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## Authorised Fund Manager and fund name changes

I am writing to you because you are invested in the AXA Framlington Global Technology Fund provided by AXA Investment Managers UK Limited.

The Authorised Fund Manager (AFM) of the fund is changing from AXA Investment Managers UK Limited to **BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) Limited** from **30 November 2026**.

At the same time, the name of the fund will change as shown in the table below. You'll see the new name on your valuations and statements after this date.

| Old name                          | New name                                 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| AXA Framlington Global Technology | BNP Paribas AM(UK) Disruptive Technology |

As a consequence of AXA's integration within the BNP Paribas Group, further information on the fund's investment strategy will be provided. Details of the changes to the fund's investment policy are set out at the end of this letter. These changes will take effect from **30 November 2026**.

The fund objective will not change however; it is estimated that approximately two-thirds of the fund's assets will be realigned after the change of investment strategy takes effect. The costs of realignment will be met by the fund. It is anticipated that such costs should not exceed 0.058% of the current value of the fund.

At a later point, changes will also be made to the fund's environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria to adopt the BNP Paribas Group standards for responsible investment. The ESG criteria changes to the fund's investment policy will be effective from **11 January 2027**.

Finally, the benchmark for the fund will change as follows:

| Old benchmark                                                                  | New benchmark                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MSCI All Country World Information Technology and Communication Services Index | MSCI All Country World Index |

AXA consider that the new benchmark will be a more appropriate performance comparator for the fund in future. This change will take effect from **30 November 2026**.

## Why the change is happening

In July 2025, AXA Investment Managers was acquired by BNP Paribas and has been operating within the enlarged BNP Paribas Asset Management group since the start of this year. As part of the next stage of the rebranding, AXA Investment Managers UK Limited's name will be changed to "**BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) Limited**". As part of the reorganisation, the names of funds which they manage are being changed so that they align with BNP Paribas. The investment policy changes are to align the fund with BNP Paribas Group processes.

### The next steps

You don't need take any action, unless you would like to choose a new asset from our extensive range. Please speak to your financial adviser before making any investment decisions or if you have any questions about this change.

**If you don't have a financial adviser**, we recommend that you consider the benefits of receiving professional financial advice, which can be especially important when you need to make investment decisions. If you would like to search for an adviser in your area you can start by visiting [quilter.com/financial-advice/find-an-adviser](https://quilter.com/financial-advice/find-an-adviser).

If you have any questions about this letter, please speak to your financial adviser who will be able to help you. Alternatively, you can call or email us using the details shown and we will be happy to help. Our Customer Service Centre is open 8:30am – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Yours sincerely,



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*Head of Client Services*

### Investment Policy

| Old Investment Policy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | New investment policy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| The Fund invests in shares of listed companies engaged in the research, design and development of technologies in all sectors including IT and the internet which the Manager believes will provide above-average returns. The Fund invests in companies of any size which can be based anywhere in the world, albeit the Fund tends to be biased towards the US as this is where the majority of technology related companies are based. The Manager selects shares based upon its analysis of a company's financial status, the quality of its management, its expected profitability and prospects for growth. | The Fund invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of listed companies that create, provide and / or benefit from innovative technologies that drive digital transformation for both businesses and consumers. These technologies often significantly alter or "disrupt" accepted industry practices, products or norms, offering new and/or innovative solutions. Technologies in which the Fund may invest include but are not limited to artificial intelligence, cloud computing, automation and robotics. The Fund invests in companies of any size, in any sector, which can be based anywhere in the world, albeit the Fund tends to be biased towards the US as this is where the majority of technology related companies are based. The Manager selects shares based upon its analysis of a company's financial status, the quality of its management, its competitiveness, the resilience of its business model, its expected profitability and prospects for growth. |