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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.

# **Emerging Markets Hard Currency**

a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

# Class A Accumulation GBP (LU0973189649)

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 capital growth and income in excess of the JP Morgan Emerging Market Blend Hard Currency Credit 50-50 Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in bonds issued by companies from the emerging markets.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds denominated in various currencies and issued by companies from the emerging markets. Hard currency denominated bonds refers to bonds denominated in US Dollar, Euro, Sterling, Japanese Yen and Swiss Franc.

The fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities and up to 60% of its assets in bonds issued by companies. 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 for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds). The fund may invest in mainland China through the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") scheme or Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect)

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 achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund may take short positions.

#### **Benchmark**

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the JP Morgan Emerging Market Blend Hard Currency Credit 50-50 index. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. However, the fund will likely reflect certain features of the target benchmark (namely credit quality/ duration, currency exposure/exposure to particular issuers). 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 target benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the fund aims to provide.

#### **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.

# Risk and reward profile

#### Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

#### Higher risk

Potentially higher reward

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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.

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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.

The category also reflects that this share class is in a different currency than the fund currency.

ABS and MBS risk: The underlying borrowers of these securities may not be able to pay back the full amount that they owe, which may result in losses to

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

Currency risk: The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates

Emerging Markets & Frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier

markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

High yield bond risk: High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk.

Interest rate risk: The fund may lose value as a direct result of interest rate

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.

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: 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. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. When the value of an asset changes, the value of a derivative based on that asset may change to a much greater extent. This may result in greater losses than investing in the underlying asset.

## Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	3.00%
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 1.30%

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 2020 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



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 British pound after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

The fund was launched on 11 July 2012.

The shareclass was launched on 09 October 2013.

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

Performance achieved during this period was achieved in circumstances that no longer apply. The fund's objectives and investment policy were changed on 3 September 2019.

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JP Morgan Emerging Market Blend Hard Currency Credit 50-50 Index

### Practical information

Depository: J. P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

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 Bulgarian, English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Flemish, Dutch, Finnish, Portuguese 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/kid/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.