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## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# Product Helix a sub-fund of Schroder GAIA Class E Accumulation EUR Hedged (LU1809996710)

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

## What is this product?

#### Type

This is an open ended UCITS fund.

Term

There is no maturity date of the fund.

#### Investment objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) after fees have been deducted over a three year period by investing in equities worldwide including emerging markets. The fund may also invest in bonds, commodity markets and currencies worldwide including emerging markets.

The fund is actively managed and implements a set of diversified strategies across various markets and asset classes. The fund invests in equities, bonds, currencies and commodities as well as investment funds investing in such instruments. The fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in sub-investment grade bonds (being bonds with a credit rating below investment grade as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies).

Investments will be made directly (through physical holdings) and/or indirectly (through derivatives). The fund may be net long or net short when long and short positions are combined. The fund may use leverage and may hold cash. The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets into open ended investment funds and ETFs.

The fund invests in equities of Chinese companies listed and traded in RMB on Chinese stock exchanges such as Shenzhen or Shanghai Stock Exchanges.

The fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. The fund may invest in convertible bonds and bonds with warrants and also up to 10% in contingent convertible bonds. Investments in commodity markets will be made indirectly using a combination of commodity indices and other eligible underlying assets.

The fund maintains a positive absolute sustainability score, based on the investment manager's rating system.

The fund does not directly or indirectly (via single name derivatives) invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/qfc. The fund invests directly and indirectly in companies that have good governance practices, as determined by the investment manager's rating criteria.

Recommendation: Investors should seek independent advice and satisfy themselves that they have an understanding of the techniques employed by the manager.

The fund may use derivatives extensively, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

The fund is valued with reference to the net asset value of the underlying assets.

Benchmark: The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) after fees have been deducted over a three year period and compared against the HFRX EH: Equity Market Neutral Index and the MSCI AC World (Net TR) index. Comparator benchmarks are only included for performance comparison purposes and do not have any bearing on how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. In relation to the MSCI AC World (Net TR) index the fund's investment universe is expected to overlap directly or indirectly to a limited extent with the components of the comparator benchmark. The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the fund. Please see appendix III the fund's prospectus for further details.

Dealing Frequency: You may redeem your investment upon demand. This fund deals daily.

Distribution Policy: This share class accumulates income received from the fund's investments, meaning it is kept in the fund and its value is reflected in the price of the share class.

Depository: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

## Intended retail investor

The fund is intended for retail investors (i) with basic investment knowledge; (ii) who understand the basics of buying and selling shares in stock market listed companies and the way these shares are valued; (iii) who can accept large short-term losses; and (iv) wanting growth over [the longer term] but with easy access to their cash. This investment should form part of a varied investment portfolio. This product is suitable for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.



What are the risks and what could I get in return? **Risks** 



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class.

Liquidity risk: In difficult market conditions, the fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

Credit risk: A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless.

You can find more information about the other risks in the prospectus at: https://api.schroders.com/document-store/GAIA-Prospectus-LUEN.pdf

# Performance Scenarios

Recommended holding period:		3 years	3 years	
Example Investment:		EUR 10000		
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years	
Scenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	EUR 6470	EUR 7030	
	Average return each year	-35.3%	-11.1%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 8680	EUR 8940	
	Average return each year	-13.2%	-3.7%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	EUR 10460	EUR 11530	
	Average return each year	4.6%	4.8%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 12620	EUR 13900	
	Average return each year	26.2%	11.6%	

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

The maximum loss you could incur would be the full value of your investment

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between 2021-07-31 to 2022-12-16  $\,$ 

The moderate scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 2013-05-31 to 2016-05-31

The favourable scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 2016-02-29 to 2019-02-28

# What happens if Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

For your protection the company's assets are held with a separate company, a depositary, so the fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.. If the fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment. You are not covered by the Luxembourg compensation scheme.

# What are the costs?

#### Costs over time

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for two different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest EUR 10 000,00. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	EUR 399	EUR 1195
Annual cost impact (*)	4.0%	3.5% each year

\*This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 8,4 % before costs and 4,8 % after costs.

The person selling or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

## **Composition of costs**

The table below shows:

- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of Recommended Holding Period;
- the meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs upon entry or e	If you exit after 1 year				
Entry costs	These costs are already included in the price you pay when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge. [1.00%]	Up to EUR 100			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	EUR 0			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	These costs are an estimate based on actual costs over the last year that we take each year for managing your investments. [0.98%]	EUR 98			
Transaction costs	This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell. [1.52%]	EUR 152			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees	These costs are taken from your investment if the performance is positive and is subject to the "high water mark" principle, 15.00% of the share class positive performance. See the prospectus for more details. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	EUR 41			

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

There is no recommended minimum holding period for this fund but investors should not view this as a short term investment. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time in accordance with the fund's prospectus.

# How can I complain?

Should you wish to complain about the fund or any aspect of the service provided to you by Schroders, you may contact the Compliance Officer, Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., at 5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg, Luxembourg or submit your complaint via the contact form on our website, **www.schroders.lu** or email on **EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com**.

## Other relevant information

Depending on how you buy these shares you may incur other costs, including broker commission, platform fees and Stamp Duty. The distributor will provide you with additional documents where necessary.

You can get further information about this fund, including the prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly report and the latest price of shares from the fund's management company at 5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg, Luxembourg, and from www.schroders.lu/kiids. They are available free of charge in English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Flemish, Dutch, Swedish, Finnish, Portuguese and Spanish.

Tax legislation: The fund is subject to Luxembourg tax legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position.

The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). This means it may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors and may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the investment manager. The fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor.

Umbrella Fund: This fund is a sub-fund of an umbrella fund, the name of which is at the top of this document. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella fund. To protect investors, the assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from those of other sub-funds.

This Key Information Document is updated at least every 12 months, unless there are any ad-hoc changes.

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this Key Information Document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules.

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