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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.

# Asian Bond Total Return

## a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

## Class A Distribution GBP Hedged (LU0242606829)

This fund is managed by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., which is a member of the Schroders Group.

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### Objectives and investment policy

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The fund aims to provide capital growth and income by investing in bonds issued by governments and companies in Asia.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds, derivatives related to these bonds and currencies. The bonds are issued by governments, government agencies and companies in Asia, which includes west Asian countries as described in the Prospectus. The fund is designed to participate in rising markets whilst aiming to mitigate losses in falling markets through the use of derivatives. The mitigation of losses cannot be guaranteed.

The fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in mainland China through the Qualified Foreign Investor ("QFI") scheme or regulated markets (including the Chinese Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct). The fund may invest up to 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 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 (exceptionally) hold 100% of its assets in money market

investments or cash. This will be limited to a maximum of six months (otherwise the fund will be liquidated).

The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund may use leverage and take short positions.

#### Benchmark

The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against 50% Markit iBoxx Asian Local Currency index + 50% JP Morgan Asian Credit index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine 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 benchmarks. 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. Please see appendix III of the fund's prospectus for further details. The performance of this share class is compared against the performance of the equivalent unhedged currency share class.

#### **Dealing frequency**

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

#### Distribution policy

This share class pays an annual distribution at a variable rate based on gross investment income.

## Risk and reward profile

Lower risk	Higher risk
Potentially lower reward	Potentially higher reward
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#### The risk and reward indicator

The risk category is based upon the fund's risk target and there is no guarantee that the fund will achieve it.

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.

#### **Risk factors**

Bond Connect risk: The fund may be investing in the China Interbank Bond Market via the Bond Connect which may involve clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

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 / hedged share class: The currency hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain. The cost associated with hedging may impact performance and potential gains may be more limited than for unhedged share classes.

Derivatives risk: Derivatives, which are financial instruments deriving their value from an underlying asset, may be used to manage the portfolio efficiently. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using

short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. 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.

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 meaning greater uncertainty of returns.

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

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.

Currency risk (including Onshore renminbi): The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates. Currency control decisions made by the Chinese government could affect the value of the fund's investments 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.

## Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	3.00%
Exit charge	None

1.38%

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

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

#### Performance fee

None

## Past performance



Performance achieved between 2009 and 2018 was achieved in

circumstances that no longer apply. The fund's objectives and investment policy were changed in March 2018.

- A Distribution GBP Hedged (LU0242606829)
- 50% Markit iBoxx Asian Local Currency Index + 50% JP Morgan Asian Credit Index
- A Distribution USD (LU0091253459)

### Practical information

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

**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 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.

**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

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 2023 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 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 Benchmark performance is shown in the base currency of the fund.

The fund was launched on 16/10/1998.

The shareclass was launched on 10/02/2006.

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

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/kiid/glossary