This document is a Supplement to the Prospectus dated 10 July 2024 issued by AXA IM ETF ICAV (the "ICAV"). This Supplement forms part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.

The value of Shares may go up or down and you may not get back the amount you invested. Investors' attention is drawn to the risk warnings contained in the section headed Risk Factors in the Prospectus and, in particular, to the risk warnings contained in the section of this Supplement entitled "Risk Factors". An investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Words and expressions defined in the Prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

AXA IM ETF ICAV

(an open-ended Irish collective asset management vehicle which is constituted as an umbrella fund with variable capital and segregated liability between its sub-funds and registered in Ireland with registration number C-469468 and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS)

SUPPLEMENT

dated 10 July 2024

in respect of

AXA IM Emerging Markets Credit PAB UCITS ETF

(a sub-fund of the ICAV, the "Fund")

The Directors of the ICAV, whose names appear in the Directory in the Prospectus, accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to provide investors with the performance of the ICE® Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris Aligned Absolute Emissions Index EMCBPABA (the "Index"), less the fees and expenses of the Fund, while aiming to minimise the tracking error in between the Fund's Net Asset Value and the Index.

Investment Policy

The Fund is a financial product promoting environmental characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund promotes the same characteristics as the Index, namely preservation of the climate, exclusions based on the level of product involvement in carbon, better health and labour rights, society and human rights, business ethics, anti-corruption, as further described in the annex to this Supplement.

The Fund is passively managed and employs a sampling strategy, as further described below, to seek to achieve its investment objective. The Fund invests in fixed and floating rate USD and/or EUR denominated bonds publicly issued by non-sovereign emerging markets issuers in the major domestic and Eurobond markets (as determined by the Index Provider) and rated investment grade and sub-investment grade. The level of investment in sub-investment grade bonds will depend on the Index. At the date of launch, the Fund and the Index have less than 30% exposure to sub-investment grade bonds, but this exposure may be higher in the future. As a result of investing in the constituent securities of the Index, the Fund may invest in green, social, sustainability and sustainability-linked bonds and 144A securities.

The Fund will invest in a representative sample of securities that consist of the constituent securities of the Index (sampling methodology). The Fund may therefore not hold all the securities comprising the Index nor hold them in the same proportions as they are held in the Index. The Fund may also be invested in some securities which cease to be components of the Index until such time as it is possible and practicable in the Investment Manager's view to liquidate the position.

The securities in which the Fund invests will be listed or traded on a Regulated Market.

As of the date of this Supplement, the anticipated tracking error of the Fund is expected to be up to 1% in normal market conditions. Divergences between the anticipated and realised tracking error will be explained in the ICAV's annual report. For further information, please see the section of the Prospectus titled **"Tracking Error**".

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by tracking the Index. The Index is based on the ICE® BofA® Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index (the "**Parent Index**") and includes fixed and floating rate USD and EUR denominated bonds publicly issued by non-sovereign emerging markets issuers in the major domestic and Eurobond markets. The Index is designed to achieve a net zero carbon emissions level by 2050 and incorporates carbon targets to reduce the carbon level relative to the Parent Index by 50% on its inception date and maintaining at least a 7% reduction thereafter. The Index also applies exclusionary filters to remove issuers with certain ESG and/or climate-related business involvements, companies with involvement in controversial weapons and tobacco, companies that are not compliant with the UN Global Compact, as well a range of filters for any issuers with significant risks related to a diverse range of environmental and social factors and additional exclusions related to fossil fuel business involvements. The Index qualifies as an EU Paris-aligned Benchmark under Chapter 3a of Title III of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 to progressively align with the objectives of the Paris Agreement. For further information on the Index, please refer to the section of this Supplement titled "**The Index**".

The ESG analysis coverage rate within the portfolio carried out through the ICE® Index methodology is at least 90% of the net assets of the Fund, excluding bonds and other bonds issued by public issuers, cash and solidarity assets (i.e. investments in certain French co-operatives, mutual societies, associations or foundations which are approved as such under The French Law of 31 July 2014 on the Social and Solidarity Economy).

The ESG data used by the Index are based on ESG methodologies which rely on third party data (as set out above). The data are subjective and may change over time. Despite several initiatives, the lack of a harmonised definitions of "sustainable investments" may result in ESG metrics applied and ESG scores assigned to the same company by different data providers varying widely. As such, the investment strategy may be difficult to compare with other investment strategies that also use ESG criteria and ESG reporting. Strategies that incorporate ESG criteria and those that incorporate sustainable development criteria may use ESG data that appear similar but which should be distinguished because their calculation method may be different. The ESG methodologies described herein may evolve over time to take into account, among other things, any improvements in data availability and reliability, or any developments of regulations or other external frameworks or initiatives.

More information about the promotion of environmental characteristics is available in the SFDR Annex to this Supplement.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in Money Market Instruments (which for this Fund are commercial paper, bonds, bills, deposits, certificates of deposit and cash in accordance with the investment restrictions applicable to the Fund) to be held as ancillary liquid assets.

The Fund may use the following financial derivative instruments ("**FDI**"): forward currency contracts and swaps and foreign exchange spot transactions for hedging purposes only. To the extent that the Fund uses FDI, there may be a risk that the volatility of the Fund may increase. However, the Fund is not expected to have an above average risk profile as a result of its use of or investment in FDI. FDI will be used within the limits stipulated by the Central Bank and as described in "**Investment Techniques and Instruments**" in the Prospectus.

The Fund may engage in securities lending subject to the requirements of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation, the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. This is more particularly described in the Prospectus under the heading "**Securities Financing Transaction Regulations Disclosure**". Up to 80% of the Fund's net assets may be subject to securities lending arrangements at any time, however the amount subject to securities lending arrangements is not generally expected to exceed 0 - 30% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund will not enter into total return swaps or instruments with similar characteristics neither engage in borrowing of securities or repurchase/reverse agreements within the meaning of the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation.

Currency hedging at Class level

The Manager intends to hedge foreign exchange risk of all Classes that are denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency. The Manager will attempt to mitigate the risk of such fluctuation, by using forward currency contracts and swaps subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank. The Classes identified in the table set-out in the Appendix of this Supplement have "H" in their names. For further information, please see the section "Financial Derivative Instruments" and "Currency Hedged Share Classes" of the Prospectus.

The successful execution of a hedging strategy which mitigates exactly this risk cannot be assured. The implementation of the hedging strategy described above may generate additional costs for the Fund and/or the relevant Share Class.

Base Currency

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Taxonomy-related Disclosure

While the Fund is categorised as Article 8 under SFDR and commits to partially investing its assets in sustainable investments contributing to the environmental objective(s) disclosed in the SFDR Annex while not significantly harming any other environmental objectives, the Fund does not commit to investing a minimum amount in underlying investments qualifying as environmentally sustainable under the Taxonomy Regulation. As such, as of the date of this Supplement, the investments underlying this Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities within

the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation and, as such, the Fund's portfolio alignment with such Taxonomy Regulation is not calculated.

For further details on the Manager's approach to SFDR and the Taxonomy Regulation, please refer to the section of the Prospectus titled **"Sustainability-related Disclosures**".

THE INDEX

The Index is the ICE® Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris Aligned Absolute Emissions Index EMCBPABA which measures fixed and floating rate USD and EUR denominated bonds publicly issued by non-sovereign emerging markets issuers in the major domestic and Eurobond markets.

In order to qualify for inclusion in the Index an issuer must have risk exposure to countries other than members of the FX G10, all Western European countries, and territories of the U.S. and Western European countries. Individual securities of qualifying issuers must be denominated in U.S. dollars or euro, must have at least one-year remaining term to final maturity, at least 18 months to final maturity at point of issuance, and a fixed coupon.

The eligible universe of the Index is constructed from the constituents of the Parent Index by excluding securities based on the exclusion criteria listed below:

- data relating to the issuers' scores in a number of ESG-related areas such as accounting and taxation, animal welfare, business ethics, media ethics, land use and biodiversity. as more particularly described in the Index methodology,
- Level of product involvement, as determined by the Index Provider's methodology, in carbon (thermal coal and oil & gas),
- ESG Risk rating,
- Carbon emissions scopes 1, 2 and 3 in tons of CO2e,
- Evidence of activity in controversial weapons,
- Global standards screening, and
- Tobacco.

At each monthly rebalancing, a target is established for the Index carbon level, meeting the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum 7% annualized rate of reduction versus the prior rebalancing;
- Reach a zero carbon emissions level in 2050 (noting that a 7% annualized rate of reduction will get close to but never actually reach zero); and
- Be at least 50% below the carbon level of the Parent Index.

The Index carbon reduction is met by applying weighting tilt factors to constituents ranked based on their relevant carbon metrics. The carbon metric of each constituent of the Index is

determined by the Index Provider using "Carbon Total Emissions Scope 1,2&3" data provided by an external data provider, which measures the absolute carbon emissions of an issuer, expressed in metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent.

The Index value is available via Bloomberg. At the date of the Supplement, the ticker is: EMCBPABA.

The performance tracked is the closing price of the Index. The ICE® index methodology, composition, revision rules and additional information concerning the Index can be found at: <u>https://www.theice.com/market-data/indices/fixed-income-indices</u>.

The information set out above is a summary of the principal features of the Index and does not purport to be an exhaustive description. The Index is provided by ICE® Data Indices, LLC. At the date of the Supplement, ICE® Data Indices, LLC, as administrator of the Index, is not listed on the ESMA register of benchmark administrators and benefits, as a UK entity, from the transitional period which is currently scheduled to end on December 31, 2025.

PROFILE OF A TYPICAL INVESTOR

A typical Investor would be one who is a private or institutional investor and is seeking long-term capital growth over a recommended holding period of 5 years. Such an Investor is also one that is able to assess the merits and risks of an investment in the Shares of the relevant Class of the Fund.

SHARE CLASSES

Details of the Classes available in the Fund, are set out in the appendix hereto. Additional Classes may be created in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Manager reserves the right to differentiate between persons who are subscribing for or redeeming Shares and to waive or reduce the Minimum Subscription Amount and Minimum Redemption Amount for any such person or to refuse an application for the subscription of Shares in their absolute discretion. The Minimum Subscription Amount and Minimum Redemption Amount may also be increased at the Manager's discretion provided that the Manager notifies the Shareholders.

DIVIDENDS

Where the ICAV intends to declare dividends with respect to one or more Classes of the Fund, the proposed frequency of such dividend declarations shall be as set out in the table in the section entitled *"Share Classes"*.

It is not the intention of the Directors to declare dividends in respect of the Classes identified as "accumulating" classes in this Supplement. The income and earnings and gains of the Funds will be accumulated and reinvested. Any change to this dividend policy shall be set out in an updated version of the Supplement and notified to the Shareholders in advance.

It is intended to declare dividends in respect of the Classes identified as "distributing" classes in this Supplement. Distributions in respect of these Classes will be declared on each Distribution Date in each year provided that if such dates are not Business Days, the declaration date will be the Business Day immediately following such date respectively. The distribution may comprise net income (if any) and/or realised capital gains of the Fund.

The Directors may determine annually, after the end of the relevant accounting year, if and to what extent the Fund will pay dividends. Any dividend payments will be confirmed in writing to the relevant Shareholders.

Please refer to the "Distribution Policy" section in the Prospectus for further information.

DEALING IN SHARES OF THE FUND

Only the ETF Shares issued in respect of this Fund will be listed and/or traded on the Relevant Stock Exchanges. It is envisaged that ETF Shares will be bought and sold by private and institutional investors in the secondary market.

Only Authorised Participants may subscribe for and redeem ETF Shares in the Fund directly with the ICAV in accordance with the section of the Prospectus entitled "**Procedures for Subscriptions and Redemptions**" having regard to the information set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, subscriptions for and redemptions of ETF Shares *in specie* are permitted in respect of the Fund.

Business Day	means all normal business days in Ireland inclusive of all public /bank holidays other than the following – New Year's Day holiday; Good Friday and Easter Monday; Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day holidays. In addition, Labour Day, National Day and Assumption Day in France are not Business Days.
Dealing Day	means, unless otherwise determined by the Directors and notified in advance to Shareholders, each Business Day. Business Days will not

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	be Dealing Days where the Fund's underlying investment markets are closed; or where markets relevant to the Index are closed; when, at the discretion of the Manager, such closure results in a substantial portion of the Fund that may not be appropriately traded. Business Days may also not be Dealing Days where the relevant market operator(s) or exchange(s) close the market(s) for trading and/or settlement (such closure may be made with little or no notice to the Manager). The Manager maintains an up-to-date dealing calendars for the Fund, available from the Manager and on <u>www.axa-im.com</u> .
Distribution Date	once per year in April unless otherwise determined by the Manager and notified in advance to Shareholders.
Initial Offer Period	means the period beginning at 9.00 a.m. (Dublin time) on 17 June 2024 and terminating at 5.00 p.m. (Dublin time) on 18 December 2024 or such other period determined by the Directors in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.
Minimum Redemption Amount	means 150,000 Shares.
Minimum Subscription Amount	means 150,000 Shares.
Redemption Fee	Up to 3%.
Settlement Time	means, in respect of subscriptions, two Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day (unless otherwise stipulated by the Manager or its delegate) and, in respect of redemptions, three Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day (unless otherwise stipulated by the Manager or its delegate).
Subscription Fee	Up to 3%.
Trade Cut-Off Time	means 4:30 p.m. (Paris time) on the Dealing Day or such earlier or later time as may be determined by the Manager or the Investment Manager at their discretion with prior notice to Authorised Participants, which is the cut-off time in respect of any Dealing Day for receipt of applications for subscriptions and redemptions in the Fund.
Valuation Day	means one Business Day following the Dealing Day, where the Net Asset Value per Share is calculated.
Valuation Point	means 11:59 p.m. (Irish time) on the Valuation Day or such time as the Directors, in consultation with the Manager, may decide and notify to Shareholders in advance, this time being the time of reference where all relevant available market closing prices are retrieved for NAV calculation.

As set out in the Prospectus, under the heading "**Conversion of Shares**", Shareholders may apply to convert their Shares in the Fund for another Class of Shares in the Fund with the prior consent of the Directors. The minimum dealing amounts set out above do not apply to conversions of Shares. As of the date of the Supplement. As of the date of the Supplement, Shareholders are not permitted to seek conversion of their Shares in the Fund with Shares in another Fund.

FEES AND EXPENSES

A TER will be paid out of the assets of each Class to the Manager. The TER for each for each Class is set out under the heading "TER" in the table included in the appendix hereto.

This section should be read in conjunction with the section headed "Fees, Costs and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

RISK FACTORS

Investment in the Fund carries with it a degree of risk including, but not limited to, the risks described in the "**Risk Factors**" section of the Prospectus. [In particular, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Investors may lose part of or entirely the invested capital depending on market conditions].

Moreover, the Fund is subject to the additional risk described below:

<u>Interest rate risk:</u> This corresponds to the risk of depreciation in rate-based instruments over either the short or medium term stemming from interest rate variations. For purposes of illustration, the price of a fixed-rate bond tends to decrease as interest rates increase.

The Fund is particularly exposed to bonds and other bonds; in the event of a rise in interest rates, the value of assets invested at a fixed rate may fall.

<u>Credit risk:</u> In the event of default or deterioration of the quality of private bond issuers (for example, a reduction in rating), the value of bonds in which the Fund is invested may fall. In such case, the Net Asset Value of the Fund may fall.

<u>Default risk</u>: There is a risk of default where the issuing company may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in emerging markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability.

<u>Emerging markets risk:</u> The Fund invests in emerging market securities which may be subject to the following additional risk factors: political and economic factors, counterparty risk and liquidity factors, legal factors, reporting and valuation factors, exchange control and repatriation factors, settlement factors and custody factors, as further detailed in the Prospectus.

<u>Risk related to investments in high yield instruments:</u> The Fund may be exposed to a risk related to investments in high yield financial instruments. These instruments present higher default risks than those of the investment grade category. In case of default, the value of these instruments may decrease significantly, which would affect the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Lower-rated securities generally tend to reflect short-term corporate and market developments to a greater extent than higher-rated securities which respond primarily to fluctuations in the general level of interest rates. There are fewer investors in lower-rated securities and it may be harder to buy and sell such securities at an optimum time: accordingly, such securities carry liquidity risk.

<u>144A securities risk:</u> The Fund may invest in recently issued securities, in particular in 144A securities. 144A securities benefit from an exemption from the registration obligation laid down by the 1933 "Securities Act" of the United States of America. These securities are restricted for resale to Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs), as defined by the 1933 "Securities Act" of the United States of America; therefore, administrative expenses are reduced due to this exemption. While traded on Regulated Markets, the 144A securities may be traded between a limited number of QIBs, which may cause a higher price volatility and a lower asset liquidity of certain 144A securities.

<u>Index tracking risk</u>: there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve perfect tracking and it may potentially be subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its returns may not track exactly those of its Index, from time to time.

<u>Optimising strategy (sampling) risk</u>: optimisation techniques may include the strategic selection of some (rather than all) of the securities that make up the Index and the holding of securities in proportions that differ from the proportions of the Index. The Fund using optimising strategy may therefore potentially be subject to tracking error risk.

Given the investment strategy of the Fund and its risk profile, the likely impact of sustainability risks on the Fund's returns is expected to be low.

<u>SFDR classification</u>: The classification of the Fund under SFDR may be subject to adjustments and amendments, since SFDR has come into force recently and certain aspects of SFDR may be subject to new and/or different interpretations than those existing at the date of this Supplement. As part of the ongoing assessment and current process of classifying its financial products under SFDR, the ICAV reserves the right, in accordance with and within the limits of applicable regulations and of the Fund's legal documentation, to amend the classification of the Fund from time to time to reflect changes in market practice, its own interpretations, SFDR-related laws or regulations or currently-applicable delegated regulations, communications from national or European authorities or court decisions clarifying SFDR interpretations. Investors are reminded that they should not base their investment decisions on the information presented under SFDR only.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The ICAV will use the commitment approach for the purposes of calculating global exposure for the Fund. The Fund's total exposure will be limited to 100% of Net Asset Value using the commitment approach.

While it is not the Manager's intention to leverage the Fund, any leverage resulting from the use of FDIs will be done in accordance with the UCITS Regulations.

Further detail on the calculation of global exposure is set out in the financial derivative instrument risk management process of the Fund ("**RMP**"). The RMP employed enables the Manager to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with FDI, including leverage.

TAXATION

German Investment Tax Act

The status of the Fund pursuant to Section 2 para. 6 and 7 of the German Investment Tax Act 2018 is "bond fund".

Investors should consult their own professional advisers as to the implications of the Fund maintaining "bond fund" status pursuant to the German Investment Tax Act 2018.

RELEVANT STOCK EXCHANGES

Application has been made in respect of the ETF Shares to Deutsche Börse Xetra for admission to trading.

Neither the admission of the ETF Shares to trading on the regulated market of Deutsche Börse Xetra nor the approval of the listing particulars pursuant to the listing requirements of the Deutsche Börse Xetra shall constitute a warranty or representation by Deutsche Börse Xetra as to the competence of service providers to or any other party connected with the ICAV, the adequacy of information contained in the listing particulars or the suitability of the ICAV or the Fund for investment purposes.

It is intended that the Shares will be listed and admitted for trading on a number of other stock exchanges but the ICAV does not warrant or guarantee that such listings will take place or continue to exist.

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APPENDIX TO THE SUPPLEMENT OF THE

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SHARE CLASSES OF THE FUND

Share Class	Class Currency	Hedged/Unhed ged	Initial Offer Period Status	Initial Offer Price per Share	Distribution Policy	Distribution Frequency	TER
USD Acc ETF	USD	Ūnhedged	New	USD 10	Accumulating	N/A	Up to 0.34%
EUR (H) Acc ETF	EUR	Hedged	New	The Initial Offer Price per Share will be computed using a fixed price per Share of EUR 10 adjusted with the daily performance of the USD Acc ETF Share Class. The Initial Offer Price per Share will be available from the Manager and the Administrator	Accumulating	N/A	Up to 0.37%
USD Dis ETF	USD	Unhedged	New	The Initial Offer Price per Share will be computed using a fixed price per Share of USD 10 adjusted with the daily performance of the USD Acc ETF Share Class. The Initial Offer Price per Share will be available from the	Distributing	Annual	Up to 0.34%

				Manager and the Administrator			
EUR (H) Dis ETF	EUR	Hedged	New	The Initial Offer Price per Share will be computed using a fixed price per Share of EUR 10 adjusted with the daily performance of the USD Acc ETF Share Class. The Initial Offer Price per Share will be available from the Manager and the Administrator	Distributing	Annual	Up to 0.37%

Pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852. establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. **That Regulation** does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: AXA IM Emerging Markets Credit PAB UCITS ETF **Legal entity identifier:** 2138005HD9WX3BGKOO58 (The "Financial Product")

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?			
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What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Financial Product is passively managed and aims to replicate the performance of the ICE[®] Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris Aligned Absolute Emissions Index (the "Index"), less the fees and expenses of the Financial Product.

The Index qualifies as an EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark under Title III, Chapter 3a, of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011.

Consequently, the Financial Product has designated the Index as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics that it promotes. The Financial Product promotes the same environmental and social characteristics as the Index as described below:

- Preservation of climate with:
 - O Compliance with the standards of the EU Paris- Aligned benchmark requirements
- Exclusion based on level of product involvement in carbon (thermal coal and oil&gas)
- Better health with exclusion on tobacco

 Labor rights, society and human rights, business ethics, anti-corruption with exclusion on controversial weapons and exclusion of companies found in violation of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles or the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
 More details on the ICE[®] index methodology are available on https://www.ice.com/index.

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social characteristics promoted by the Attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Financial Product and described above is measured with the following sustainability indicator: the weighted average absolute Carbon Emission scope 1, 2 and 3* of the Financial Product compared to its Index.

attainfile weighted average absolute Carbon Emission of the Financial Product and of its Index are defined as absolute emission expressed in metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent. The absolute Carbon Emission of the Index is calculated according to the internal methodology of the Investment Manager combining internal and external data using scopes 1, 2 and 3*.

*Scope 1 emissions are emissions from directly emitting sources that are owned or controlled by a company, for example, the emissions produced by the internal combustion engines of a trucking company's lorry fleet. Scope 2 emissions are emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity, steam, or other sources of energy generated upstream from a company's direct operations. Scope 2 is reported, or estimated location based only. Scope 3 emissions are all other emissions associated with a company's operations but that are not directly owned or controlled by the company. Scope 3 emissions therefore include several sources of indirect emissions in both the company's supply chain and downstream from the company's owned or controlled operations (e.g. the emissions from the in-use phase of a company's products or services, such as the driving of a lorry produced by automobile manufacturer)

What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The Financial Product intends to invest in instruments qualifying as sustainable investments by assessing the positive contribution of investee companies through at least one of the following dimensions:

1. UN Sustainable Development Goals alignment (SDG) of investee companies as reference framework, considering companies which contribute positively to at least one SDG according to a best-in-universe selectivity approach consisting of giving priority to the issuers best rated from a non-financial viewpoint irrespective of their sector of activity to be considered as a sustainable asset and demonstrate a contribution to an environmental and/or social factor(s), a company must satisfy the following criteria :

a. the SDG scoring related to the "products and services" offered by the issuer is equal or above 2, corresponding to at least 20% of their revenues being derived from a sustainable activity, or using a best in universe approach consisting of giving priority to the issuers best rated from a non-financial viewpoint irrespective of their sector of activity, or

b. the SDG scoring of the issuer's operations is on the better top 2.5%, except in consideration to the SDG-5 (gender equality), SDG 8 (decent work), SDG 10 (reduced inequalities), SDG 12 (Responsible Production and Consumption) and SDG 16 (peace & justice), for which the SDG scoring of the issuer's Operation is on the better top 5%. For SDG 5, 8, 10 and 16 the selectivity criteria on issuer's "Operations" is less restrictive as such SDGs are better addressed considering the way the issuer carries their activities than the Products and Services offered by the investee company. It is also less restrictive for SDG 12 which can be addressed through the Products & Services or the way the investee company carries their activities.

The quantitative SDG results are sourced from external data providers and can be overridden by a duly supported qualitative analysis performed by the Investment Manager. Further information on the qualitative analysis performed by the Investment Manager can be found in the Investment Manager's "Approach to SFDR Sustainable Investment for Traditional Asset Classes" which is available on the Investment Manager's website linked below.

2. Integration of issuers engaged in a solid Transition Pathway consistently with the European Commission's ambition to help fund the transition to a 1.5°c world - based on the framework developed by the Science Based Targets Initiative, considering companies which have validated Science-Based targets.

3. Investments in Green, Social or Sustainability Bonds (GSSB), Sustainability Linked Bonds:

a. GSSB are instruments which aim to contribute to various sustainable objectives by nature. As such, investments in bonds issued by corporates and sovereigns that have been identified as green bonds, social bonds or sustainability bonds in Bloomberg data base are considered as "sustainable investments" under AXA IM's SFDR framework (which is available on the Investment Manager's website linked below).

b. With regards to Sustainability Linked Bonds, an internal framework was developed to assess the robustness of those bonds that are used to finance general sustainable purpose. As these instruments are newer leading to heterogeneous practices from issuers, only Sustainability Linked Bonds that get a positive or neutral opinion from AXA IM's internal analysis process are considered as sustainable investments". This analysis framework is available <u>here</u> and draws on the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) sustainability-linked bond principles with a stringent proprietary approach based on the following defined criteria:

(i) issuer's sustainability strategy and key performance indicators relevance and materiality, (ii) Sustainability performance target's ambition, (iii) bond characteristics and (iv) sustainability performance target's monitoring & reporting. The ICMA sustainability-linked bond principles are voluntary guidelines to be adhered to by issuers of such bonds. The guidelines and the principles are available on https://www.icmagroup.org Those methodologies may evolve in the future to take into account any improvements for example in data availability and reliability, or any developments of, but not limited to, regulations or other external frameworks or initiatives.

The Financial Product is not taking into consideration the criteria of the EU Taxonomy environmental objectives.

How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The application of the Do No Significant Harm Principle for the sustainable investments the Financial Product partially intends to make means that an investee company cannot qualify as sustainable if it meets any of the criteria listed below:

- The issuer causes harm along any of the SDGs when one of its SDG scores is below –5 based on a quantitative database from an external
 provider on a scale ranging from +10 corresponding to 'significantly contributing' to -10 corresponding to 'significantly obstructing', unless
 the quantitative score has been qualitatively overridden. This criterion is applied on the investee companies that are considered as
 sustainable.
- The issuer is in AXA IM's sectorial and ESG standards ban lists (as described below), which consider among other factors the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. This criterion is applied on the entire portfolio.
- The issuer has a CCC (or 1.43) or lower ESG rating according to AXA IM ESG scoring methodology. The ESG score is based on ESG scoring from external data provider as primary inputs assessing data points across Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) dimensions. AXA IM analysts can complement with a fundamental and documented ESG analysis in case of lack of coverage or disagreement on the ESG rating provided that it is approved by AXA IM dedicated internal governance body. This criterion is applied on the entire portfolio.

While the Financial Product does not apply the AXA IM's exclusions, the Do not Significantly Harm principle on principal adverse impacts is assessed through the consideration of AXA IM's exclusion and stewardship policies.

---- How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

Principleadiverse ial Product takes into consideration Principal Adverse Impacts ("PAIs") indicators to ensure that the sustainable investments are not harming

signifier in close to sustainable investments are mitigated through the application of AXA IM's "SFDR Sustainable Investment's impacts of investment macts of investment decisions on the sustainable investment Goals scoring. No specific threshold or comparison with reference value have been defined sustainable provide the DNSH approach.

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and eM/Heyeenelawant, Stewardship policies are an additional risk mitigation on principal adverse impacts through direct dialogue with companies on espected mathematical product will use its influence as an investor to encourage rights companies/influence/

to result in any divestments.

Exclusion Policies considered for qualifying an asset as a sustainable investment:

Environmental:

Relevant AXA IM policies	PAI indicator
Climate Risk policy	PAI 1: Green House Gas (GHG) emissions (scope 1, 2, & 3 starting 01/2023)
Ecosystem Protection & Deforestation policy	PAI 2: Carbon Footprint
	PAI 3: GHG intensity of investee companies

Climate Risk policy	PAI 4: Exposure to Companies active in the fossil fuel sector
Climate Risk policy (engagement only)	PAI 5: Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
Climate risk policy (considering an expected correlation between GHG emissions and energy consumption) ¹	PAI 6: Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
Ecosystem Protection & Deforestation policy	PAI 7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas

Social and Governance :

Relevant AXA IM policies	PAI indicator
ESG standards policy: violation of international norms and standards	PAI 10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles & OECD Guidelines for multinational enterprises
ESG standards policy: violation of international norms and standards (considering an expected correlation between companies non-compliant with international norms and standards and the lack of implementation by companies of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with those standards) ²	PAI 11: Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles & OECD Guidelines for multinational enterprises
Voting and Engagement policy with systematic voting criteria linked with board gender diversity	PAI 13: Board Gender diversity
Controversial weapons policy	PAI 14: Exposure to controversial weapons

Filter based on UN SDGs:

AXA IM also relies on the SDG pillar of its sustainable investment framework to monitor and take into account adverse impacts on those sustainability factors by excluding investee companies which have a SDG score under – 5 on any SDG (on a scale from + 10 corresponding to 'significant contributing impact ' to – 10 corresponding to 'significant obstructing impact'), unless the quantitative score has been qualitatively overridden following a duly documented analysis by AXA IM Core ESG & Impact Research. This approach enables AXA IM to ensure investee companies with the worst adverse impacts on any SDG are not considered as sustainable investments.

Data availability and quality is lower for the time being on certain sustainability factors related to biodiversity as an example, which may impact the coverage for the following PAI indicators: emissions to water (PAI 8), hazardous and radioactive waste ratio (PAI 9) and unadjusted gender pay gap (PAI 12). Those sustainability factors are part of the 17 objectives targeted by the United Nations SDGs (more specifically they are covered through SDG 5 "Gender equality", SDGs 6 "Clean water and sanitation", SDG 8 "Economic growth", SDG 10 "Reduced inequalities", SDG 12 "Responsible production and consumption" and SDG 14 "Life below water") and AXA IM's framework there enables to mitigate the worst impacts pending the increase on data availability and quality.

How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The Financial Product's sustainable investments are not invested in companies which cause, contribute or are linked to violations of international norms and standards in a material manner. Those standards focus on Human Rights, Society, Labor and Environment and as such, provide a methodology to help assess the good governance practices of an issuer, in particular with respect to sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. AXA IM relies on an external provider's screening framework and excludes any companies that have been assessed as "non-compliant" to

¹ The approach used to mitigate the PAI indicators through this exclusion policy will evolve as the improvement in data availability and quality enables AXA IM to use the PAI more effectively. Not all high impact climate sectors are targeted by the exclusion policy for the time being.

² The approach used to mitigate the PAI indicators through this exclusion policy will evolve as the improvement in data availability and quality enables AXA IM to use the PAI more effectively.

UN's Global Compact Principles, International Labor Organization's (ILO) Conventions, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?



🗌 No

Based on AXA IM assessment of the ICE index methodology including Sustainalytics data, the consideration of the PAIs on sustainability factors is conducted as follows:

	Index methodology	PAI indicator
	- compliance with the EU Paris- Aligned benchmark requirements to align with a 1.5°C climate scenario using the weighted average carbon emissions to reduce the carbon level relative to the Parent Index by 50% on inception date and maintaining at least 7% reduction thereafter - exclusions on Thermal Coal Extraction	PAI 1: Green House Gas (GHG) emissions (scope 1, 2 & 3 starting 01/2023)
		PAI 2: Carbon Footprint
		PAI 3: GHG intensity of investee companies
		PAI 4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
Climate and other environment related indicators		PAI 5: Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
	 exclusion of companies with high and severe controversies pertaining to environmental issues 	Partial fit of PAI 7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive area
	 exclusion of companies with high and severe controversies pertaining to water use and emissions, effluents and waste exclusion of companies with high and severe controversies pertaining to environmental issues 	Partial fit of PAI 8: Emissions to water
		PAI 9: Hazardous and nuclear waste ratio

Social and employee respect for human rights, anti- corruption and anti bribery matters	- exclusion of companies found in violation of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles or the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	PAI 10: Violation of UN global compact principles & OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
	 exclusion on controversial weapons 	Partial fit of PAI 14: Exposure to controversial weapons

More details on the ICE® index methodology are available on https://www.ice.com/index.

PAI indicators considered by the Financial Product might evolve in the future based on any evolutions in the Index's methodology.

The Financial Product does not take into consideration all mandatory PAI indicators and none of the optional PAI indicators are considered.

What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Financial Product aims at replicating the performance of the ICE[®] Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris Aligned Absolute Emissions Index (the "Index"), less the fees and expenses of the Financial Product, by employing a sampling strategy as further described in the Supplement.

The Index is designed to achieve a net zero carbon emissions level by 2050 and incorporates carbon targets to reduce the carbon level relative to the Parent Index by 50% on its inception date and maintaining at least 7% reduction thereafter. The Index also applies exclusionary filters to remove issuers with certain ESG and/or climate-related business involvements, companies with involvement in controversial weapons and tobacco, companies that are not compliant with the UN Global Compact, as well a range of filters for any issuers with significant risks related to a diverse range of environmental and social factors and additional exclusions related to fossil fuel business involvements.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Financial Product aims at replicating the performance of the ICE[®] Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris Aligned Absolute Emissions Index (the "Index") which qualifies as an EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark under Title III, Chapter 3a, of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011.

The ESG analysis coverage rate within the portfolio carried out through the ICE[®] Index methodology is at least 90% of the net assets of the Financial Product, excluding bonds and other debt securities issued by public issuers, cash and solidarity assets.

The eligible universe of the Index is constructed from the constituents of the Parent Index by excluding securities based on the exclusion criteria listed below:

- data relating to the issuers' scores in a number of ESG-related areas such as accounting and taxation, animal welfare,
 business ethics, media ethics, land use and biodiversity. as more particularly described in the Index methodology
 Level of product involvement, as determined by the Index Provider's methodology, in carbon (thermal coal and oil &
- gas),
- ESG Risk rating,
- Carbon emissions scopes 1, 2 and 3 in tons of CO2e,
- Evidence of activity in controversial weapons, Global standards screening, and
- Tobacco.

At each monthly rebalancing, a target is established for the Index carbon level, meeting the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum 7% annualized rate of reduction versus the prior rebalancing;
- Reach a zero carbon emissions level in 2050 (noting that a 7% annualized rate of reduction will get close to but
- never actually reach zero); and
- Be at least 50% below the carbon level of the Parent Index.

The Index carbon reduction is met by applying weighting tilt factors to constituents ranked based on their relevant carbon metrics. The carbon metric of each constituent of the Index is determined by the Index Provider using "Carbon Total Emissions Scope 1,2&3" data provided by an external data provider, which measures the absolute carbon emissions of an issuer, expressed in metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent.

The information set out herein are accurate as of the date of this document. The ICE methodology may vary at the sole discretion of the Index provider, consequently the Investment Manager will do its best effort to update the information as soon as practicable.

The ESG data used by the Index are based on ESG methodologies which rely on third party data. They are subjective and may change over time. Despite several initiatives, the lack of harmonised definitions can make ESG criteria heterogeneous. As such, the investment strategy may be difficult to compare with other investment strategies that also use ESG criteria and ESG reporting. Strategies that incorporate ESG criteria and those that incorporate sustainable development criteria may use ESG data that appear similar, but which should be distinguished because their calculation method may be different. The ESG different methodologies described herein may evolve in the future to take into account, among other things, any improvements in data availability and reliability, or any developments of regulations or other external frameworks or initiatives.Further information is available in the Index's methodology More details on the binding elements applied by the Index administrator are available on https://www.ice.com/index.

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

There is no committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Financial Product is relying on the methodology of the Index administrator to assess the good governance practices of investee companies.

The Index methodology incorporates several exclusion filters which provide assessments of controversies concerning the potential negative environmental, social, and/or governance impact of company operations, products and services.

The evaluation framework used is based on a score range from 0 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high.

The Index excludes any companies classified as high and severe.

More details on ICE[®] methodology can be found at: <u>https://www.ice.com/index</u>. The manner in which the Index methodology is constructed is aligned with AXA IM's approach to good governance practices as detailed in AXA IM's own entity-level SFDR disclosures which can be found at https://www.axa-im.com/important-information/sfdr, and which consists in the implementation of AXA IM ESG Standards exclusion policy that can be found at <u>https://www.axa-im.com/our-policies-and-report</u>.

AXA IM performs quality checks on the data used by the Index to, among other things, assess the good governance practices of investee companies, in particular relating to accuracy and data coverage. These checks are performed periodically in addition to an annual qualitative review.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.



What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

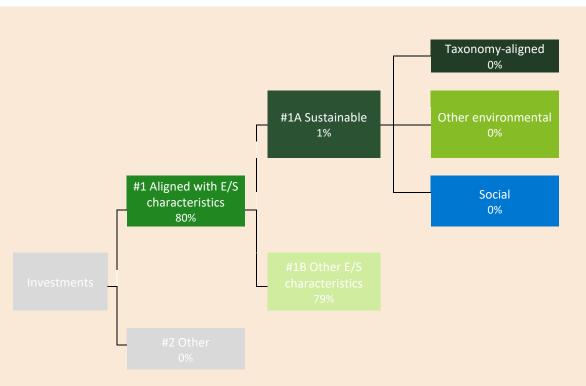
Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

#2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

- The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

- The sub-category #1B Other E/S characteristics covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

The Financial Product aims to plan its assets' allocation as presented in the graph above. This planned asset allocation might deviate on a temporary basis.

The planned minimum proportion of the investments of the Financial Product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Financial Product is 80% of the Financial Product Net Asset value.

The planned minimum proportion of sustainable investments of the Financial Product where that Financial Products commits to making sustainable investments is 1% of the Financial Product Net Asset Value.

The remaining "Other" investments will represent a maximum of 20% of the Financial Product Net Asset Value.

The 1% minimum proportion of sustainable investments will be dynamically allocated between "other environmental" and "social" sustainable investments as required by the investments held by the Financial Product at any one time. As such, while the Financial Product has an overall commitment of 1%, the Financial Product does not commit to a minimum proportion of either "other environmental" and "social" sustainable investments. The actual proportion of "other environmental" and "social" sustainable investments will be disclosed in the annual report and, together, will equal or exceed 1%. The Financial Product does not commit to making "Taxonomy-aligned" sustainable investments.

How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Not applicable



To comply with the EU

taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on

power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria

include comprehensive

safety and waste

management rules.

Enabling activities

directly enable other

activities to make a substantial contribution

to an environmental

Transitional activities

are activities for which

low-carbon alternatives

are not yet available and among others have

greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

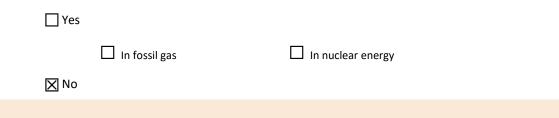
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emissions and switching to renewable

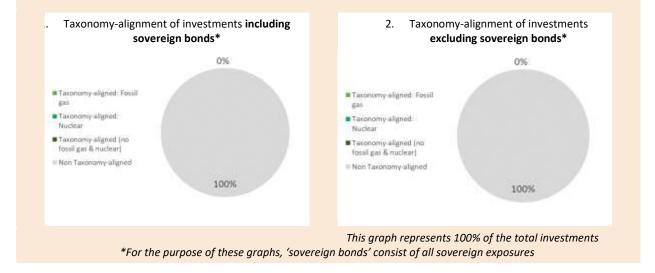
To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Financial Product does not take into consideration the criteria of the EU Taxonomy environmental objectives. The financial Product is not considering the "do not significantly harm" criteria of the EU Taxonomy.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy³ ?



The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds^{*}, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



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What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

The minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities is 0% of the Financial Product Net Asset Value.



The minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 0% of the Financial Product Net Asset Value.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The minimum share of sustainable investments with social objectives is 0% of the Financial Product Net Asset Value.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining "other" assets may consist in:

 cash and cash equivalent investments being bank deposit, eligible money market instruments and money market funds used for managing the liquidity of the Financial Product, and

³ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objectives -see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

 other instruments eligible to the Financial Product and that do not meet the Environmental and/or Social criteria described in this appendix. Such assets may be equity or debt instruments, derivatives investments and investment collective schemes that do not promote environmental or social characteristics and that are used to attain the financial objective of the Financial Product and / or for diversification and / or hedging purposes.

Environmental or social safeguards are applied and assessed on all "other" assets except on (i) non single name derivatives, (ii) on Eligible Collective Investment Schemes managed by other management company and (iii) on cash and cash equivalent investments described above.



Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or

environmental or social characteristics that they promote. Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

The Financial Product has designated the ICE[®] Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris-Aligned Absolute Emissions Index (EMCBPABA) as its reference benchmark to meet its environmental and social characteristics.

How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

The Financial Product is passively managed in reference to the ICE[®] Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Paris-Aligned Absolute Emissions Index excluding issuers that do not meet requirements for inclusion in the Index which qualifies as an EU Paris-aligned Benchmark under the EU Benchmark Regulation ("BMR").

How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?

In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Financial Product intends to invest in USD or EUR denominated emerging markets non-sovereign debt publicly issued in the major domestic and Eurobond markets that as far as possible and practicable consist of the constituent securities of the Index. The Fund can invest in a representative sample of securities that consist of the constituent securities of the Index (sampling methodology). When necessary to achieve its investment objective, the Financial Product shall also perform a rebalancing of its portfolio when the Index is rebalanced. The Index is rebalanced on the last calendar day of the month, based on information available up to and including the third business day before the last business day of the month.

How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?

The Index is based on the ICE® BofA® Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index , its parent index, and includes USD and euro denominated emerging markets non-sovereign debt publicly issued in the major domestic and eurobond markets. The Index is designed to achieve a net zero carbon emissions level by 2050 and incorporates carbon targets to reduce the carbon level relative to the Parent Index by 50% on its inception date and maintaining at least a 7% reduction thereafter. The Index also applies exclusionary filters to remove issuers with certain ESG and/or climate-related business involvements, companies with involvement in controversial weapons and tobacco, companies that are not compliant with the UN Global Compact, as well a range of filters for any issuers with significant risks related to a diverse range of environmental and social factors and additional exclusions related to fossil fuel business involvements. The Index under Chapter 3a of Title III of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 to progressively align with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?

Details on the Benchmark, including its methodology, components and performance, are available on https://www.ice.com/index



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More information can be found on the AXA IM fund centre following that link: Funds - <u>AXA IM Global (axa-im.com)</u>

More details on AXA IM sustainable investment frameworks are available on <u>Sustainable Finance | SFDR | AXA IM</u> <u>Corporate (axa-im.com)q</u>