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#### Fund objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan (Net Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equities of Asian companies, excluding Japan. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of Asian companies, excluding Japan. '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 benefits from the investment manager's established research capabilities in the Asia (excluding Japan) region that identifies companies with positive cash flow, balance-sheet strength and valuation support. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

#### Share class performance (%)

Cumulative performance	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Share class (Net)	2.5	9.6	17.3	24.1	24.7	112.7	177.9
Target	2.8	6.4	11.0	15.9	16.4	88.2	111.9
Comparator	1.7	5.9	7.6	11.2	14.7	80.4	99.7

Discrete yearly performance	Oct 15 - Oct 16	Oct 16 - Oct 17	Oct 17 - Oct 18	Oct 18 - Oct 19	Oct 19 - Oct 20
Share class (Net)	36.0	25.4	-10.8	12.7	24.1
Target	34.8	19.9	-10.2	11.8	15.9
Comparator	35.3	16.3	-9.9	14.5	11.2

Calendar year performance	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Share class (Net)	-0.8	25.8	37.0	-9.0	15.3
Target	-4.8	25.8	29.4	-9.0	13.6
Comparator	-2.9	25.9	25.3	-9.8	15.8

#### Performance over 5 years (%)



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Source: Morningstar, bid to bid, net income reinvested, net of fees.

**Benchmarks:** The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan (Net Total Return) index, and compared against the Investment Association Asia Pacific ex Japan sector average return. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark. Some performance differences between the fund and the benchmark may arise because the fund performance is calculated at a different valuation point from the benchmark. On 01.10.2015 the MSCI Asia ex Japan (NDR) replaced the MSCI AC Far East ex Japan (NDR). The full track record of the previous index has been kept and chainlinked to the new one.

Please see the Benchmark section under Important information for more details.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager Matthew Dobbs Managed fund since 30.11.2007 Fund management Schroder Unit Trusts company Limited **Domicile United Kingdom** Fund launch date 30.11.2007 Share class launch date 11.05.2011 Fund base currency **GBP** Share class currency **GBP** Fund size (Million) GBP 1,371.82 Number of holdings 54 **Target** MSCI AC Asia ex JP NDR Comparator IA OE Asia Pac ex JP **Unit NAV** GBP 1.2880 **Dealing frequency** Daily Distribution frequency Annually

#### Fees & expenses

Ongoing charge 0.95% Redemption fee 0.00%

#### **Purchase details**

Minimum initial GBP 1M subscription

#### Codes

ISIN GB00B5BG4980
Bloomberg SCAAPZA LN
SEDOL B5BG498

#### Ratings and accreditation



Please refer to the Important information section for the disclosure. The above are external ratings and the internal ESG accreditation.

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#### 5 year return of GBP 10,000



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The chart is for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect an actual return on any investment.

Returns are calculated bid to bid (which means performance does not include the effect of any initial charges), net income reinvested, net of fees.

#### **Risk considerations**

**Counterparty risk:**The fund may have contractual agreements with counterparties. If a counterparty is unable to fulfil their obligations, the sum that they owe to the fund may be lost in part or in whole.

**Higher volatility risk:** The price of this fund may be volatile as it may take higher risks in search of higher rewards.

**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. **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.

**Currency risk:** The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates. **Concentration risk:** The fund may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the fund, both up or down. Derivatives risk – Efficient Portfolio Management and Investment Purposes: 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. 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.

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

#### Synthetic risk & reward indicator (SRRI)



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. A fund is in categories 1 to 3 where it can take lower risks in search of potentially lower rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly. A fund is in categories 4 to 7 where it can take higher risks in search of potentially higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

#### Risk statistics & financial ratios

	Fund	Target
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	15.8	13.7
Alpha (%) (3y)	2.0	-
Beta (3y)	1.1	-
Sharpe ratio (3y)	0.5	0.4
Information ratio (3y)	0.5	-
Dividend Yield (%)	1.6	-
Price to book	2.2	-
Price to earnings	22.8	-
Predicted Tracking error (%)	3.7	-

Target refers to the Benchmark listed in the Fund facts section and described under the Share class performance section on page 1. Source: Morningstar, and Schroders for the Predicted tracking error. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance

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https://www.Schroders.com/en/glossary/ These financial ratios refer to the average of the equity holdings contained in the fund's portfolio and in the benchmark (if mentioned) respectively. Please note this is an accumulation share class and as such the investor will not receive an income distribution. Any income will be reinvested into the fund.

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#### **Asset allocation**

Target refers to the Benchmark listed in the Fund facts section and described under the Share class performance section on page 1. Source: Schroders. Top holdings and asset allocation are at fund level.

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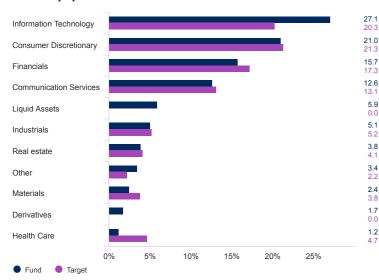
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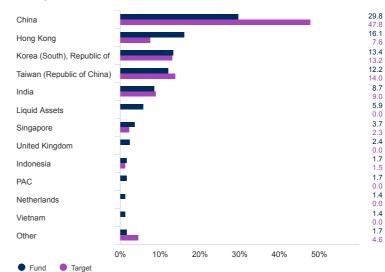
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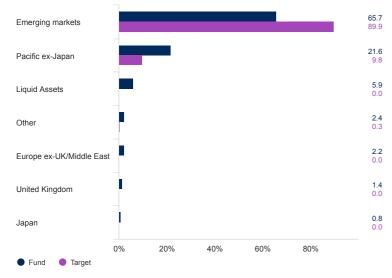
#### Sector (%)



### Geographical Breakdown (%)



## Region (%)



## Top 10 holdings (%)

Holding name	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	8.6
Tencent Holdings Ltd	8.4
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	8.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	7.9
AIA Group Ltd	3.7
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.9
Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd	2.4
Samsung SDI Co Ltd	2.1
JD.com Inc	2.0
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	1.9

#### Share class available

	Z Accumulation GBP	Z Income GBP
Distribution frequency	Annually	Annually
ISIN	GB00B5BG4980	GB00B5V2VR34
Bloomberg	SCAAPZA LN	SCAAPZI LN
SEDOL	B5BG498	B5V2VR3

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## \*\*\* Sustainability Accreditation

Our Schroders Sustainability Accreditation aims to help investors distinguish how we consider Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors across our products.

This fund has been awarded an Integrated accreditation. ESG factors are embedded into the investment process and can be clearly evidenced. There is a strong commitment to stewardship and company engagement.

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