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## Fund objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the ICE BofA Sterling 3 Month Government Bill Index (after fees have been deducted) over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities of companies worldwide but this cannot be guaranteed and your capital is at risk.

Above is the Investment Objective of the fund. For details on the full fund's Investment Policy please see the KIID. Relevant risks associated with an investment in this fund are shown below and should be carefully considered before making any investment. Past Performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amounts originally invested. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise. Performance data does not take into account any commissions and costs, if any, charged when units or shares of any fund, as applicable, are issued and redeemed.

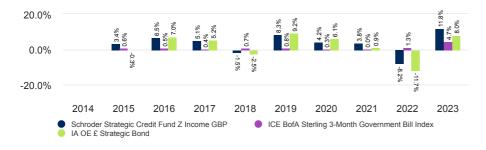
# Share class performance (%)

Cumulative performance	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Share class (Net)	0.6	4.0	1.6	9.8	7.8	19.0	37.1
Target	0.4	1.3	0.8	5.0	6.9	8.0	11.0
Comparator	-0.5	3.1	-0.6	5.9	-3.3	8.3	26.2

Discrete yearly performance (%)							Feb 20 - Feb 21			Feb 23 - Feb 24
Share class (Net)	-	-0.3	8.1	2.9	1.4	5.2	5.0	0.4	-2.2	9.8
Target	-	0.6	0.5	0.4	8.0	8.0	0.2	0.0	1.8	5.0
Comparator	-	-3.1	9.7	2.7	0.6	8.0	3.8	-1.8	-7.0	5.9

Calendar year performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Share class (Net)	-	3.4	6.5	5.1	-1.5	8.3	4.2	3.8	-8.2	11.8
Target	-	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	8.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	4.7
Comparator	-	-0.3	7.0	5.2	-2.5	9.2	6.1	0.9	-11.7	8.0

# Performance over 10 years (%)



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

# Ratings and accreditation



Please refer to the Source and ratings information section for details on the icons shown above.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager Peter Harvey Managed fund since 04.04.2006 Fund management **Schroder Unit Trusts** company Limited **Domicile United Kingdom** Fund launch date 04.04.2006 Share class launch date 24.03.2014 Fund base currency **GBP** Share class currency **GBP** Fund size (Million) GBP 709.22 Number of holdings **Target** ICE BofA Sterling 3-

Month Government Bill Index

Comparator IA OE £ Strategic Bond
Unit NAV GBP 0.4366
Dealing frequency Daily
Distribution frequency Semi-Annually

#### Fees & expenses

Ongoing charge 0.77% Redemption fee 0.00%

### **Purchase details**

Minimum initial GBP 50,000 subscription

# Codes

ISIN GB00BJZ2ZK82
Bloomberg CZSTBZI LN
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#### **Risk considerations**

**Capital erosion:** As a result of fees being charged to capital, the distributable income of the fund may be higher, but there is the potential that performance or capital value may be eroded.

**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.

**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:** The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates.

**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.

**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.

**IBOR risk:** The transition of the financial markets away from the use of interbank offered rates (IBORs) to alternative reference interest rates may impact the valuation of certain holdings and disrupt liquidity in certain instruments. This may impact the investment performance of the fund.

**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.

**Market risk:** The value of investments can go up and down and an investor may not get back the amount initially invested.

**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.

## 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. Please see the Key Investor Information Document for more information.

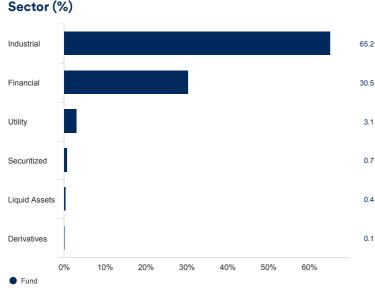
#### **Risk statistics & financial ratios**

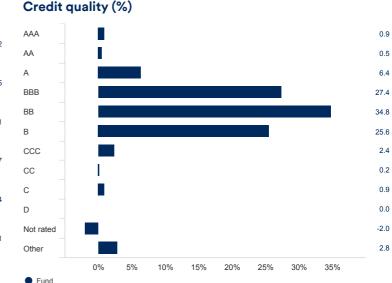
	Fund	Target
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	6.0	0.7
12 Month yield	6.0	-
Effective duration (years)	2.4	-
Current yield (%)	5.4	-
Yield to maturity	8.1	-

Source: Morningstar. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data.

# **Asset allocation**

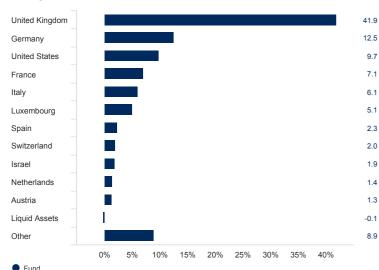
Target refers to the Benchmark listed in the Fund facts section and described under the Share class performance section on page 1.

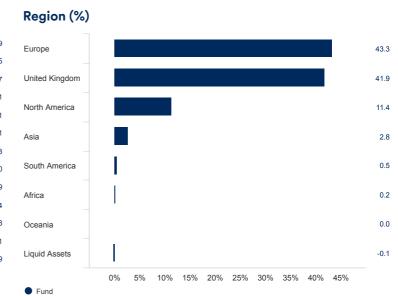




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# Geographical breakdown (%)





# Top 10 holdings (%)

Holding name	%
PINEWOOD FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED 3.2500 30/09/2025 SERIES REGS	1.6
MERLIN ENTERTAINMENTS PL 5.7500 15/06/2026 144A	1.3
UGI INTERNATIONAL LLC 2.5000 01/12/2029 SERIES REGS	1.3
TALKTALK TELECOM GROUP 3.8750 20/02/2025 REGS	1.2
GRUENENTHAL GMBH 4.1250 15/05/2028 SERIES REGS	1.2
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC 6.8600 05/06/2026 SERIES eMTN	1.2
NIDDA HEALTHCARE HOLDING AG 7.5000 21/08/2026 SERIES REGS	1.1
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN 0.0000 28/05/2024 SERIES GOVT	1.0
HISCOX LIMITED 6.1250 24/11/2045 REGS	1.0
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN 0.0000 12/08/2024 SERIES GOVT	1.0

Source: Schroders. Top holdings and asset allocation are at fund level.  $\label{eq:control}$ 

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# Information relating to changes in fund manager, investment objective, benchmark and corporate action information

Please note that the fund's objective, policy and benchmarks were changed on 10 May 2021. The past performance in the above table is based on the fund's objective, policy and benchmarks (Target benchmark: 3 month GBP LIBOR. Comparator benchmark: Investment Association Strategic Bond sector average) in place prior to this date. Going forward, this table will show past performance from this date based on the objective, policy and benchmarks Target benchmark: ICE BofA Sterling 3 Month Government Bill Index. Comparator benchmark: Investment Association Strategic Bond sector average). On 24.03.2014, the fund, previously named Cazenove Strategic Bond Fund, changed its name to Schroders Strategic Credit Fund.

#### Benchmarks: (If applicable)

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. 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. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the investment manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy. 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 benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.

### Source and ratings information

Source of all performance data, unless otherwise stated: Morningstar, bid to bid, net income reinvested, net of fees.

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#### Important information

# Costs:

Certain costs associated with your investment in the fund may be incurred in a different currency to that of your investment. These costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

If a performance fee is applicable to this fund, details of the performance fee model and its computation methodology can be found in the fund's prospectus. This includes a description of the performance fee calculation methodology, the dates on which the performance fee is paid and details of how the performance fee is calculated in relation to the fund's performance fee benchmark, which may differ from the benchmark in the fund's investment objective or investment policy.

For further information regarding the costs and charges associated with your investment, please consult the funds' offering documents and annual report.

### **General:**

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