## **Schroders**

## **Key Information Document**

#### **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Schroder European Real Estate Investment Trust plc

### Ordinary shares (ISIN: GB00BY7R8K77)

This product is listed on the London Stock Exchange, and the Johannesburg Stock exchange, and is governed by its Board of Directors. The Board has appointed Schroder Real Estate Investment Management Limited as its investment manager and accounting agent and to prepare this Key Information Document. Schroder Real Estate Investment Management Limited is a member of the Schroders Group and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). For more information on this product please refer to <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en/uk/private-investor/fund-centre/funds-in-focus/investment-trusts/schroders-investment-trusts/schroder-european-real-estate-investment-trust or call one of our Investor Services team on 0800 718 777. This document was published on 2nd April 2020.

## What is this product?

#### Туре

This is a closed-ended investment company incorporated in England and Wales that qualifies as a real estate investment trust.

#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Company is to provide shareholders with a regular and attractive level of income return together with the potential for long-term income and capital growth through investing in commercial real estate in Continental Europe.

The investment policy of the Company is to hold a diversified portfolio of commercial real estate in Continental Europe with good property fundamentals. The Company may invest directly in real estate assets (both listed and unlisted) or through investment in special purpose vehicles, partnerships, trusts or other structures.

The Company invests in a portfolio of institutional grade income-producing properties with low vacancy and creditworthy tenants. In addition, the portfolio is diversified by location, use, size, lease duration and tenant concentration.

The Company has the ability to invest in any country in Continental Europe, although preference is given to mature and liquid markets.

The Company invests principally in the office, retail, logistics and light industrial property sectors. It may also invest in other sectors including, but not limited to, leisure, residential, healthcare, hotels and student accommodation.

The Company is valued with reference to the net asset value of the underlying assets. Shares in the Company are traded on the London Stock Exchange and Johannesburg Stock Exchange and are bought and sold in the market. Typically, at any given time, on any given day, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price at which you could sell it. The return to an investor is dependent on the performance of the share price, which may rise and fall in the market, and which is largely determined by the performance of the underlying investments. The Company calculates a net asset value on a quarterly basis and announces it to the market. The net asset value per share represents the value of the Company's assets less liabilities, divided by the number of shares in issue. The Company is valued with reference to the value of the underlying assets.

The Company borrows for investment purposes. This will magnify any gains or losses made by the Company.

#### Intended retail investor

An investment in the Company may be suitable for professionally-advised retail investors seeking exposure to long-term investments in European commercial real estate. An investment in the Company may also be suitable for retail investors who are financially sophisticated, non-advised retail investors who are capable of evaluating the risks and merits of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to bear any loss which may result from such an investment.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Summary risk indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of market movements.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7 which is a medium-high risk class. The Company is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards. This category rates the potential losses from future performance at a "medium-high" level and poor market conditions will likely cause shareholders to lose money.

A property market downturn may adversely affect performance and real estate assets may be difficult to sell.

Investments may be denominated in currencies other than sterling so exchange rate risk could negatively impact performance.

Based on an investment of	of £10,000	1 year	3 years	<b>5 years</b> (Recommended holding period)
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£3,243</b> -68%	<b>£4,211</b> -25%	<b>£3,147</b> -21%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>£7,850</b> -22%	<b>£6,978</b> -11%	£6,625 -8%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs  Average return each year	<b>£10,488</b> 5%	<b>£11,516</b> 5%	<b>£12,645</b> 5%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs  Average return each year	<b>£13,973</b> 40%	<b>£18,951</b> 24%	<b>£24,065</b> 19%

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest £10,000.

The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the

market performs and how long you keep the investment product.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you. The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation which may also affect how much you get back.

# What happens if Schroder European Real Estate Investment Trust plc is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder of Schroder European Real Estate Investment Trust plc you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Company in the event that the Company is unable to pay out.

#### What are the costs?

#### Costs over time

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself for three different holding periods. The figures assume you invest £10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

Based on an investment of £10,000	lf you sell after 1 year	If you sell after 3 years	If you sell after 5 years (Recommended holding period)
Total Costs	£489.00	£1,493.00	£2,532.00
Impact on investment (RIY) per year	4.89%	4.89%	4.89%

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

#### Composition of costs

The table below shows:

- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period; and
- the meaning of the different cost categories

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs when entering your investment.
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs when exiting your investment.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	1.56%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling the underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs <sup>1</sup>	3.33%	The impact of the costs taken each year for managing the Company's investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	None	No performance fees are applied.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

In order to seek to minimise the effect of shorter term cyclical fluctuations in the market, the recommended minimum holding period for the Company is at least 5 years. Shares in the Company may be bought and sold at any time on the London Stock Exchange or Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

## How can I complain?

Should you wish to complain about your investment in the Company, or about Schroders, please write to the Board c/o the Company Secretary, Schroder Investment Management Limited, 1 London Wall Place, London, EC2Y 5AU or send an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:investorservices@schroders.com">investorservices@schroders.com</a>.

If you have a complaint about financial advice you have received in relation to the Company, or the service you have received when placing transactions in the Company through a third party, please direct your complaint to your adviser or third party accordingly.

#### Other relevant information

The Company has no maturity date. The Company may only be terminated by a shareholders' voluntary liquidation or by a compulsory liquidation if the Company were unable to pay its debts.

You can get further information about the Company, the risks associated with an investment in the Company, details of the Company's share price and copies of the Report and Accounts and other documents published by the Company, as well as information on the Directors, Terms of Reference of Committees and other governance arrangements from <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en/uk/private-investor/fund-centre/funds-in-focus/investment-trusts/schroders-investment-trusts/schroder-european-real-estate-investment-trust.">https://www.schroders.com/en/uk/private-investor/fund-centre/funds-in-focus/investment-trusts/schroders-investment-trusts/schroder-european-real-estate-investment-trust.</a>
A paper copy of these documents is available free of charge upon request. You can also refer to this website for additional information such as announcements made by the Company to the market.

**Tax Legislation**: The Company is subject to UK tax legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position. Depending on how you buy these shares you may incur other costs, including stamp duty. The distributor will provide you with additional documents where necessary.

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this Key Information Document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules.

Without prejudice to ad hoc reviews, this Key Information Document is updated at least every twelve months.

<sup>1</sup>Other ongoing costs shown above comprise the management fee, finance costs and all other operating costs excluding transaction costs, where the finance costs (i.e. the cost of borrowing) are 0.64%.