# roder International Selection Fund Strategic Credit

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### Fund objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of ICE BofA Sterling 3 Month Government Bill Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in bonds issued by companies worldwide.

### Above is the Investment Objective of the fund. For details on the full fund's Investment Policy please see the KIID.

The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). This means that the fund maintains a positive absolute sustainability score based on the investment manager's rating system.

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	10 years
Share class (Net)	1.0	2.5	2.5	11.1	7.6	18.6	40.4
Target	0.4	1.3	1.3	5.1	7.4	8.4	11.5

Discrete yearly performance (%)		- Mar		- Mar		- Mar	- Mar	- Mar	- Mar	Mar 23 - Mar 24
Share class (Net)	3.5	2.6	6.3	2.2	2.6	-7.3	18.9	-0.3	-2.8	11.1
Target	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	2.1	5.1

Calendar year performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Share class (Net)	3.0	3.4	5.9	4.3	-1.8	8.8	3.8	3.7	-7.7	11.3
Target	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.3	4.7

### Performance over 10 years (%)



### **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 12.03.2014 Fund management Schroder Investment company Management (Europe) Domicile Luxemboura Fund launch date 12.03.2014 Share class launch date 12.03.2014 Fund base currency GBF Share class currency GBP GBP 1,332.34 Fund size (Million) Number of holdings 422

**Target** ICE BofA Sterling 3-

Month Government Bill

Index

**Unit NAV** GBP 140.5309

Dealing frequency Daily

Distribution frequency No Distribution

### Fees & expenses

Ongoing charge 0.82% Redemption fee 0.00%

### **Purchase details**

EUR 1,000; USD 1,000 or Minimum initial their near equivalent in any other freely subscription

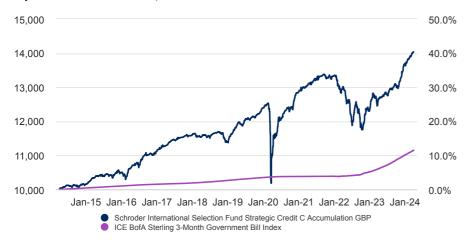
convertible currency.

#### Codes

ISIN 1110995124079 SSCRCGA LX Bloombera SEDOL BI7BSX7 Reuters code LU0995124079.LUF

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### 10 year return of GBP 10,000



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**

**Contingent convertible bonds:** The fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds which are bonds that convert to shares if the bond issuer's financial health deteriorates. A reduction in the financial strength of the issuer may result in losses to the fund.

**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.

**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. **Sustainability risk:** The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics. This means it may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors and may forego certain

investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the investment manager. The fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor.

### 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.

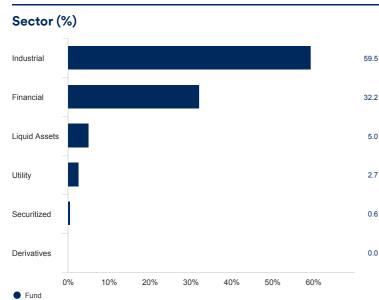
### **Risk statistics & financial ratios**

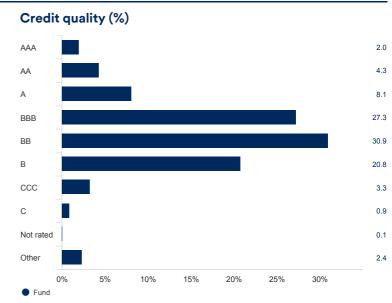
	Fund	Target
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	5.9	0.7
Effective duration (years)	2.3	-
Current yield (%)	5.3	-
Yield to maturity	7.6	-

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

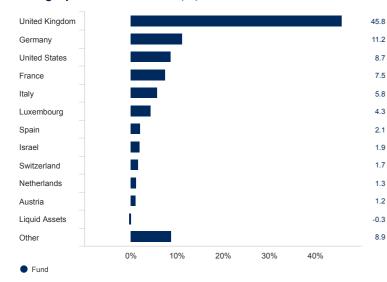
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### **Asset allocation**

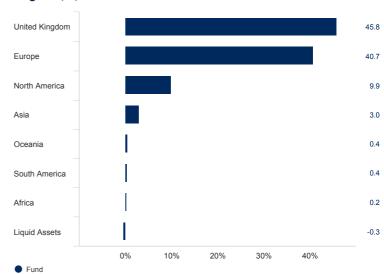




### Geographical breakdown (%)



Region (%)



### Top 10 holdings (%)

Holding name	%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN 0.0000 12/08/2024 SERIES GOVT	1.8
PINEWOOD FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED 3.2500 30/09/2025 SERIES REGS	1.3
HISCOX LIMITED 6.1250 24/11/2045 REGS	1.2
MERLIN ENTERTAINMENTS PL 5.7500 15/06/2026 144A	1.2
BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC 4.2500 PERP - REGS	1.2
UGI INTERNATIONAL LLC 2.5000 01/12/2029 SERIES REGS	1.2
GRUENENTHAL GMBH 4.1250 15/05/2028 SERIES REGS	1.1
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC 6.8600 05/06/2026 SERIES eMTN	1.1
NIDDA HEALTHCARE HOLDING AG 7.5000 21/08/2026 SERIES REGS	1.0
PINEWOOD FINCO PLC 6.0000 27/03/2030 SERIES REGS	1.0

Source: Schroders. Top holdings and asset allocation are at fund level.

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### Share class available

	C Accumulation GBP	C Income GBP
Distribution frequency	No Distribution	Semi-Annually
ISIN	LU0995124079	LU0995123931
Bloomberg	SSCRCGA LX	SSCRCGI LX
SEDOL	BJ7BSX7	BJ7BS93

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### **Proprietary Sustainability Metrics %**



The fund maintains a positive absolute sustainability score, based on the investment manager's rating system.

The Schroders Impact score is based on Schroders' proprietary tool, SustainEx™. SustainEx™ provides an estimate of the potential societal or environmental impact that may be created by the companies and other issuers in which the fund is invested. The result is expressed as a notional percentage (positive or negative) of sales of the relevant underlying companies and other issuers. For example, a SustainEx™ score of +2% would mean a company contributes \$2 of relative notional positive impact (i.e. benefits to society) per \$100 of sales.

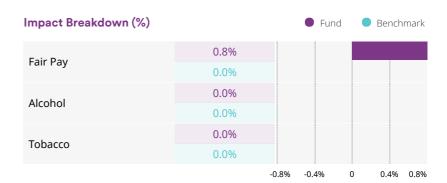
We calculate SustainEx $^{\text{M}}$  scores for companies and other issuers in the fund to arrive at the total fund score.

The "Overall Impact" shown is a measure of the fund's estimated impact compared to that of its benchmark, in each case calculated as a relative notional percentage as described above.

The "Impact on People" and "Impact on Planet" measure the fund's estimated underlying benefits and harms, as compared to its benchmark, in each case calculated as a relative notional percentage as described above.

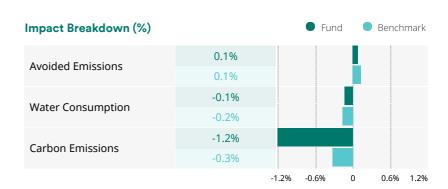
#### **Overall Impact On: People**





#### **Overall Impact On: Planet**



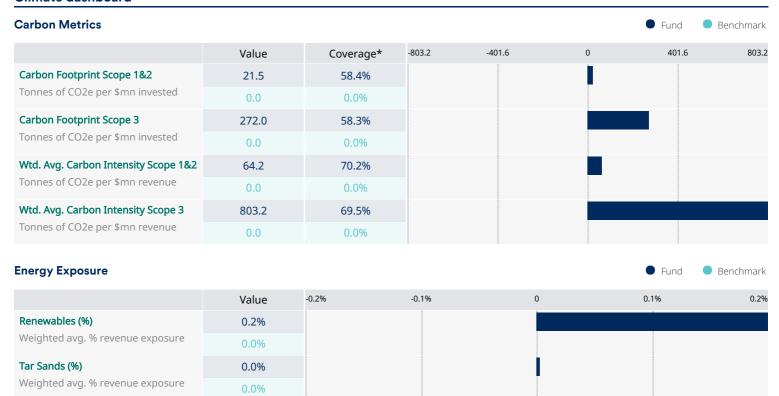


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#### Climate dashboard

Coal (%)

Weighted avg. % revenue exposure



Source: MSCI. The graphs above include the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI), carbon footprint and energy exposure of the fund and its benchmark, where applicable. WACI and carbon footprint are based on Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. WACI measures the carbon-intensity of the portfolio by assessing the ratio of emissions to revenue generated from underlying investee companies. Carbon footprint normalises the total carbon emissions of the portfolio to its market value. When calculating carbon metrics, Schroders will exclude neutral assets (such as cash) and other non-eligible assets. This means that Schroders aggregates company-level GHG emissions based on the portfolio's eligible assets only (which are listed equity and credit holdings, where applicable). The energy exposure metrics are calculated based on the revenue generated from these activities by the underlying investee companies and weighted by the fund's holdings. Fund exposure to 'Coal' represents Thermal Coal mining and reflects investments in companies whose coal-related revenues are below the accepted threshold. Please refer to the fund sustainability disclosures for more details on exclusions. All metrics use reported company data. Where data may not be available, then MSCI may use estimates. Benchmark used is the No Designated Benchmark.

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### **Adverse Impacts**

The table below shows some adverse impacts of this fund and its benchmark, where applicable. The indicators referred to below aim to show the negative effects that investment decisions, made in respect of the fund's portfolio, have on certain sustainability factors, such as environmental, social and employee matters. We also identify the coverage, which refers to the percentage of indicator data available at month-end for the underlying holdings of the fund and the benchmark, where applicable.

Category	Indicator	Description	Units	Fund	Benchmark
People	Board Gender Diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies	Ratio (%)	<b>64.1%</b> Coverage*: 64.2%	Coverage*: -
	UNGC and OECD principle policies	Share of investment in companies without policies to monitor compliance with UNGC and OECD principles	Ratio (%)	<b>23.0%</b> Coverage*: 65.3%	Coverage*: -
	UNGC and OECD principle violators	Share of investments in companies that have been involved in violations of UNGC and OECD principles	Ratio (%)	<b>0.1%</b> Coverage*: 65.3%	Coverage*: -
Planet	Non-renewable energy exposure	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	Ratio (%)	<b>73.6%</b> Coverage*: 44.9%	Coverage*: -
	Exposure to companies without carbon emissions reduction initiatives	Investing in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aligned with the Paris Agreement	Ratio (%)	<b>18.4%</b> Coverage*: 60.3%	Coverage*: -

Source: MSCI: The aggregation of benchmark level metrics has been calculated by Schroders, not MSCI: Benchmark used is the No Designated Benchmark.

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

The full track record of the previous index has been kept and chain linked to the new one. Schroder ISF Strategic Credit was launched on 12.03.2014 to accommodate a transfer of shareholders from the Cazenove fund to the Schroder ISF SICAV Please note that the fund's benchmarks were changed on 21 June 2021. The past performance in the above table is based on the fund's objective and benchmarks (Target benchmark: GBP 3 Month LIBOR. No comparator benchmark) in place prior to this date. Going forward, this table will show past performance from this date based on the new objective and benchmarks (Target benchmark: ICE BofA Sterling 3 Month Government Bill Index. No comparator benchmark). Prior to 12.03.2014 the fund uses the track record of Cazenove Strategic Debt Fund (launched on 10.12.2007) as a performance track record.

### 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 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.

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### Source and ratings information

**Impact scores:** These are generated using Schroders' proprietary tool SustainEx™. SustainEx™ provides an estimate of the potential "impact" that an issuer may create in terms of net social and environmental "costs" or "benefits" of that issuer. It does this by using certain metrics with respect to that issuer, and quantifying them positively (for example by paying 'fair wages') and negatively (for example the carbon an issuer emits) to produce an aggregate notional measure of the relevant underlying issuer's social and environmental "costs", "externalities" or "impacts". SustainEx™ utilises and is reliant on third party data (including third party estimates) as well as Schroders' own modelling assumptions, and the outcome may differ from other sustainability tools and measures.

Where SustainEx™ relies on data and estimates produced by third parties, Schroders seeks to ensure that such data and estimates are accurate, but Schroders cannot and does not warrant the accuracy, completeness and adequacy of such third party data and estimates. Like any model, SustainEx™ will evolve and develop over time as Schroders continues to assess, refine and add to the metrics and their relative contributions. Generating SustainEx™ scores involves an element of judgment and subjectivity across the different metrics chosen by Schroders, and accordingly Schroders does not accept any liability arising from any inaccuracy or omission in, or the use of or reliance on, SustainEx™ scores. As the model evolves, changes made to how metrics are applied may result in changes to the SustainEx™ score of any issuer and ultimately the overall fund/portfolio score. At the same time, of course, the issuer's SustainEx performance might improve or deteriorate.

The SustainEx scores show month-end data. Where a fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than its sustainability benchmark based on the investment manager's rating system, this means that the fund's weighted average score in SustainEx over the previous six month period will be higher than the benchmark's score in SustainEx over the same period, based on month-end data. Where a fund maintains a positive absolute sustainability score based on the investment manager's rating system, this means that the fund's weighted average score in SustainEx over the previous six month period will be higher than zero over the same period based on month-end data and any comparison to its benchmark's score is shown here for information and illustrative purposes only. Where a fund has different sustainability criteria, the fund's weighted average score in SustainEx compared to its benchmark's score is shown here for information and illustrative purposes only.

Schroders' Proprietary tools,: including SustainEx, may not cover all of the fund's holdings from time to time, in which case Schroders may use a range of alternative methods to assess the relevant holding. In addition, certain types of assets (such as cash and certain equivalent securities) are treated as neutral and are therefore not considered by our proprietary tools. Other types of assets such as equity indices and index derivatives may not be considered by our proprietary tools and in such case would be excluded from a product's sustainability score.

Aggregated SustainEx metric definitions are: Carbon emissions: Environmental and societal cost of carbon emissions (scope 1,2 and 3). Water consumption: Environmental and societal cost of companies' and countries' freshwater withdrawal. Assigned based on reported water usage.

Avoided carbon emissions: Environmental and societal benefits of activities and technologies that enable system-wide reductions in carbon emissions, including companies' products and services and country investments in clean energy. Fair pay: Societal benefits or costs of companies over- or under-paying staff relative to local living wages (for regions in which they operate). Alcohol: Societal cost of alcohol consumption (assigned

to alcohol producers). Tobacco: Societal cost of smoking (assigned to tobacco producers).

Energy exposure definitions are: Coal exposure: Measures the weight of the portfolio exposed to companies deriving revenue from the mining of thermal coal (including lignite, bituminous, anthracite and steam coal) and its sale to external parties. It excludes: revenue from metallurgical coal; coal mined for internal power generation (e.g. in the case of vertically integrated power producers); intra-company sales of mined thermal coal; and revenue from coal trading. Tar sands exposure: Measures the weight of the portfolio exposed to companies deriving revenue from oil sands extraction for a set of companies that own oil sands reserves and disclose evidence of deriving revenue from oil sands extraction. This factor does not include revenue from non-extraction activities (e.g. exploration, surveying, processing, refining); ownership of oil sands reserves with no associated extraction revenues; revenue from intra-company sales.

\*Coverage, which refers to the percentage of indicator data available at month-end for the underlying holdings of the fund and the benchmark, where applicable.

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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.

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