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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.

## **Emerging Europe** a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV Class A Distribution GBP (LU0242609179)

This fund is managed by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., which is a member of the Schroders Group.

### Objectives and investment policy

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The fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equities of Central and Eastern European companies.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities of Central and Eastern European companies including the markets of the former Soviet Union and the Mediterranean emerging markets. The fund may also invest in equity and equity related securities of North African

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The fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, investment funds, warrants and money market investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in the prospectus). The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

Special information

Due to the unprecedented geo-political situation caused by Russia's invasion of the Ukraine and the resultant impact of sanctions and actions of governments and market counterparties on certain Russian issuers and assets, the calculation of the net asset value (NAV) and the issue and redemption of all share classes in the fund was suspended with effect from 25 February 2022 to 18 July 2022. Russian equities and equity related securities held by the fund as of 25 February 2022 were allocated on 18 July 2022 to two newly created share classes within the fund. Following that allocation, the fund

## Risk and reward profile

| Potentially lower reward | Potentially higher reward |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lower risk               | Higher risk               |

## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

#### 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.

The category also reflects that this share class is in a different currency than the fund currency.

#### **Risk factors**

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.

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

(through its share classes other than the two newly created classes) has no more exposure to Russian equities and equity related securities and will not make any further investments in Russian securities until further notice. This is consistent with the fund's target benchmark from which all Russian equities have been removed.

#### Benchmark

The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against its comparator benchmark, being the MSCI EFM Europe + CIS (E+C) Index Net (TR) index. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially, directly or indirectly, with the components of the comparator benchmark. 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 comparator benchmark. The investment manager or sectors not included in the comparator benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.

The comparator 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.

#### Dealing frequency

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

This share class pays an annual distribution at a variable rate based on gross investment income.

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.

Emerging Markets & Frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

Capital risk / distribution policy : As the fund intends to pay dividends regardless of its performance, a dividend may represent a return of part of the amount you invested.

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.

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.

## Charges

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest |       |
|--|-------|
| Entry charge                                     | 5.00% |
| Exit charge                                      | None  |
|  |       |

1.89%

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

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

#### Performance fee

None

## Past performance



Please note that the fund's benchmarks were changed on 21 September 2023. The past performance in the above table is based on the fund's target benchmark (target benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Europe 10/40 (Net TR) Index) in place prior to this date. Going forward, this table will show past performance based on the comparator benchmark (comparator benchmark: MSCI EFM Europe + CIS (E+C) Index Net (TR) Index).

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- MSCI EFM Europe + CIS (E+C) Index Net (TR) Index
- MSCI Emerging Markets Europe 10/40 (Net TR) Index

### Practical information

#### Depositary: J.P. Morgan SE.

**Further information:** You can get further information about this fund, including the prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly report and the latest price of shares from the fund's management company at 5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg, Luxembourg, and from **www.schroders.lu/kiids.** They are available free of charge in English, Flemish, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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

**Liability:** Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. 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 compartment of an umbrella fund, the name of which is at the top of this document. The prospectus and periodic reports are

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 2023 and may vary from year to year.

You can find more information about the charges in Section 3 of the fund's prospectus.

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. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

The fund was launched on 28/01/2000.

The shareclass was launched on 10/02/2006.

Performance figures are only available since the launch of the respective share class.

prepared for the entire umbrella fund. To protect investors, the assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law from those of other compartments.

**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.

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

**Distribution costs:** The level of distribution costs in certain jurisdictions may impact the ability of the investment manager to meet the fund's investment objective across all share classes after fees have been deducted.