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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.

Schroder Global Alternative Energy Fund

a sub-fund of Schroder Investment Fund Company

Class Z Income GBP (GB00BF781J77)

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 by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide that the investment manager assesses as making a positive contribution to the global transition to lower carbon sources of energy, such as companies involved in lower carbon energy production, distribution, storage, transport and the supply of related materials and technology. These are companies that either (1) generate at least 50% of their revenue from activities associated with the transition; or (2) meet the investment manager's criteria for performance of a 'critical role' in the transition.

Investment Policy

The fund is actively managed and invests at least 90% of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of companies worldwide that the investment manager assesses as making a positive contribution to the global transition to lower carbon sources of energy. These include companies involved in activities contributing to the transition for example:

- Lower carbon energy production - such as the manufacturing of renewable equipment or the construction and operation of renewable power generation projects and the sale of electricity from them.
- Lower carbon energy distribution - such as manufacturing of critical electrical equipment for the power grid or the construction and management of electric power grids.
- Lower carbon energy storage - such as the manufacturing of batteries and other types of energy storage solution or the construction and operation of energy storage assets to help balance and support the electricity grid.
- Lower carbon transport - such as the manufacturing of electric and other zero carbon vehicles or the manufacturing of electric vehicle batteries or hydrogen fuel cells to power those vehicles.
- The supply of related materials and technology - such as the manufacturing of critical components for a lower carbon energy system or companies licensing lower carbon energy technology designs to third-party manufacturers.

A company can demonstrate this by either: (1) generating at least 50% of its revenue from activities associated with the global transition to lower carbon sources of energy, based on revenue data from a third-party provider or the company itself; or (2) meeting the investment manager's criteria for performance of a 'critical role' in the transition. The critical roles assessment takes into account market share, capital expenditure and operating expenditure associated with the transition. This is typically relevant, for example, where a company is one of the largest and/or one of the most important participants in a particular sustainable industry. Particularly, if that industry is relatively small and the company also has much wider operations, meaning it may be generating more significant revenue from other areas of its business. No more than 15% of the fund's assets invested in such companies may contribute to the minimum 90% referred to above.The investment manager's assessment of whether a company plays a 'critical role' is reviewed by Schroders' Sustainable Investment Panel (the Panel), which is independent from the investment team.

The fund is not permitted to invest in any assets that conflict with the sustainability objective. The investment manager also engages with selected companies held by the fund on sustainability issues. Please see the fund's Consumer Facing Disclosure, available via **www.schroders.com/en-gb/uk/individual/fund-centre**, for more details on the investment manager's approach to sustainability.

The fund typically holds 30 to 60 companies

The fund may invest directly in China H-Shares. The fund may invest up to 15% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares and / or China B-Shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and shares listed on the STAR Board and the ChiNext.

The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash.

Benchmark

The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against the MSCI Global Alternative Energy (Net Total Return) index, the MSCI All Country World (Net Total Return) Index and the Investment Association Global Equity sector average return.

Dealing Frequency

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

Distribution Policy

This share class pays income received from the fund's investments to you annually.

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 simulated 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

Climate change risk: The fund's investments may be impacted by physical changes to the environment as a result of climate change, or indirectly from the transition to a low carbon economy.

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.

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.

Sustainable Investing Risk: The fund applies sustainability criteria in its selection of investments. This investment focus may limit the fund's exposure to assets, companies, industries or sectors and the fund may forego investment opportunities that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the investment manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainability, the fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor.

Currency risk: If the fund's investments are denominated in currencies different to the fund's base currency, the fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates. If the investor holds a share class in a different currency to the base currency of the fund, investors may be exposed to losses as a result of movements in currency rates.

Derivatives risk: Derivatives, which are financial instruments deriving their value from an underlying asset, 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.

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.

Operational risk: Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This 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

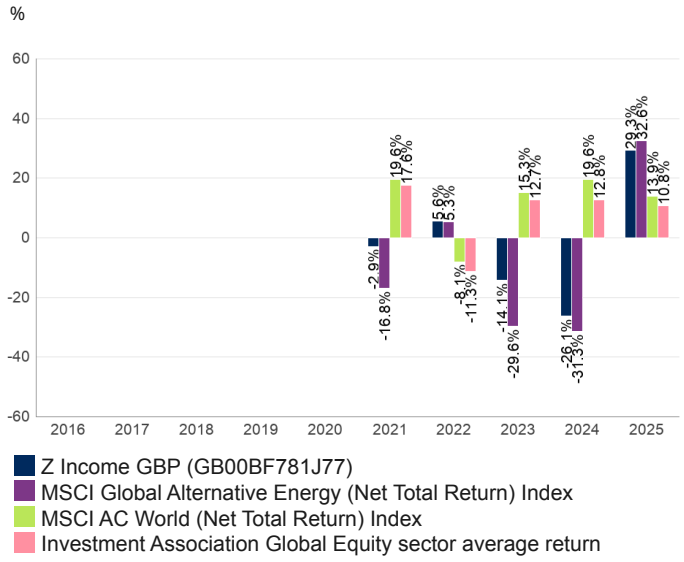
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

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 2025 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 08/12/2020.
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Practical information

Depository: J. P. Morgan Europe Ltd.

Further information: You can get further information about this fund, including the prospectus, consumer facing disclosure, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly reports and the latest price of units from **www.schroders.com/en-gb/uk/individual/fund-centre** 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.

Umbrella fund: This fund is a sub-fund of an umbrella fund, the name of 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 sub-fund are segregated by law from those of other sub-funds.

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.

Benchmark: The comparator benchmarks have been selected because the Investment Adviser and the ACD believe that these benchmarks are a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.

Glossary: You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at **www.schroders.com/ukinvestor/glossary**.