

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.

# Schroder Small Cap Discovery Fund

an Authorised Unit Trust of Schroder Unit Trusts Limited

## Class Z Accumulation GBP (GB00B5ZS9V71)

This fund is managed by Schroder Unit Trusts Limited, which is a member of the Schroders Group.

### Objectives and investment policy

#### Objectives

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of its benchmark\* (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equities of Asian smaller companies (excluding Japan) and in global emerging market smaller companies.

\* The fund's benchmark is a blend of the MSCI Small Cap (Net Total Return) indices (Emerging Markets, Hong Kong, Singapore).

#### Investment policy

The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of small-sized Asian (excluding Japan) and global emerging market companies. These are companies that, at the time of purchase, are similar in size to those comprising the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of the equities market in Asia and other emerging markets.

The fund may also invest in small-sized companies headquartered in or quoted on developed markets if those companies derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits in emerging markets.

The small cap universe is an extensive, diverse and constantly changing area of Asian and other emerging markets. Smaller companies offer investors exposure to some niche growth areas that, often, cannot be accessed through

large companies. They also tend to grow more rapidly than larger firms.

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 and managing the fund more efficiently.

#### Benchmark

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed a blend of the MSCI Small Cap (Net Total Return) indices (Emerging Markets, Hong Kong, Singapore). The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark.

#### Dealing frequency

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

#### Distribution policy

This unit 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 unit class.

### Risk and reward profile

#### Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

#### Higher risk

Potentially higher reward



#### The risk and reward indicator

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.

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

**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.

**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.

**Smaller Companies risk:** Smaller companies generally carry greater liquidity risk than larger companies, and they may also fluctuate in value to a greater extent.

**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:** Derivatives 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.

## Charges

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

**Entry charge** None

**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** 0.95%

### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

#### Performance fee

None

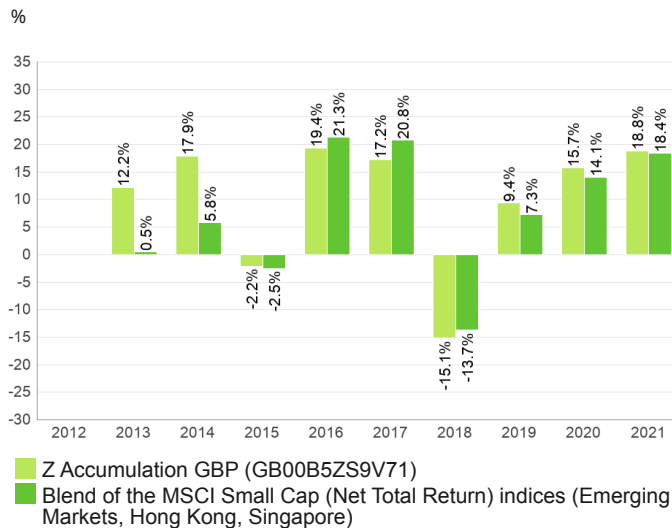
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

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 2021 and may vary from year to year. The ongoing charge figure excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Schroders Annual Charge (as may be discounted for retail unit classes depending on the size of the fund) but certain additional expenses may be charged as set out in the prospectus. The Schroders Annual Charge (without any discount) for this unit class of the fund is 0.95%. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made including any discounts.

Please see the prospectus for more details about the charges.

## 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.

The fund was launched on 15/03/2012.

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## Practical information

**Trustee:** J. P. Morgan Europe Ltd.

**Further Information:** You can get further information about this fund, including the prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly reports and the latest price of units from [www.schroders.com/ukinvestor](http://www.schroders.com/ukinvestor) and from Schroders, PO Box 1402, Sunderland, SR43 4AF, England, telephone 0800 182 2399. They are in English, free of charge.

**Tax Legislation:** The fund is subject to UK tax legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position.

**Liability:** Schroder Unit Trusts Ltd 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.

**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](http://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.com/ukinvestor/glossary](http://www.schroders.com/ukinvestor/glossary).

**Benchmark** 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.