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# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **Asian Equity Yield**

# a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

# Class A Distribution ZAR Hedged (LU1884789212)

This fund is managed by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., which is a member of the Schroders Group.

## Objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Net TR) Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equities of Asia Pacific companies (excluding Japan).

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities of Asia Pacific companies (excluding Japan).

The fund invests in the equities of companies in the Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) region that pay dividends now but also retain enough cash to reinvest back into the company to generate future growth.

The fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 30% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through

- Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock
- the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") scheme, and - regulated markets.

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 derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

#### **Benchmark**

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Net TR) index and compared against the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield index,

Morningstar Asia Pacific ex Japan Income sector and the Morningstar Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity sector. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target and comparator benchmarks. The 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. 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 of the fund's prospectus for further details. The performance of this share class is compared against the performance of the equivalent unhedged currency share class.

#### Other Information

The fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield (net TR) Index based on the investment manager's rating criteria.

The fund does not directly 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/gfc.

#### **Dealing frequency**

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

#### **Distribution policy**

This share class pays a monthly distribution at a rate of 3% per annum of the value per share plus a premium when the South African Rand interest rate is higher than the fund's base currency (US dollar) interest rate and minus a discount when the South African Rand interest rate is lower. The distribution policy is kept under review.

The level of premium or discount is determined by differences in South African Rand and US dollar interest rates and is not part of the fund's objective or investment policy.

# Risk and reward profile

#### Lower risk

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Potentially lower reward

**Higher risk** 

Potentially higher reward

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2 The risk and reward indicator

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

The fund's risk category is not guaranteed to remain fixed and may change over time.

A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

Capital risk / Distribution policy: As the fund intends to pay dividends regardless of its performance, a dividend may represent a return of part of the amount you invested.

Sustainability risk: The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics. 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.

Currency risk / hedged shareclass: The hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain. The cost associated with hedging may impact performance and potential gains may be more limited than for unhedged share classes.

Emerging Markets & Frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

Stock Connect risk: The fund may be investing in China "A" shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect which may involve clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

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.

Onshore renminbi currency risk: The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Changes in foreign exchange rates could create losses. Currency control decisions made by the Chinese government could affect the value of the fund's investments and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

Operational risk: Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the fund.

Performance risk: Investment objectives express an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. Depending on market conditions and the macro economic environment, investment objectives may become more difficult to achieve.

IBOR: The transition of the financial markets away from the use of interbank offered rates (IBORs) to alternative reference rates may impact the valuation of certain holdings and disrupt liquidity in certain instruments. This may impact the investment performance of the fund.

Derivatives risk: Derivatives may be used to manage the portfolio efficiently. A derivative may not perform as expected, may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative and may result in losses to the fund.

### Charges

Entry charge 5.00%	
Exit charge None	

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges 1.88%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee

None

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less. You can find out the actual entry and exit charges from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses for the year ending December 2021 and may vary from year to year.

You can find more information about the charges in Section 3 of the fund's prospectus.

## Past performance

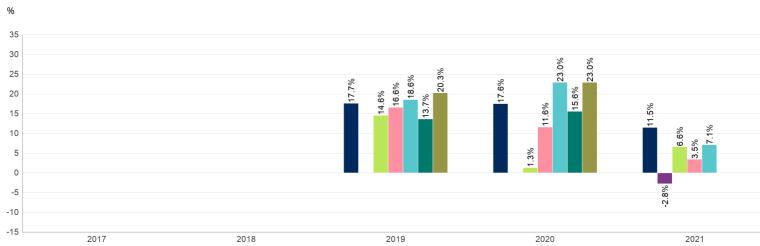


MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Net TR) Index

Morningstar Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Div Yield

A Distribution USD (LU0192582467)



Performance achieved between 2009 and 2018 was achieved in circumstances that no longer apply. The fund's objectives and investment policy were changed in February 2018.

Please note that the fund's benchmarks were changed on 1 May 2021. The past performance in the above table is based on the fund's objective and benchmarks (Target benchmark: MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan (Net TR) index. Comparator benchmarks: Morningstar Asia Pacific ex Japan Income sector and the Morningstar Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity sector) in place prior to this date. Going forward, this table will show past performance from this date based on the new objective and benchmarks (Target benchmark: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Net TR) index. Comparator benchmarks: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield index, Morningstar Asia Pacific ex

Japan Income sector and the Morningstar Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity sector).

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The chart shows performance in South African rand after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance. The Benchmark performance is shown in the base currency of the fund.

The fund was launched on 11/06/2004

The shareclass was launched on 24/10/2018.

Performance figures are only available since the launch of the respective share class.

### Practical information

Depositary: J.P. Morgan SE.

**Further information:** 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, 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.

**Liability:** Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the fund's prospectus.

**Umbrella fund:** This fund is a compartment 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 compartment are segregated by law from those of other compartments.

**Switches:** Subject to conditions, you may apply to switch your investment into another share class within this fund or in another Schroder fund. Please see the prospectus for more details.

**Remuneration policy:** A summary of Schroders' remuneration policy and related disclosures is at **www.schroders.com/remuneration-disclosures.** A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.

The policy includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated & the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits.

**Glossary:** You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at **www.schroders.lu/kiid/glossary** 

**Distribution costs:** The level of distribution costs in certain jurisdictions may impact the ability of the investment manager to meet the fund's investment objective across all share classes after fees have been deducted.