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# **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

# **European Alpha Absolute Return**

# a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund Class A Accumulation EUR (LU1046234768)

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# What is this product?

#### Type

This is an open ended UCITS fund.

#### Term

The fund is established for an unlimited period. In certain circumstances the fund may be unilaterally terminated in accordance with legal requirements.

#### Investment objective

The fund aims to provide an absolute return after fees have been deducted by investing directly, or indirectly through derivatives, in equities of European companies.

Absolute return means the fund seeks to provide a positive return over a period of 12 months 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 directly, or indirectly through derivatives, in equities of European companies.

Alpha' funds invest in companies in which the investment manager has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the future prospects for that business.

The fund may (exceptionally) hold up to 100% of its assets in cash and money market investments.

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 MSCI Europe (Net TR) Index and the Euro Short Term Rate (or an alternative reference rate). The

comparator benchmarks are only included for performance comparison purposes and do not determine how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. In relation to the MSCI Europe (Net TR) index, the fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially, directly or indirectly, 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 MSCI Europe (Net TR) index. 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.

**Currency:** The sub-fund currency is EUR. The share class currency is EUR. **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.

#### Depositary: J.P. Morgan SE

#### Intended retail investor

The fund may be suitable for investors who are seeking positive return over the medium to longer term (at least 3 years) by investing in an actively managed portfolio. The fund is intended for Investors who can accept temporary capital losses due to the potentially volatile nature of the assets held. This investment should form part of a varied investment portfolio. This fund is suitable for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.

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.com/kiids. They are available free of charge in English, Flemish, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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



Lower risk

Higher risk

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** 

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.

Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

You can find more information about the other risks in the prospectus at www.schroders.com.

Recommended holding period:		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 6930	EUR 7490		
	Average return each year	-30.7%	-9.2%		
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 8470	EUR 7940		
	Average return each year	-15.3%	-7.4%		
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	EUR 9570	EUR 8940		
	Average return each year	-4.3%	-3.7%		
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 10700	EUR 10730		
	Average return each year	7.0%	2.4%		

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.

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 Unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between 03 2017 to 03 2020  $\,$ 

The Moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 04 2018 to  $04\,2021$ 

The Favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 09 2014 to

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

The fund's assets are held in safekeeping by its depositary, so the fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. In addition, the fund's assets are segregated from the depositary's assets, which limits the risk of the fund suffering loss in case of default or insolvency of the depositary or someone acting on its behalf. However in the event of any loss, there is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset such loss.

#### What are the costs?

#### 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 509	EUR 939
Annual cost impact (*)	5.1%	3.1% 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 -0,6 % before costs and -3,7 % after 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.

#### 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. [3.00%]	Up to EUR 300			
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. [1.66%]	EUR 166			
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. [0.34%]	EUR 34			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees	These costs are taken from your investment subject to the "high water mark" principle, 20.00% of the share class outperformance in excess of the Euro Short-Term Rate. 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. [0.00%]	EUR 0			

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

There is no required minimum holding period for this fund but investors should not view this as a short term investment and you should be prepared to remain invested for at least 3 years. However, you can redeem your investment at any time, subject to any applicable costs and charges relating to the sale or purchase of the shares, 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.com** or email on **EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com**.

#### Other relevant information

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

The fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability-Related Disclosure" on the fund's webpage https://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.

**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 (over the last 10 years) and the historical performance scenarios data at: www.schroderspriips.com/en-lu/lu/priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR\_F00000T8QL/-/-/profile/