If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Supplement, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the general description of the Trust contained in the current Prospectus and any Addendum thereto together with the most recent annual report and audited financial statements and if published after such report, a copy of the latest half-yearly report and unaudited financial statements.

The Directors of the Manager, whose names appear under the heading "Management and Administration" in the Prospectus, dated 2 July 2021 as amended by a First Addendum dated 13 December 2021, accept responsibility for the information contained in the Prospectus (including any Supplement or Addendum thereto) and 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 Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of the information.

#### ARCHITAS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

(a sub-fund of Architas Multi-Manager Global Funds Unit Trust)

#### SUPPLEMENT

This Supplement contains information relating to the Architas Global Equity Fund.

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#### DEFINITIONS

*"Business Day"*, a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which the banks are open for business in Ireland and Japan (and/or such other day as the Manager may from time to time determine and notify in advance to Unitholders).

"Central Bank", means the Central Bank of Ireland and its successors thereof.

"*Central Bank's UCITS Regulations*", the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 as same may be amended, supplemented or re-enacted from time to time.

"*Central Bank Requirements*", the requirements of the Central Bank from time to time applicable to UCITS, including the Central Bank's UCITS Regulations and any other requirements or conditions of the Central Bank pursuant to the Regulations or otherwise and to which UCITS are subject.

*"Dealing Day"*, each Business Day (or such other day or days as the Manager may from time to time determine and notify in advance to Unitholders provided there is at least one Dealing Day per fortnight).

"Dealing Deadline", before 09.00a.m (Irish time) on the Business Day prior to the relevant Dealing Day.

*"Valuation Point"*, close of business in the relevant market on each Dealing Day or such other days as the Directors, with the consent of the Trustee, may determine.

*"Eligible CIS",* UCITS collective investment schemes (including money market schemes) and alternative investment funds collective investment schemes as defined in accordance with the Central Bank Requirements, the managers of which may not charge Architas Global Equity Fund more than 2% of the net asset value of such Eligible CIS as management fees and which Eligible CIS may not invest more than 10% of its net asset value in underlying collective investment schemes. Eligible CIS will be regulated and authorised in Ireland or in another jurisdiction by a supervisory authority established to ensure the protection of shareholders and which, in the opinion of the Central Bank, provides an equivalent level of investor protection to that provided under Irish laws, regulations and conditions governing collective investment schemes. These include:

- (a) UCITS collective investment schemes authorised in any Member State or authorised in any other European Economic Area member state pursuant to domestic legislation implementing the Directive, Guernsey Class A collective investment schemes, Jersey Recognised Funds, Isle of Man authorised schemes and retail alternative investment funds collective investment schemes authorised by the Central Bank provided such collective investment schemes comply in all material respects with the Central Bank Requirements;
- (b) alternative investment funds collective investment schemes authorised in any European Economic Area member state, the United States, Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man which comply in all material respects with the Central Bank's AIF Rulebook; and
- (c) alternative investment funds collective investment schemes in jurisdictions other than those set out above which have obtained the prior approval of the Central Bank on the basis of a submission made to the Central Bank for such purpose and where the jurisdiction of those collective investment schemes is set out in an update or addendum to the Supplement.

With the exception of the defined terms set out above, and unless the context requires otherwise, defined terms in this Supplement shall have the meaning attributed to them in the Prospectus and any Addendum thereto.

#### INTRODUCTION

As at the date of this Supplement, the Architas Global Equity Fund has eighteen classes of Units namely, the Institutional Class I (JPY) Units, the Retail Class R (JPY) Units, the Zero Class Z (JPY) Units, the Institutional Class H (USD) Units, the Institutional Class I (USD) Units, the Retail Class Q (USD) Units, the Retail Class R (USD) Units, the Zero Class Y (USD) Units, the Zero Class Z (USD) Units, the Institutional Class H (EUR) Hedged Units, the Institutional Class I (EUR) Units, the Retail Class R (EUR) Units, the Zero Class Z (EUR) Units, the Zero Class Y (EUR) Hedged Units, the Institutional Class I (EUR) Units, the Zero Class Z (EUR) Units, the Zero Class Y (EUR) Hedged Units, the Institutional Class H (EUR) Units, the Zero Class Z (EUR) Units, the Zero Class S (EUR) Units, the Retail Class R (GBP) Units and the Zero Class Z (GBP) Units. Additional classes may be added to the Architas Global Equity Fund in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The base currency of the Architas Global Equity Fund is Japanese Yen.

The Architas Global Equity Fund is subject to the overall management of the Manager who in turn appoints one or more Investment Managers and determines the allocation given to each such Investment Manager. Each Investment Manager will be responsible for the investment of assets of the Architas Global Equity Fund based on its investment style. Each Investment Manager will be subject to the Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Architas Global Equity Fund. The Manager is not limited as to the investment style of each Investment Manager that it may select. The Manager may, itself, also manage all or a specified allocation of the Architas Global Equity Fund.

#### Profile of a Typical Investor

The Architas Global Equity Fund is suitable for investors seeking to achieve long term capital appreciation measured in Japanese Yen with a medium to high level of volatility.

#### ARCHITAS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Architas Global Equity Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Architas Global Equity Fund is actively managed. In order to achieve its objective, the Architas Global Equity Fund will invest in a diversified and actively managed portfolio of equities by investing in Eligible CIS and/or make direct investments (as described below).

The Eligible CIS in which the Architas Global Equity Fund will invest directly in, or gain exposure to, will provide the Fund with exposure to equities and equity-related securities, including large cap equities, medium cap equities, small cap equities, common stocks, preferred stocks, warrants, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"). The Eligible CIS in which the Architas Global Equity Fund may invest may also have exposure to fixed-income securities (such as corporate and government bonds), cash and cash equivalents (such as certificates of deposit) and derivatives (such as futures). Some of the Eligible CIS may be leveraged from time to time. The Architas Global Equity Fund is not subject to any limitation on the portion of its assets that may be exposed, through investment in Eligible CIS, to any one country, region or sector or asset class.

The Manager will utilise its extensive research (including investment due diligence and analysis, examining both qualitative and quantitative assessments described below) and market insight to seek out opportunities for outperformance through security selection and asset allocation decisions as determined by the Manager in its discretion.

The Manager will carry out qualitative assessments (considering factors such as the investment returns and risks related to the execution of the strategy) when constructing the Architas Global Equity Fund portfolio by selecting complimentary investments that strike the best balance in its view between risk and potential return. Research tools (such as fund databases and fund analysis tools) may be used by the Manager to analyse the historic volatility and correlation of returns of potential investments and to examine how overall portfolio risk may vary as weightings change.

In addition, the Manager will carry out data-driven quantitative screening assessments (using factors such as risk adjusted returns and assessing the resilience of the investment in adverse market conditions) on the basis

of an approach that is proprietary to the Manager designed to provide it with an understanding of how investment performance was achieved and to highlight consistency in delivering returns. This process will assist the Manager to filter the available universe of potential investments in constructing the portfolio.

The Architas Global Equity Fund may invest up to 100% of its Net Asset Value in Eligible CIS and may also invest in other Funds of the Trust in accordance with the conditions of Appendix III to the Prospectus.

In addition to the investments in Eligible CIS, the Architas Global Equity Fund may also invest directly in equities (such as common or preferred stocks), equity related-securities (such as ADRs and GDRs) and cash and cash equivalents such as deposits, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange and other short term liquid assets such as money market instruments, as defined in the Central Bank's UCITS Regulations, and which include UCITS and acceptable non-UCITS money market collective investment schemes and unlisted securities in accordance with the Central Bank Requirements. The Architas Global Equity Fund is not subject to any limitation on the portion of its assets that may be exposed, through direct investment, to any one country, region or sector.

While it is not currently intended that the Architas Global Equity Fund will engage in FDI, in pursuit of its investment objective, the Architas Global Equity Fund may, in the future, employ FDI for investment purposes or efficient portfolio management purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus and the limitations set down in Appendix II to the Prospectus. If the Architas Global Equity Fund intends to invest in FDI in the future, the Supplement will be updated accordingly. Investments in FDI may include but are not limited to equity index futures (which will be used to gain efficient exposure to equities or equity-related securities). Architas Global Equity Fund will only utilise FDI which are included in a RMP submitted to the Central Bank. Please refer to the section headed "Investment in FDI and Efficient Portfolio Management" in the Prospectus for further information regarding FDI which may be used by the Architas Global Equity Fund and information regarding their use.

In relation to total return swaps, the Manager expects that such transactions will apply to 0% of the Net Asset Value of Architas Global Equity Fund, however the Architas Global Equity Fund may enter into such transactions up to 100% of its Net Asset Value.

The Architas Global Equity Fund may enter into securities lending, repurchase and/or reverse repurchase agreements solely for the purposes of efficient portfolio management in accordance with the provisions of the Central Bank Requirements and Appendix II to the Prospectus. The Manager expects that lending of securities and repurchase transactions will apply to 0% of the Net Asset Value of the Architas Global Equity Fund, however, the Architas Global Equity Fund may enter into such transactions up to 100% of its Net Asset Value. The Manager expects that borrowing of securities and reverse repurchase transactions will apply to 0% of the Net Asset Value of the Architas Global Equity Fund. The Manager expects that borrowing of securities and reverse repurchase transactions will apply to 0% of the Net Asset Value of the Architas Global Equity Fund, however, the Architas Global Equity Fund, however, the Architas Global Equity Fund may enter into such transactions up to 100% of its Net Asset Value. Details on the past utilisation of these transactions are contained in the Architas Global Equity Fund annual report.

Global exposure of the Architas Global Equity Fund will be measured and monitored using the commitment approach. The Architas Global Equity Fund may be leveraged up to 100% of its Net Asset Value if FDI is utilized by the Architas Global Equity Fund. The Architas Global Equity Fund may also borrow up to 10% of its Net Asset Value temporarily.

#### <u>SFDR</u>

Architas Global Equity Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and therefore falls within the scope of Article 8 of the SFDR but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment as such term is understood in accordance with the SFDR.

Further information on the environmental and/or social characteristics, and other SFDR related information of Architas Global Equity Fund is available in the Sustainability Disclosure Annex of this Supplement.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Unitholders and potential investors are specifically referred to the section headed "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

#### INVESTMENT AND BORROWING RESTRICTIONS

The Architas Global Equity Fund is subject to the investment and borrowing restrictions set out in the Regulations and in Appendix III to the Prospectus.

#### DISTRIBUTION POLICY

It is not intended to declare any dividend on Units in the Architas Global Equity Fund (although the Manager retains discretion to implement a policy of paying dividends). Consequently, any income and other profits will be accumulated and reinvested on behalf of Unitholders. Full details of any permanent change to the Architas Global Equity Fund's dividend policy will be provided in an updated Supplement and all Unitholders will be notified in advance.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON DISTRIBUTION IN JAPAN**

The Units may not be offered for a public offering in Japan unless a securities registration statement pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended; (the "FIEA")) has been filed with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance of Japan.

No securities registration statement pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the FIEA has been made or will be made with respect to the solicitation for the purchase of the Units in Japan as such solicitation is made by way of the Private Placement of Securities as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 3 of the FIEA and falls within the Solicitation for Qualified Institutional Investors (as such term is defined in Item 1, Paragraph 3 of Article 2 of the FIEA and Paragraph 1 of Article 10 of the Cabinet Office Ordinance on Definitions provided in Article 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Ordinance No. 14 of 1993 of the Ministry of Finance, as amended); hereinafter the same) as defined under Article 23-13, Paragraph 1 of the FIEA.

The Units may be offered in Japan to Qualified Institutional Investors only. A Unitholder in Japan who subscribed for or acquired the Units may not to, directly or indirectly, sell, exchange, assign, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise transfer its Units (or any interest therein) in whole or in part to any party other than to another Qualified Institutional Investor.

The Unitholder, when assigning or otherwise transferring its Units pursuant to the transfer restriction in the preceding paragraph, shall notify the assignee or the transferee of the matters described in the preceding two paragraphs in writing prior to or at least simultaneously with the assignment or the transfer.

The Manager for the account of this Fund has filed a notification statement with the Commissioner of the Financial Services Agency of Japan (the "FSA") pursuant to the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations of Japan in connection with the private placement of the Units in Japan. A report with respect to the placement and redemption of the Units may be filed by the Manager with the Ministry of Finance of Japan as required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act of Japan.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

#### Initial Offer

The Initial Offer Period for the Institutional Class I (JPY) Units has now closed. The Initial Offer Period for the Retail Class R (JPY) Units, the Zero Class Z (JPY) Units Institutional Class H (USD) Units, the Institutional Class I (USD) Units, the Retail Class Q (USD) Units, the Retail Class R (USD) Units, the Zero Class Y (USD) Units, the Zero Class Z (USD) Units, the Institutional Class H (EUR) Hedged Units, the Institutional Class I (EUR) Units, the Retail Class R (EUR) Units, the Retail Class R (EUR) Units, the Retail Class R (EUR) Units, the Zero Class Z (EUR) Units, the Retail Class R (EUR) Hedged Units, the Institutional Class I (EUR) Units, the Institutional Class I (EUR) Units, the Institutional Class I (GBP) Hedged Units, the Institutional Class I (GBP) Units, the Retail Class R (GBP) Units and the Zero Class Z (GBP) Units shall be the period ending at 5.30 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 January 2025.

The initial offer price for the (JPY) Unit classes shall be  $\pm 10,000$ , for the (USD) Unit classes shall be  $\pm 100$ , for the (EUR) Unit classes shall be  $\pm 100$  and for the (GBP) Unit classes shall be  $\pm 100$ .

Applications for Units during the Initial Offer Period must be received during the Initial Offer Period. Payment

in respect of applications for subscriptions received during the Initial Offer Period must be received by the Administrator by 5.00p.m. (Irish time) on the second Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day.

#### Subsequent Subscriptions

Units may be subscribed for in the manner described in the Prospectus under the heading "Subscriptions".

Applications for subscriptions must be received by the Administrator by the Dealing Deadline or such other time as the Manager may determine (in exceptional circumstances and provided the application is received by the Administrator before the relevant Valuation Point, which for this purpose shall be the close of business in the market that closes first on each Dealing Day). Any applications received after the Dealing Deadline will normally be held over until the next Dealing Day but may in exceptional circumstances be accepted for dealing after the Dealing Deadline, at the discretion of the Manager (provided the application is received by the Administrator before the relevant Valuation Point).

Payment in respect of applications for subscriptions must be received by the Administrator by 5.00p.m. (Irish time) on the second Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day.

The latest price for Units will be available during normal business hours every Business Day at the office of the Administrator and will be published daily on the Manager's website www.architas.com.

#### Minimum Subscription Amount / Minimum Holding

The minimum subscription amount during and after the Initial Offer Period and minimum holding amount in respect of each Unit class are set out below.

Unit Class	Minimum Subscription during Initial Offer Period / Minimum Holding	Minimum Subscription
Institutional Class I (JPY) Units	JPY 100,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
Retail Class R (JPY) Units	JPY 100,000	JPY 100,000
Zero Class Z (JPY) Units	JPY 100,000,000	JPY 100,000,000
Institutional Class H (USD) Units	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Institutional Class I (USD) Units	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Retail Class Q (USD) Units	\$1,000	\$1,000
Retail Class R (USD) Units	\$1,000	\$1,000
Zero Class Y (USD) Units	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Zero Class Z (USD) Units	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Institutional Class H (EUR) Hedged Units	€1,000,000	€1,000,000
Institutional Class I (EUR) Units	€1,000,000	€1,000,000
Retail Class R (EUR) Units	€1,000	€1,000
Zero Class Z (EUR) Units	€1,000,000	€1,000,000
Zero Class Y (EUR) Hedged Units	€1,000,000	€1,000,000
Institutional Class H (GBP) Hedged Units	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Institutional Class I (GBP) Units	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Retail Class R (GBP) Units	£1,000	£1,000
Zero Class Z (GBP) Units	£1,000,000	£1,000,000

The Manager may, at its discretion, grant Unitholders and potential investors an exemption from the above minimum subscription amounts.

Unitholders and potential investors should note that subscriptions/redemptions in specie are not available in the context of this Fund. For that reason, the section headed "Subscriptions/Redemptions in Specie" in the Prospectus is not applicable to this Fund and should be disregarded when reading the Prospectus in conjunction with this Supplement.

#### REDEMPTIONS

Units may be redeemed as described in the Prospectus under the heading "Redemptions". Applications for redemptions must be received by the Administrator by the Dealing Deadline or such other time as the Manager may determine (in exceptional circumstances and provided the application is received by the Administrator before the relevant Valuation Point, which for this purpose shall be the close of business in the market that closes first on each Dealing Day). Any applications received after the Dealing Deadline will normally be held over until the next Dealing Day but may in exceptional circumstances be accepted for dealing after the Dealing Deadline, at the discretion of the Manager (provided the application is received by the Administrator before the relevant Valuation Point).

Redemption proceeds will be paid by 5.00p.m. (Irish time) on the second Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day, provided that all required documentation has been furnished to and received by the Administrator.

The latest price for Units will be available during normal business hours every Business Day at the office of the Administrator and will be published daily on the Manager's website www.architas.com.

Unitholders and potential investors should note that subscriptions/redemptions in specie are not available in the context of this Fund. For that reason, the section headed "Subscriptions/Redemptions in Specie" in the Prospectus is not applicable to this Fund and should be disregarded when reading the Prospectus in conjunction with this Supplement.

#### SWITCHING

Unitholders of the Architas Global Equity Fund may switch, free of charge, to any other Classes of the Architas Global Equity Fund or to other Classes of another Fund as the Directors of the Manager may permit.

#### FEES AND EXPENSES

#### General

All fees and expenses relating to the establishment of the Architas Global Equity Fund including the fees of the advisers, such as legal advisers, to the Trust ("establishment expenses") all in aggregate not exceeding €50,000 will be borne by the Architas Global Equity Fund and will be amortised over the first five financial years of the lifetime of the Architas Global Equity Fund or such other period as the Directors may determine. The Architas Global Equity Fund shall bear its attributable proportion of the organisational and operating expenses of the Trust (including any establishment expenses). These are set out in detail under the heading "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

#### **Management Fees**

The Manager is entitled to charge up to the amounts set forth below in respect of its own fees, the fees of any Investment Manager (who will, from the fee received by it from the Manager, discharge the fees and expenses of any sub-investment manager), the Administrator (including registrar and transfer agency fees), the Trustee (including any sub-custody fees) and the fees of any duly appointed distributor to the Architas Global Equity Fund . The fees will be accrued daily based on the daily Net Asset Value of the Architas Global Equity Fund attributable to the relevant Unit class and will be paid monthly in arrears.

Unit Class	NAV
Institutional Class I (JPY) Units	Up to 2.50%
Retail Class R (JPY) Units	Up to 3.00%

Unit Class	NAV
Zero Class Z (JPY) Units	Up to 2.00%
Institutional Class H (USD) Units	Up to 2.50%
Institutional Class I (USD) Units	Up to 2.50%
Retail Class Q (USD) Units	Up to 3.00%
Retail Class R (USD) Units	Up to 3.00%
Zero Class Y (USD) Units	Up to 2.00%
Zero Class Z (USD) Units	Up to 2.00%
Institutional Class H (EUR) Hedged Units	Up to 2.50%
Institutional Class I (EUR) Units	Up to 2.50%
Retail Class R (EUR) Units	Up to 3.00%
Zero Class Z (EUR) Units	Up to 2.00%
Zero Class Y (EUR) Hedged Units	Up to 2.00%
Institutional Class H (GBP) Hedged Units	Up to 2.50%
Institutional Class I (GBP) Units	Up to 2.50%
Retail Class R (GBP) Units	Up to 3.00%
Zero Class Z (GBP) Units	Up to 2.00%

The Manager shall also pay from these amounts all reasonable, properly vouched out-of-pocket expenses incurred by it, the Investment Manager, the Administrator and the Trustee in the performance of their duties and responsibilities under the Trust Deed and material contracts.

The Manager shall discharge any additional fees and expenses out of the assets of the Architas Global Equity Fund, such as Duties and Charges, audit fees and legal fees provided for in the Prospectus under the heading "Fees and Expenses".

#### GENERAL

The Funds in existence as at the date of this Supplement are set out in Supplement No.1.

#### SCHEDULE I

#### **Collateral Policy**

#### Permitted types of collateral

Where the Architas Global Equity Fund receives collateral as a result of trading in FDI on an OTC basis or as a result of entry into repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements or securities lending the Architas Global Equity Fund intends, subject to the criteria set out in the Central Bank Requirements and Appendix II to the Prospectus, to accept collateral in the following form:

- (a) cash;
- (b) government or other public securities;
- (c) bonds/commercial paper issued by relevant institutions or by non-bank issuers where the issue or the issuer are of high quality;
- (d) certificates of deposit issued by relevant institutions;
- (e) letters of credit with a residual maturity of three months or less, which are unconditional and irrevocable and which are issued by relevant institutions; and
- (f) equity securities traded on a stock exchange in the EEA, UK, Switzerland, Canada, Japan, the United States, Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand.

#### Haircut Policy

In respect of the permitted types of collateral above:

- (a) none;
- (b) market standard haircut in respect to the residual maturity of the security;
- (c) market standard haircut in respect to the residual maturity of the security;
- (d) market standard haircut in respect to the residual maturity of the security;
- (e) market standard haircut in respect to the residual maturity of the security; and
- (f) market standard haircut in respect to the residual maturity of the security.

#### Level of collateral required

Collateral obtained must be marked to market daily and must equal or exceed, in value, at all times the value of the amount invested or securities loaned.

#### 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.



### **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 Sub-Fund pursues an investment strategy that factors in certain environmental and social characteristics in the manner contemplated by Article 8 of the SFDR but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment as such term if understood in accordance with the SFDR. No index has been designated for the Sub-Fund as a reference benchmark for the purposes of the SFDR.

The environmental and social characteristics the Sub-Fund seeks to promote are met by the binding implementation of the sectorial and normative exclusions section of the AXA IM Responsible Investment Policy and also by the implementation of the proprietary methodology of each of the Investment Managers.

The Sub-Fund promotes specific environmental and social characteristics, mainly:

- Preservation of climate with exclusion policies on coal and oil sand activities
- Protection of ecosystem and prevention of deforestation
  - Better health with exclusion on tobacco

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

#### Labour rights, society and human rights, business ethics, anti-corruption with exclusion on companies in violation of international norms and standards such as the United Nations Global Compact Principles, International Labour Organization's (ILO) Conventions or the OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises protection of Human Rights avoiding investing in debt instruments issued by countries where the worst forms of human right violations are observed.

# What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Manager undertakes an annual assessment of each of the appointed Investment Managers to validate the Manager's rationale for classifying the Sub-Fund as Article 8 in line with SFDR. The rationale is presented to the Manager's Responsible Investment Forum, which is open to all members of the investment team and the operational due diligence team, for validation. The rationale is assessed and challenged at the Responsible Investment Forum as needed.

The Manager also performs a periodic ESG due diligence assessment of each of the appointed Investment Managers' proprietary methodology for its allocation of the Sub-Fund. The assessment includes completion of the Manager's proprietary ESG questionnaire at the initial selection process by the appointed Investment Managers which covers:

- ESG policy and governance;
- ESG integration in investments;
- Engagement and stewardship; and
- ESG risk and reporting.

The responses are assessed against proprietary scoring criteria and a combined ESG score is calculated which is further reviewed and challenged by senior members of the investment team. Any investment manager with a score below the minimum ESG score threshold is excluded from the selection process. The same process is repeated at regular intervals thereafter to verify that each appointed Investment Manager continues to promote environmental and/or social characteristics.

## 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?

Not applicable.

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?

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

### Principal adverse impacts are the

most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.  How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomyaligned 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?

X Yes

No

The Sub-Fund considers principal adverse impacts ("PAI") on sustainability factors through the measurement and monitoring of the following PAI indicators:

**PAI** indicator

	Indicator 1: Green House Gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1, 2, 3 & Total GHG emissions)
	Indicator 2: Carbon footprint
	Indicator 3: GHG intensity of investee companies
Environmental	Indicator 4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
	Indicator 5: Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
	Indicator 7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
Social	Indicator 10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
	Indicator 14: Exposure to controversial weapons (anti- personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

Pre-investment, the principal adverse impacts measured via the selected indicators are mitigated through negative screening by application of the AXA IM exclusion policies.

Post-investment, based on a yearly review of the performance of the selected indicators over the most recent four quarters, allocations of Investment Managers that appear to

cause material adverse impact may be selected for engagement. The objective of the engagement may be to encourage Investment Managers to review their holdings that are causing material adverse impact on sustainability factors, and take action as necessary (e.g. via engaging with the issuers of holdings of the Sub-Fund). Depending on the continued performance of the PAI indicators, the Investment Manager will take proportionate action.

The PAI indicators are reported annually in the SFDR annex of the annual report.

#### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Sub-Fund seeks to provide investors with long-term capital growth from a diversified and actively managed portfolio of securities. The Sub-Fund seeks to meet this objective through an investment strategy with a primary focus on US equities while also factoring in certain environmental and social characteristics in accordance with Article 8 of the SFDR.

The Sub-Fund is subject to the overall management of the Manager who in turn appoints one or more Investment Managers and determines the allocation given to each such Investment Manager. Each Investment Manager will be responsible for the selection of investments on behalf of the Sub-Fund based on its particular investment style. Each Investment Manager will be subject to the Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Sub-Fund. The Manager is not limited as to the investment style of each Investment Manager that it may select. The Manager may, itself, also manage all or a specified allocation of the Sub-Fund.

The Manager contractually obliges any appointed Investment Manager, acting as a delegate of the Manager to adhere to the sectorial and normative exclusion section of the AXA IM Responsible Investment Policy.

In addition, each appointed Investment Manager will adhere to its proprietary methodology for promoting environmental and / or social characteristics for its allocation of the Sub-Fund. The proprietary methodology may be different for each Investment Manager, and in each case, is subject to the assessment of the Manager. The proprietary methodology may include the application of additional exclusion policies (for example, additional sector exclusions or exclusion of investment in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UN Global Compact principles) or the use of ESG ratings and scores (where the Investment Manager sets a threshold and prioritises any securities that meet that threshold).

## 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 environmental and social characteristics the Sub-Fund seeks to promote are met by the binding implementation of the sectorial and normative exclusions section of the AXA IM Responsible Investment Policy (the "Policy") and also by the implementation of the proprietary methodology of each of the Investment Managers.

The Manager contractually obliges any appointed Investment Manager acting as a delegate of the Manager to adhere to the exclusions section of the Policy. The Policy identifies specific issuers in certain sectors, the securities of which are excluded as potential investments of the Sub-Fund.

These restrictions are set out in the sectorial exclusion policies. The sectorial exclusion policies are a first level of normative and sectorial policies encompassing areas such as Controversial Weapons, Climate risks, Soft Commodities and Ecosystem Protection & Deforestation and Tobacco.

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



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In addition, further restrictions are applied in accordance with the AXA IM's Environmental, Social and Governance standards policy ("ESG Standards") integrating the ESG Standards in the investment process by applying specific sectorial exclusions such as white phosphorus weapons and by excluding investments in securities issued by companies in violation of international norms and standards such as the United Nations Global Compact Principles or the OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises; as well as investments in companies which are involved in severe ESG-related incidents. Instruments issued by countries where serious specific categories of violations of Human Rights are observed are also banned.

The ESG data used in the investment process are based on ESG methodologies which rely in part on third party data, and in some cases are internally developed. They are subjective and may change over time. Despite several initiatives, the lack of harmonised definitions can make ESG criteria heterogeneous. As such, the different investment strategies that use ESG criteria and ESG reporting are difficult to compare with each other. 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. AXA IM's ESG 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.

Please see response to final question in this annex for links to further information.

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

No committed minimum rate.

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

The Manager performs a periodic ESG due diligence assessment of each of the appointed Investment Managers' proprietary methodology for its allocation of the Sub-Fund. The assessment includes completion of the Manager's proprietary ESG questionnaire at the initial selection process by the appointed Investment Managers which covers governance policies of the Investment Managers.

Moreover, through the compliance with the AXA IM Responsible Investment Policy the Sub-Fund does not invest 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, Labour 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 UN's Global Compact Principles, International Labour Organization's (ILO) Conventions, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).

#### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

Selection US Equity will aim to achieve its objective by investing at least two-thirds of its Net Asset Value in equities domiciled, listed, quoted or traded on Regulated Markets in the US. Selection US Equity may also invest up to 30% in equity-related securities (including preferred stock, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and Global Depositary Receipts

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

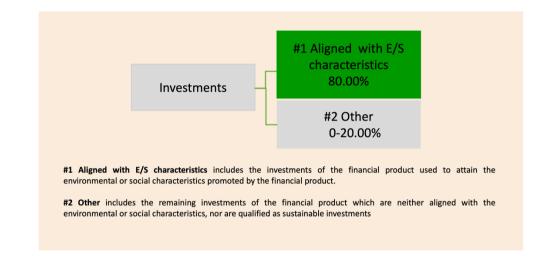


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#### Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

("GDRs")) and companies (which may be small, medium or large capitalisation companies) established outside the US.

The Sub-Fund plans to allocate at least 80% to investments aligned with E/S characteristics.



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

Not applicable.

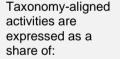
To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0%.

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Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?

Yes :		
	In fossil gas In nuclear energy	
X No		



 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 objective - 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.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

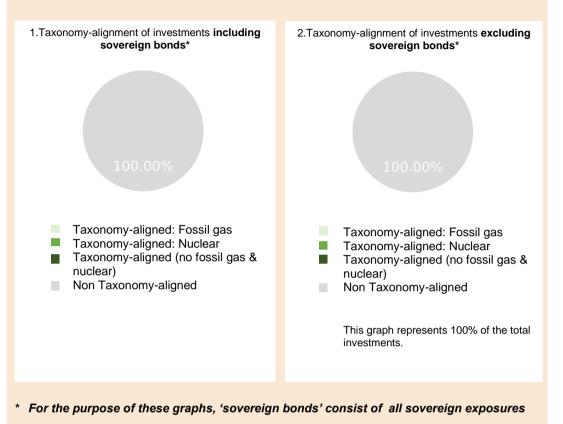
Enabling

activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy. 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.



What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling

0%.

activities?



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

0%.

0%.



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

Other includes cash, Eligible CIS classified as SFDR Article 6 and derivatives, utilised for investment purposes or efficient portfolio management purposes. Investments categorised as "Other" investments, are not subject to additional minimum ESG safeguards.



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?

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index? Not applicable
- Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?

Not applicable

#### Where can I find more product specific information online?

#### More product-specific information can be found on the website:

https://select.axa-im.ie/globalassets/ireland/architas-multi-manager-global-funds-unit-trust/website-product-disclosure/architas\_global-funds\_website-disclosure.pdf

The most current exclusion policies are available on the AXA IM Responsible Investment website:

https://www.axa-im.com/our-policies-and-reports#anchor-2c3827d3-dbc9-4caa-bc2efbc6167058cf

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

