# **AXA Framlington Japan Fund Z GBP**

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### Key Figures (GBP)\*

Current NAV		Fund Cumulative Performance (%)					
Inc.	Acc.	Launch	10Y	3Y	1Y	YTD	
1.843	2.75	+174.42	+108.37	-14.54	+0.73	+2.77	
nagement (M)	Assets Under Man	mance (%)	zed Perforr	nd Annuali	Fui		
GBP		Launch	10 Y.	5 Y.		3 Y	
GBP <b>55.79</b>		Launch <b>+9.07</b>	10 Y. <b>+7.61</b>	5 Y.	+1	)	

#### **Dividend Record**

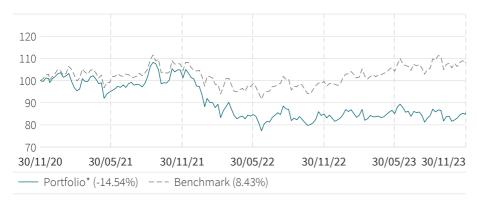
	Record Date	Ex-Date	Dividend per Share	12 month Yield (%)
Feb 2019	15/02/2019	18/02/2019	1.15	0.66
Feb 2020	14/02/2020	17/02/2020	1.52	0.82
Feb 2021	15/02/2021	16/02/2021	0.99	0.44
Feb 2022	15/02/2022	16/02/2022	1.06	0.54
Feb 2023	15/02/2023	16/02/2023	1.97	1.06

12 Month Yield = (Sum of Dividends) / (Ending NAV). The 12 Month yield is calculated based on the sum of the distributions over the previous 12 months and the latest NAV. The 12 month yield may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. A positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. Dividends are not guaranteed. Past dividends are not indicative of future dividends. Investors should not make any investment decision solely based on information contained in the table

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#### Performance & Risk

#### **Performance Evolution (GBP)**



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

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



#### Benchmark

Since: 12/04/2013

100% FTSE World Japan Total Return Gross

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

#### **Fund Key Metrics**

	Port.	Bench.
Number of Holdings	83	512
Turnover: Rolling 1Y (%)	21	-
Active Share (%)	71	-

#### **Fund Profile**



% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 95.6% Benchmark = 99.8% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

% of AUM covered by CO2 intensity indicator: Portfolio = 98.7% Benchmark = 99.8% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

For more information about the methodology, please read the section 'ESG Metrics Definition' below

#### **Fund Manager**

Chisako HARDIE

John Paul TEMPERLEY - Co-Manager

<sup>\* 1</sup>st NAV date: 16/04/2012

# Performance & Risk (Continued)

# **Risk Analysis**

	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch
Portfolio Volatility* (%)	14.72	13.54	16.74	14.63
Benchmark Volatility (%)	12.94	10.28	12.16	11.83
Relative Risk/Tracking Error $(\%)$	6.79	5.99	7.31	7.11
Sharpe Ratio	-0.20	-0.46	0.03	0.62
Information Ratio	-1.07	-1.18	-0.40	0.20

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

# Rolling Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	3Y	5Y	30/11/22 30/11/23	30/11/21 30/11/22	30/11/20 30/11/21	30/11/19 30/11/20	30/11/18 30/11/19	Launch
Portfolio*	5.24	0.81	0.47	2.77	-14.54	5.61	0.73	-16.67	1.80	16.01	6.53	174.42
Benchmark	3.72	1.36	4.07	9.27	8.43	26.86	8.82	-4.76	4.62	8.90	7.44	160.86
Excess Return	1.53	-0.56	-3.60	-6.50	-22.97	-21.25	-8.09	-11.91	-2.82	7.11	-0.91	13.56

# **Annual Calendar Performance (%)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Portfolio*	-17.53	-0.03	17.61	19.07	-15.00	23.84	26.92	24.37	5.70	35.41
Benchmark	-4.80	2.47	11.07	14.84	-7.58	14.44	22.68	17.58	2.73	23.40
Excess Return	-12.73	-2.50	6.54	4.23	-7.42	9.41	4.24	6.79	2.97	12.01

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<sup>\* 1</sup>st NAV date: 16/04/2012

# **Portfolio Analysis**

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Equity			Weighting (%)	Sector	Geography
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative		
Toyota Motor Corp	4.78	5.55	-0.77	Consumer Discretionary	Japan
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Gr	3.04	2.42	0.62	Financials	Japan
Tokyo Electron Ltd	2.46	1.77	0.69	Technology	Japan
Toyota Industries Corp	2.32	0.34	1.98	Consumer Discretionary	Japan
Sony Group Corp	2.19	2.63	-0.44	Consumer Discretionary	Japan
Hitachi Ltd	2.09	1.53	0.55	Industrials	Japan
Mitsui & Co Ltd	2.05	1.33	0.72	Industrials	Japan
Denso Corp	1.94	0.68	1.26	Consumer Discretionary	Japan
Lasertec Corp	1.77	0.42	1.36	Technology	Japan
FUJIFILM Holdings Corp	1.76	0.51	1.25	Technology	Japan
Total (%)	24.39	17.17			

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# **Top 5 Overweight** (%)

	Port. E	Bench. R	elative
Toyota Industries Corp	2.32	0.34	1.98
SBI Holdings Inc	1.74	0.13	1.61
Kaga Electronics Co Ltd	1.59	0.00	1.59
CKD Corp	1.57	0.00	1.57
Fuji Electric Co Ltd	1.67	0.13	1.54

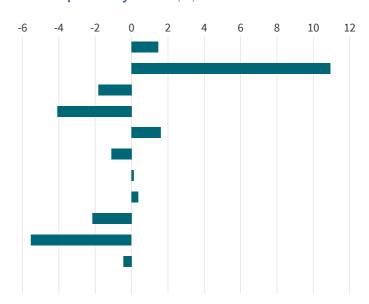
# **Sector Breakdown** (%)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Industrials	26.77	25.29
Technology	22.35	11.41
Consumer Discretionary	21.29	23.11
Financials	7.62	11.70
Basic Materials	6.82	5.22
Health Care	6.78	7.90
Telecommunications	3.29	3.17
Utilities	1.79	1.42
Real Estate	1.48	3.64
Consumer Staples	0.80	6.32
Energy	0.37	0.82
Cash	0.65	0.00

# **Top 5 Underweight** (%)

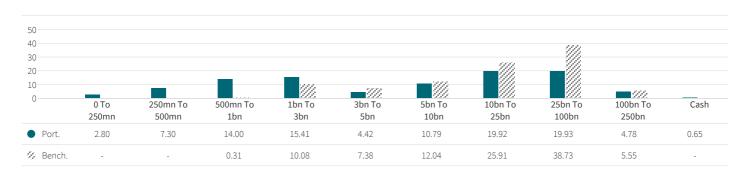
	Port. B	ench. R	elative
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	0.00	1.67	-1.67
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	0.00	1.54	-1.54
Mitsubishi Corp	0.00	1.31	-1.31
ITOCHU Corp	0.00	1.26	-1.26
Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd	0.00	1.25	-1.25

# **Active Exposure by Sector** (%)



# Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

# MarketCap Breakdown (GBP - %)



## **Additional Information**

#### **Administration: Z GBP**

Legal form	Unit Trust
UCITS Compliant	Yes
AIF Compliant	No
Legal country	United Kingdom
1st NAV date	16/04/2012
Fund currency	GBP
Shareclass currency	GBP
Valuation	Daily
Share type	Accumulation / Income
ISIN code C / D	GB00B7FSWP64 / GB00BRJZVR88
Bloomberg Code C / D	FRAJAPA LN / FRAJAPI LN
SEDOL Code C / D	B7FSWP6 / BRJZVR8
MEX Code C / D	FRJAPN / ELABHT
Valoren C / D	385178 / 385176
Transaction costs	0.20%
Ongoing charges	0.80%
Financial management fees	0.75%
Maximum management fees	0.75%
Minimum initial subscription	100 000 GBP
Minimum subsequent subcription	5 000 GBP
Management company	AXA Investment Managers UK Limited
Delegation of account administration	STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Custodian	HSBC BANK PLC

As disclosed in the most recent Annual Report, the ongoing charges calculation excludes performance fees, but includes management and applied services fees. The effective Applied Service Fee is accrued at each calculation of the Net Asset Value and included in the ongoing charges of each Share Class.

The investment will be reduced by the payment of the above mentioned fees.

#### **Fund Objectives**

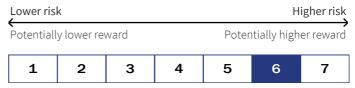
The aim of this Fund is to provide long-term capital growth over a period of 5 years or more.

#### **Investment Horizon**

This Fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their contribution within five years.

#### **Risk Indicator**

The information shown below is from the UCITS KIID.



The risk category is calculated using historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time The lowest category does not mean risk free.

#### Why is this Sub-Fund in this category?

The capital of the Fund is not guaranteed. The Fund is invested in financial markets and uses techniques and instruments which may be subject to sudden and significant variation, which may result in substantial gains or losses.

#### **Additional Risk**

Counterparty Risk: failure by any counterparty to a transaction (e.g. derivatives and securities lending) with the Fund to meet its obligations may adversely affect the value of the Fund. The Fund may receive assets from the counterparty to protect against any such adverse effect but there is a risk that the value of such assets at the time of the failure would be insufficient to cover the loss to the Fund.

Liquidity Risk: some investments may trade infrequently and in small volumes. As a result the Fund manager may not be able to sell at a preferred time or volume or at a price close to the last quoted valuation. The Fund manager may be forced to sell a number of such investments as a result of a large redemption of units in the Fund. Depending on market conditions, this could lead to a significant drop in the Fund's value and in extreme circumstances lead the Fund to be unable to meet its redemptions.

Currency Risk: the Fund holds investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund. As a result, exchange rate movements may cause the value of investments (and any income received from them) to fall or rise affecting the Fund's value.

Further explanation of the risks associated with an investment in this Fund can be found in the prospectus.

# **Additional Information** (Continued)

### **Subscription Redemption**

Your orders to buy, sell or transfer units in the Fund must be received by the Administrator by 12 noon on any working day, to receive that days Fund price. Please note that if your order is placed by an intermediary or Financial Adviser they may require extra processing time. The Net Asset Value of this Fund is calculated on a daily basis.

Minimum initial investment: £100,000 Minimum subsequent investment: £5,000

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Our approach to ESG measurement seeks to combine qualitative and quantitative techniques. The tree rating shown in this report is a simple pictorial representation of the overall ESG rating of the fund's portfolio. A fund which has 1 tree has a poor ESG rating, whereas a fund with 5 trees has a high ESG rating. For more information on our ESG standards, approach and methodology please visit: Putting ESG to work | AXA IM Core (axa-im.com).

ESG relative rating is calculated as the difference between the ESG absolute rating of the portfolio and the ESG absolute rating of benchmark. If ESG Relative rating is positive (negative), this means that the portfolio has a higher (lower) ESG absolute rating than the benchmark

CO2 relative intensity is calculated as the difference between the intensity of the fund (expressed in tCO2/M€ Revenues) and the one of benchmark.

If CO2 Relative intensity is green, it means that the intensity of portfolio is lower than that of the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity orange, it means that the intensity of the portfolio is higher than that the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity is yellow, it means that intensity of the portfolio is similar than that of the benchmark. ESG indicators are for informational purposes only. The portfolio does not present any regulatory or contractual objectives on ESG indicators.

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

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

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

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

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

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