

## 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

# Strategic Bond

a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund

## Class A Distribution USD (LU0216291897)

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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 an absolute return after fees have been deducted by investing in bonds. Absolute return means the fund seeks to provide a positive return over a 12-month period in all market conditions, but this cannot be guaranteed and your capital is at risk.

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds in various currencies issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide.

The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds; up to 50% of its assets in securities with a non-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies); and up to 100% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities issued worldwide with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies). Underlying assets may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, small business loans, leases, commercial mortgages and residential mortgages.

The fund may invest up to 15% of its assets in mainland China through Regulated Markets (including the Chinese Interbank Bond Market) via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct). The fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, investment funds, warrants and money market investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in the prospectus).

The fund may use leverage and take short positions.

The fund may use derivatives 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 objective of providing a positive return over a 12-month period in all market conditions and compared against the ICE BofA US 3 Month Treasury Bill Index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the investment manager invests the fund's assets.

The target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the fund is to deliver the return of that benchmark as stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the investment manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy.

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

**Distribution Policy:** This share class pays a monthly distribution at a variable rate based on gross investment income.

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE

### 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 market or because we are not able to pay you.

### Performance Scenarios

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.

Recommended holding period:		3 years	
Example Investment:		USD 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	USD 5740	USD 6900
	Average return each year	-42.6%	-11.6%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 8780	USD 8790
	Average return each year	-12.2%	-4.2%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	USD 9660	USD 9870
	Average return each year	-3.4%	-0.4%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 11390	USD 10430
	Average return each year	13.9%	1.4%

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.

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 03 2017 to 03 2020

The Moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 10 2017 to 10 2020

The Favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 03 2020 to 03 2023

## 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 depository, 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?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- USD 10 000,00 is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	USD 489	USD 877
Annual cost impact (*)	4.9%	2.9% 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 2,5 % before costs and -0,4 % after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	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. [3.00%]	Up to USD 300
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	USD 0
<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	These costs are an estimate based on actual costs over the last year that we take each year for managing your investments. [1.29%]	USD 129
<b>Transaction costs</b>	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. [0.64%]	USD 64
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	USD 0

## 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](http://www.schroders.lu) or email on [EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com](mailto: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](http://www.schroders.lu/kiids). They are available free of charge in English, Flemish, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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

**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.

You can view the past performance chart and the historical performance scenarios data at: [www.schroderspriips.com/en-ch/ch/priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR\\_F0GBR061MG/-/-/profile/](http://www.schroderspriips.com/en-ch/ch/priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR_F0GBR061MG/-/-/profile/)

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