|----|-------|
| 26 | -     |
|    |       |



| Benchmark |                  | Portfolio |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| 11373     | Active Share (%) | 99        |

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

| Equity                        |           |           | Weighting (%) | Sector                 | Geography      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                               | Portfolio | Benchmark | Relative      |                        |                |
| ICON PLC                      | 3.53      | -         | 3.53          | Health Care            | USA            |
| CyberArk Software Ltd         | 3.17      | -         | 3.17          | Information Technology | Israel         |
| Gsi Group Inc                 | 2.92      | 0.05      | 2.87          | Information Technology | USA            |
| Tetra Tech Inc                | 2.65      | 0.09      | 2.56          | Industrials            | USA            |
| Badger Meter Inc              | 2.63      | 0.04      | 2.59          | Information Technology | USA            |
| Neoen SA                      | 2.57      | 0.02      | 2.55          | Utilities              | France         |
| Edenred SE                    | 2.55      | -         | 2.55          | Financials             | France         |
| Trustpilot Group PLC          | 2.55      | 0.01      | 2.54          | Communication Services | United Kingdom |
| Tongcheng Travel Holdings Ltd | 2.52      | -         | 2.52          | Consumer Discretionary | China          |
| Workiva Inc                   | 2.43      | 0.03      | 2.40          | Information Technology | USA            |
| Total (%)                     | 27.52     | 0.24      |               |                        |                |

Companies shown are for illustrative purposes only at the date of this report and and may no longer be in the portfolio later. It should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

#### Top 5 Overweight (%)

|                       | Port. B | ench. R | elative |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| ICON PLC              | 3.53    | 0.00    | 3.53    |
| CyberArk Software Ltd | 3.17    | 0.00    | 3.17    |
| Gsi Group Inc         | 2.92    | 0.05    | 2.87    |
| Badger Meter Inc      | 2.63    | 0.04    | 2.59    |
| Tetra Tech Inc        | 2.65    | 0.09    | 2.56    |

#### Top 5 Underweight (%)

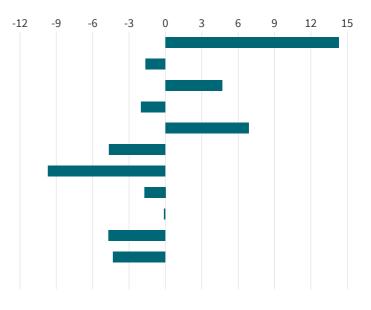
|                          | Port. I | Bench. | Relative |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Super Micro Computer Inc | 0.00    | 0.43   | -0.43    |
| Vertiv Holdings Co       | 0.00    | 0.25   | -0.25    |
| Builders FirstSource Inc | 0.00    | 0.23   | -0.23    |
| Targa Resources Corp     | 0.00    | 0.22   | -0.22    |
| PulteGroup Inc           | 0.00    | 0.22   | -0.22    |

## Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

#### Sector Breakdown (%)

|                        | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 27.29     | 13.00     |
| Industrials            | 18.76     | 20.38     |
| Health Care            | 14.58     | 9.91      |
| Financials             | 11.64     | 13.63     |
| Communication Services | 9.96      | 3.09      |
| Materials              | 3.91      | 8.57      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.43      | 13.10     |
| Consumer Staples       | 2.76      | 4.50      |
| Utilities              | 2.57      | 2.67      |
| Real estate            | 2.16      | 6.84      |
| Energy                 | 0.00      | 4.31      |
| Cash                   | 2.93      | 0.00      |
|                        |           |           |

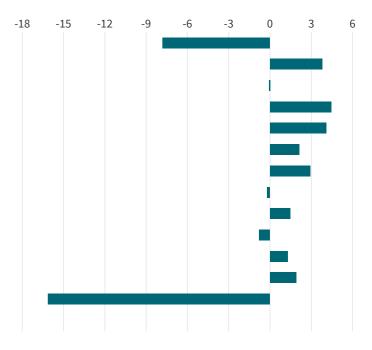
#### Active Exposure by Sector (%)



#### **Geographical Breakdown** (%)

|                | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| USA            | 52.46     | 60.26     |
| United Kingdom | 7.34      | 3.53      |
| Japan          | 6.67      | 6.75      |
| France         | 6.41      | 1.97      |
| Italy          | 4.99      | 0.90      |
| Switzerland    | 4.12      | 2.00      |
| Israel         | 3.17      | 0.24      |
| China          | 2.52      | 2.72      |
| Denmark        | 2.22      | 0.75      |
| Canada         | 2.17      | 2.94      |
| Netherlands    | 2.14      | 0.85      |
| Peru           | 1.94      | 0.03      |
| Other          | 0.91      | 17.05     |
| Cash           | 2.93      | 0.00      |
|                |           |           |

#### Active Exposure by Geography (%)



## Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

#### MarketCap Breakdown (USD - %)

| 40     |               |                   |                 |               |               |                |                 |                  |      |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 30     |               |                   |                 |               |               |                |                 |                  |      |
| 20     |               |                   |                 |               |               |                |                 |                  |      |
| 0      |               | 111.              |                 |               |               |                |                 |                  |      |
| 0      | 0 To<br>250mn | 250mn To<br>500mn | 500mn To<br>1bn | 1bn To<br>3bn | 3bn To<br>5bn | 5bn To<br>10bn | 10bn To<br>25bn | 25bn To<br>100bn | Cash |
| Port.  | -             | -                 | 1.15            | 19.14         | 24.51         | 32.11          | 16.63           | 3.53             | 2.93 |
| Bench. | 1.65          | 3.87              | 8.52            | 25.04         | 14.60         | 22.83          | 22.12           | 1.36             | _    |

1st NAV date : 07/01/2013 On 24/03/2017, AXA WF Framlington Global Small Cap absorbed AXA WF Framlington Junior Energy, with no impact on the investment objective. Source(s): AXA Investment Managers - GICS as at 28/03/2024 For more information about AXA IM, visit www.axa-im.be

## **Specific characteristics**

#### **Administration : A EUR**

| Legal form  | SICAV  |
|---|--|
| UCITS Compliant   | Yes  |
| AIF Compliant   | No   |
| Legal country   | Luxembourg   |
| Period  | Indefinite   |
| 1st NAV date  | 07/01/2013   |
| Shareclass currency   | USD  |
| Fund currency   | EUR  |
| Valuation   | Daily  |
| Share type  | Accumulation / Income  |
| ISIN code C / D   | LU0868490383 / LU1740841140  |
| Distribution Type   | Net Income   |
| Maximum initial fees*                                       | 5.5%   |
| TOB exit from and conversion<br>(Accumulation)              | 1,32% (Max 4000€)  |
| Transaction costs   | 0.62%  |
| Management fees and other administrative or operating costs | 2.02%  |
| Maximum management fees                                     | 1.75%  |
| Withholding tax (distribution shares)                       | 30%  |
| Management company  | AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS<br>PARIS S.A.  |
| Delegation of account<br>administration                     | State Street Bank International<br>GmbH (Luxembourg Branch)  |
| Financial service   | CACEIS Bank, Belgium Branch  |
| Custodian   | State Street Bank International<br>GmbH (Luxembourg Branch)  |
| NAV publication   | www.beama.be   |
| Belgian tax on savings                                      | 30% (on capital gains)   |
| 'Nominee'-structure**                                       | Applicable according to the choice<br>of the distributor. Fee applicable<br>according to the distributor |
| Swing pricing***  | 2% max of the NAV  |
|   |  |

\*See fee schedule from each distributor.

\*\*The shares of the shareholders are registered in a securities account under their own name at the 'Nominee'. Then all shareholders of shares are globally registered on an investors 'nominee'-account in the shareholders register of the sub-fund.

\*\*\*The swing pricing mechanism consists in adjusting a fund share price to subscriptions / redemptions up (in case of positive net flows) or down (in case of negative net flows) for a given dealing day, to counter the trading costs incurred by large in- or outflows, thus preserving the fund performance.

As disclosed in the most recent Annual Report, the ongoing charges calculation

excludes performance fees, but includes management and applied services fees. The effective Applied Service Fee is accrued at each calculation of the Net Asset Value and included in the ongoing charges of each Share Class. The investment will be reduced by the payment of the above mentioned fees.

#### **Subscription Redemption**

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.

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The geographical breakdown is based on the country classification as published by the index provider (or the main index provider in case of a composite benchmark). The second available source is the Country ISO from Bloomberg (or Ultimate Country of risk for Emerging fund).

Annual turnover rate : Sum the last 12 monthly results to obtain the turnover rate over 1 rolling year, calculated according to the following formula: (abs(purchase) + abs(sale) - abs(subscription - redemption)) / (2\* average AUM).

Purchase and sale exclude derivatives, short term instruments and some corporate actions.

Subscription and redemption are netted on a monthly basis, impact of inflows and outflows can result in negative turnover which does not reflect portfolio turnover, therefore annual turnover has a floor of 0.

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outperformance who has taken more risk.

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transmission of natural gas and water supplies.

Cons.disc. : includes automotive, durable consumer goods, media and distribution. These are sectors that are changing cyclically, in line with economic conditions.

Cons.stap. : includes companies selling basis goods and services (food,

personal hygiene, household products, tobacco).

Small Caps : <5 bln € Mid Caps : 5 bln € - 10 bln € Large Caps : >10 bln €

Active share: Measures the difference between the portfolio's composition and the one of its benchmark index. It is based on the portfolio's weighting in relation to the index.

Active sector/regional exposure: Difference between the fund's weighting and its index, expressed as a percentage.

Volatility (%): is an indicative measure of degree of variation of an asset's price changes over time.

Relative Risk/Tracking Error (%): measures, in standard deviation, the fluctuation of returns of a portfolio relative to the fluctuation of returns of a reference index. The tracking error can be viewed as an indicator of how actively a fund is managed. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed its benchmark.

Sharpe ratio: is the measure of the risk-adjusted excess return over risk free rate of a financial portfolio and is used to compare the excess return of an investment to its risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the return compared to the risk taken.

Information Ratio (IR): is a measurement of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those excess returns. The IR is used to compare excess return over a benchmark to excess risk over a benchmark. E.g : A manager who outperforms a benchmark by 2% p.a. will have a higher IR than a manager with the same