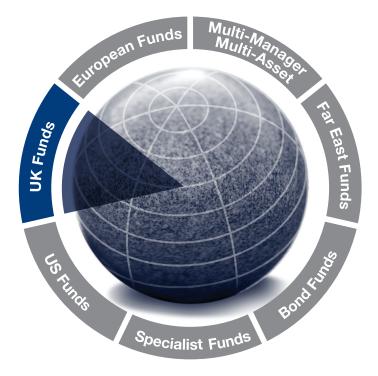
### Schroder Recovery Fund

Interim Report and Accounts January 2013





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1 Collectively these comprise the Authorised Fund Manager's report.

# **Fund Information**

Investment objective and policy	The fund's investment objective is to achieve capital growth for investors thro investment in companies that have suffered a severe setback. The fund invests primarily in UK quoted shares. The investments are selected from those companies that have suffered a severe setback in terms of profits share prices, but where the management and the prospects are believed to b good. Investment will be in directly held transferable securities. The fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, derivatives, warrants and money man instruments.			nck. ments are selected in terms of profits or ts are believed to be me fund may also
Financial	Selling price	15.1.13	13.7.12	% change
highlights	A Income units	7,999.00p	6,325.00p	26.47
r iigi iiigi its	A Accumulation units	12,930.00p	10,020.00p	29.04
	Z Income units	62.66p	49.73p	26.00
	Z Accumulation units	64.42p	49.74p	29.51
Fund information	Launch date Launch price	5 May 1970 Equivalent to 100p per A Income unit		como unit
	Equivalent to 100p per A Accumulation unit			
	Launch date	2 August 2		
		-	er Z Income unit	
	Launch price			. upit
		50.00p pe	er Z Accumulation	Unit
			Interim	Final
	Accounting dates		15 January	15 July
	Revenue allocation date			15 September
Ongoing charges			the period to 15.1.13	For the year to 15.7.12
figure	A Income units		1.51% <sup>1</sup>	1.52%
iguio	A Accumulation units		1.51% <sup>1</sup>	1.52%
	<b>Z</b> has a second south a		0.92% <sup>1</sup>	0.91%1
	Z Income units		010270	0.0170

# **Fund Information (continued)**

Total purchases and sales

	For the period	For the year
	to 15.1.13	to 15.7.12
	£000's	£000's
Total purchases	27,270	47,442
Total sales	26,156	34,630

### **Review of Investment Activities**

From 13 July 2012 to 15 January 2013 the price of A Accumulation units on a selling price to selling price basis rose 29.04%. In comparison, the FTSE All Share Index generated a total return of 10.92%<sup>1</sup>.

1 Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream.

The combination of generally robust company earnings and central bank actions, which showed they were prepared to help flagging global growth, drove UK equities higher over the period under review. Our overall bias towards economically sensitive companies was beneficial in this environment. Publisher Trinity Mirror, retailers Dixons Retail and Home Retail Group and banks Royal Bank of Scotland Group and Lloyds Banking Group recovered strongly.

We believe that reduced potential upside constitutes increased risk, and as a result we trimmed a number of positions following strong performance. We took profits on housebuilder Taylor Wimpey and financials Legal & General Group and Lloyds Banking Group, thereby reducing the size of our holdings commensurate with more limited levels of upside. We established a holding in ICAP, the interdealer broking company. It is significantly undervalued, has market leading positions in a number of technologies and we believe it is well placed to benefit from a considerable share price recovery.

Despite a sharp appreciation in the fund, the exceptional opportunities created by the 'credit crunch' mean it remains at a meaningful discount to the equity market. We are very happy with our investments in companies focused on the UK consumer as they remain out of favour. This explains our bias toward retailers, banks and insurers. Pharmaceuticals, telecommunication companies and US technology shares also trade on depressed valuations. This range of sectors allows us to build an attractive, diversified portfolio of opportunity without being a hostage to economic fortunes.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future performance and it might not be repeated. The value of investments and the revenue from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Because of this, you are not certain to make a profit on your investments and you may lose money.



Co-Fund Manager: Kevin Murphy

Specialist Value UK equities fund manager with twelve years investment experience

Previously a sector analyst for Pan European Construction and Building Materials

Investment career commenced in 2000 at Schroders

Chartered Financial Analyst

Degree in Economics, Manchester University

#### Co-Fund Manager: Nick Kirrage

Specialist Value UK equities fund manager with eleven years investment experience

Previously a sector analyst responsible for a number of UK sectors including Transport and Metals & Mining

Investment career commenced in 2001 at Schroders

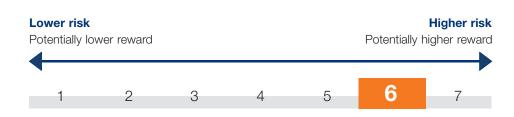
Chartered Financial Analyst

Degree in Aeronautical Engineering, Bristol University

# **Risk Profile**

Risk and reward indicator

Specific risks



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

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 index unconstrained and has the potential for greater volatility.

The fund invests predominantly in the securities of a particular country. There may be a greater risk than investing in funds that hold securities in a range of countries.

The fund uses derivatives for specific investment purposes. This involves a higher degree of risk and may lead to a higher volatility in the unit prices of the fund.

For these reasons, the purchase of units should not normally be regarded as a short term investment.

### **Net Asset Value and Comparative Tables**

#### Unit price range

Year to 31 December	A Income units		A Accum	ulation units
	Highest buying p	Lowest selling p	Highest buying p	Lowest selling p
2008	6,238.00	3,534.00	8,964.00	5,272.00
2009	6,715.00	3,328.00	10,340.00	4,964.00
2010	7,332.00	5,598.00	11,260.00	8,606.00
2011	7,794.00	5,348.00	12,140.00	8,470.00
2012	7,967.00	5,807.00	12,880.00	9,197.00
2013 to 15 January	8,106.00	7,657.00	13,110.00	12,390.00

Year to 31 December	Z Incor	ne units	Z Accumu	ation units
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
	buying	selling	buying	selling
	р	р	р	р
2008	_	-	_	-
2009	_	_	_	-
2010	_	-	_	-
2011	52.40	41.89	52.40	41.90
2012	60.42	45.52	62.11	45.54
2013 to 15 January	63.50	59.97	65.27	61.65

Year to 31 December	A Income units pence per unit	A Accumulation units pence per unit
2008	174.1478	250.2293
2009	145.3776	216.8860
2010	78.6501	122.7432
2011	113.0134	176.1499
2012	130.4179	206.4827
2013 to 15 January	Nil	Nil

Year to 31 December	Z Income units pence per unit	Z Accumulation units pence per unit
2008	-	-
2009	-	-
2010	_	_
2011	Nil	Nil
2012	1.3473	1.3473
2013 to 15 January	Nil	Nil

#### Net revenue

# Net Asset Value and Comparative Tables (continued)

Net asset value

		Net asset	
	Net asset value	value per unit	Number of
As at 15 July	£000's	р	units in issue
2010			
A Income units	170,552	5,979.50	2,852,280
A Accumulation units	72,619	9,311.14	779,916
2011			
A Income units	162,774	6,567.04	2,478,645
A Accumulation units	85,902	10,402.47	825,788
2012			
A Income units	151,644	6,203.59	2,444,463
A Accumulation units	85,657	10,031.91	853,842
Z Income units	6,354	48.46	13,112,413
Z Accumulation units	4,320	49.81	8,674,363
2013 at 15 January			
A Income units	190,292	7,987.00	2,382,521
A Accumulation units	118,857	12,920.88	919,886
Z Income units	12,605	62.66	20,115,674
Z Accumulation units	6,128	64.33	9,525,670

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### **Portfolio Statement**

	Holding at 15.1.13	Market Value £000's	% of net assets
Oil & Gas 1.06%			
(15.7.12 – 1.16%)			
BP	759,212	3,488	1.06
		3,488	1.06
Industrials 16.72%			
(15.7.12 – 17.44%)			
Bodycote	519,611	2,328	0.71
Boot (Henry)	6,000,000	9,660	2.95
CPL Resources	1,520,000	4,636	1.41
Deutsche Post	186,062	2,598	0.79
Fiberweb	5,030,769	3,534	1.08
Johnson Service Group	17,808,290	6,990	2.13
Kier Group	344,175	4,681	1.43
Marshalls	1,121,450	1,177	0.36
Rentokil Initial	9,862,180	8,935	2.72
Rexam	271,104	1,246	0.38
Robert Walters	830,000	1,643	0.50
Smith (DS)	550,607	1,139	0.35
St Ives	5,431,829	6,274	1.91
		54,841	16.72
Consumer Goods 3.17%			
(15.7.12 – 4.26%)			
Bovis Homes Group	279,614	1,764	0.54
C&C Group	954,232	3,601	1.10
Taylor Wimpey	6,718,009	5,042	1.53
		10,407	3.17
Health Care 11.26%			
(15.7.12 – 14.37%)			
AstraZeneca	525,475	15,982	4.88
GlaxoSmithKline	776,640	10,586	3.23
Lilly (Eli)	91,519	3,026	0.92
Pfizer	443,631	7,320	2.23
		36,914	11.26

## **Portfolio Statement (continued)**

	Holding at 15.1.13	Market Value £000's	% of ne assets
Consumer Services 21.97%			
(15.7.12 – 18.86%)			
Daily Mail & General			
Trust A Non-Voting	393,305	2,305	0.70
Darty	10,381,816	6,670	2.00
Dixons Retail	45,164,528	12,280	3.75
French Connection Group	7,643,653	2,255	0.69
Future	31,040,148	5,277	1.6
Home Retail Group	7,293,650	8,957	2.7
Inchcape	1,504,200	6,739	2.0
International Consolidated Airlines Group	960,000	1,980	0.6
Ladbrokes	3,764,643	7,574	2.3
Next	98,026	3,894	1.1
Signet Jewelers	58,075	2,138	0.6
Trinity Mirror	7,041,684	6,936	2.1
William Hill	1,463,233	5,020	1.5
		72,025	21.9
BT Group Vodafone Group	562,767 6,328,390	1,352	0.4
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		11.664	-
		11,664	-
Financials 25.01%		11,664	-
		11,664	-
(15.7.12 – 22.96%)	4,498,293		3.5
(15.7.12 – 22.96%) Barclays	4,498,293 £430,000	13,286	<b>3.5</b> 4.0
(15.7.12 – 22.96%) Barclays Barclays Bank 14% Perpetual Bond	£430,000	13,286 573	<b>3.5</b> 4.0 0.1
(15.7.12 – 22.96%) Barclays Barclays Bank 14% Perpetual Bond F&C Asset Management	£430,000 1,621,480	13,286 573 1,678	<b>3.5</b> 4.0 0.1 0.5
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### **Portfolio Statement (continued)**

	Holding at 15.1.13	Market Value £000's	% of net assets
Technology 9.94%			
(15.7.12 – 10.19%)			
Computacenter	1,186,094	4,852	1.48
Dell	989,894	7,764	2.37
Hewlett Packard	914,073	9,340	2.85
Seagate Technology	498,982	10,628	3.24
		32,584	9.94
Euro Denominated Derivatives (	0.10)%		
(15.7.12 – 0.12%)			
Forward to sell €13,102,000 for £10,570,794	€(13,102,000)	(326)	(0.10)
		(326)	(0.10)
US Dollar Denominated Derivation	ives 0.04%		
(15.7.12 - (0.40)%)			
Forward to sell US\$58,604,000 for £36,629,668	US\$(58,604,000)	118	0.04
		118	0.04
Portfolio of investments <sup>1</sup>		303,726	92.63
Net other assets		24,156	7.37
Net assets attributable to unithe	olders	327,882	100.00%

Unless otherwise stated the above securities are ordinary shares or common stock and admitted to official stock exchange listings.

1 Including derivative liabilities.

# **Summary of Portfolio Transactions**

#### Largest purchases

For the six months ended 15 January 2013	£000's
Hewlett Packard	6,290
Dell	5,845
Tullett Prebon	3,946
ICAP	2,652
Darty	1,591
Barclays	1,540
Rentokil Initial	1,452
Boot (Henry)	1,309
AstraZeneca	881
Robert Walters	494

Cost

#### Largest sales

For the six months ended 15 January 2013	Proceeds £000's
Logica	9,880
Taylor Wimpey	4,187
WSP Group	3,010
Lloyds Banking Group	2,103
Lloyds TBS Bank 13% Perpetual Bonds B	1,626
Old Mutual	1,364
Legal & General Group	1,356
Smith (DS)	1,160
Lilly (Eli)	836
Deutsche Post	608

#### **Statement of the Manager's Responsibilities**

The Financial Services Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) requires the Manager to prepare accounts for each annual and half yearly accounting period, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the fund and of its net revenue and the net capital gains on the property of the fund for the period. In preparing the accounts the Manager is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- comply with the disclosure requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the IMA in October 2010;
- follow generally accepted accounting principles and applicable accounting standards;
- prepare the accounts on the basis that the fund will continue in operation unless it is inappropriate to do so;
- keep proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the accounts as prepared comply with the above requirements.

The Manager is responsible for the management of the fund in accordance with its Trust Deed, the Prospectus and the COLL and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud, error and non-compliance with law or regulations.

The Manager's report and accounts for the period ended 15 January 2013 were signed on 26 February 2013 on behalf of the Manager by:

**C.E. Helmstetter** Directors J.M. Cardew

### **Statement of Total Return (unaudited)**

For the six months ended 15 January 2013

	15.1.13		15.1.12	
	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
Income				
Net capital gains/(losses)		69,232		(23,029)
Revenue	4,014		3,709	
Expenses	(2,082)		(1,737)	
Net revenue before taxation	1,932		1,972	
Taxation	(55)		(30)	
Net revenue after taxation		1,877		1,942
Total return before distributions		71,109		(21,087)
Finance costs: Distributions		80		26
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders				
from investment activities		71,189		(21,061)

#### Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders (unaudited)

#### For the six months ended 15 January 2013

	15.1.13		15.1.12	
	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
Opening net assets attributable to unitholders		247,975 <sup>1</sup>		248,676
Amounts receivable on creation of units	22,757		22,755	
Amounts payable on cancellation of units	(14,015)		(13,997)	
		8,742		8,758
Stamp duty reserve tax		(27)		(85)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders				
from investment activities		71,189		(21,061)
Unclaimed distributions		3		0
Closing net assets attributable to unitholders		327,882		<b>236,28</b> 8 <sup>1</sup>

1 The Opening net assets attributable to unitholders for the current period do not equal the Closing net assets attributable to unitholders for the comparative period as they are not consecutive periods.

### **Balance Sheet (unaudited)**

#### As at 15 January 2013

	15.1.13		15.7.12	
	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
Assets				
Investment assets		304,052		234,403
Debtors	8,242		728	
Cash and bank balances	19,567		17,922	
Total other assets		27,809		18,650
Total assets		331,861		253,053
Liabilities				
Investment liabilities		(326)		(1,005)
Creditors	(3,653)		(708)	
Distribution payable				
on Income units	0		(3,365)	
Total other liabilities		(3,653)		(4,073)
Total liabilities		(3,979)		(5,078)
Net assets attributable				
to unitholders		327,882		247,975

# Notes to the Accounts (unaudited)

Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the IMA in October 2010.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual accounts for the year ended 15 July 2012 and are described in those annual accounts.

### **General Information**

#### Manager

Schroder Unit Trusts Limited 31 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QA Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority

#### **Investment Adviser**

Schroder Investment Management Limited 31 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QA Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority

#### **Trustee**

J.P. Morgan Trustee and Depositary Company Limited Chaseside Bournemouth BH7 7DA Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority

#### **Registrar**<sup>1</sup>

International Financial Data Services Limited IFDS House St Nicholas Lane Basildon Essex SS15 5FS

#### Administration details

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#### **Independent Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Erskine House 68-73 Queen Street Edinburgh EH2 4NH

1 The Manager has delegated the function of Registrar to International Financial Data Services Limited.

Authorisation	The fund is an authorised unit trust and is constituted pursuant to the COLL and is structured as a trust. The fund is a UCITS scheme for the purpose of the categorisation of the COLL.
Initial management charge	There is no initial management charge on A Income units and A Accumulation units. Prior to 31 December 2012 the issue price of A Income units and A Accumulation units reflected an initial management charge of 3.25% of the creation price (this is approximately 3.15% of the buying price). This was retained by the Manager. There is no initial management charge on Z Income units and Z Accumulation units.
Prospectus	The Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document are available on request or can be downloaded from our website <b>www.schroders.co.uk</b> .





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