# **Schroders**

# **Key Information Document**

# 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

# Emerging Markets Debt Total Return a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund

Class A1 Distribution EUR Hedged (LU0186876156)

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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 and income after fees have been deducted by investing in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments, government agencies, supra nationals and companies in emerging markets.

The fund is designed to participate in rising markets while aiming to mitigate losses in falling markets through the use of cash and derivatives. The mitigations of losses cannot be guaranteed.

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities, currencies and Money Market Investments in emerging markets. The fixed and floating rate securities are issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies. The fund may also hold cash.

In exceptional circumstances during periods of high market volatility, the fund may hold up to 40% of its assets in deposits and Money Market Investments in developed markets. In such instances, the two-thirds referenced above will be measured against the fund's assets excluding deposits and Money Market Instruments in developed markets.

The fund may invest in excess of 50% of its assets in bonds that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies).

The fund may invest up to 15% of its assets mainland China through regulated markets (including the CIBM 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 and warrants (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).

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 does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against 50% JPM GBI-EM Diversified Index and 50% JPM EMBI Diversified Index. The comparator is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not have any bearing on how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the comparator benchmark. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the comparator benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator.

The comparator benchmark has been selected because the investment manager believes that the benchmark is suitable comparison for performance purpose given the fund's investment objective and policy. The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the fund.

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

Distribution Policy: This share class pays a monthly distribution at a fixed rate of 4% per annum of the value per share. The distribution policy is kept under review.

**Depositary:** I.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?



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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.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

The fund is in this category because it seeks to provide rewards whilst limiting price volatility.

*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, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

*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/SISF-Prospectus-LUEN.pdf

#### **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:  Example Investment:		3 years			
		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 7160	EUR 7580		
	Average return each year	-28.4%	-8.8%		
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 7890	EUR 7700		
	Average return each year	-21.1%	-8.4%		
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	EUR 9630	EUR 9420		
	Average return each year	-3.7%	-2.0%		
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 10540	EUR 10340		
	Average return each year	5.4%	1.1%		

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 10 2019 to 10 2022

The Moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 12 2013 to 12 2016

The Favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 03 2015 to 03 2018

# 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?

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
- EUR 10 000,00 is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	EUR 491	EUR 1100
Annual cost impact (*)	4.9%	3.6% each year

<sup>\*</sup>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 1,4 % before costs and -2,2 % after costs.

#### Composition of costs

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. [2.00%]	Up to EUR 200			
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. [2.29%]	EUR 229			
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. [0.55%]	EUR 55			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	EUR 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** or email on **EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com**.

# Other relevant information

The fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than 50% JPM GBI-EM Diversified Index and 50% JPM EMBI Diversified Index based on the investment manager's rating criteria. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section. 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

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, 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.

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.

You can view the past performance chart and the historical performance scenarios data at: www.schroderspriips.com/en-ch/ch/priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR\_F0GBR0540D/-/-/profile/

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