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# **PRODUCT KEY FACTS**

# Schroder International Selection Fund – BIC (Brazil, India, China)

#### Issuer: Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.

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#### This statement provides you with key information about this product. This statement is a part of the offering document. You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Management company:	Schroder Investment Manage	ement (Euro	pe) S.A.	
Investment manager:	Schroder Investment Manage internal delegation	ement Limit	ed, located in the United k	ingdom,
Sub-investment manager(s) and sub- delegate(s), if any:	Internal delegation to one or delegate(s) (if any) as describ and Sub-Delegates" in the Ho sub-investment manager(s) a request and shall be further of International Selection Fund.	ed in the sec ong Kong Co and sub-dele disclosed in	ction headed "Sub-Investn overing Document. The list egate(s) of the fund will be	nent Managers of the latest provided on
Depositary:	J.P. Morgan SE – Luxembourg	g Branch		
Ongoing charges over a year*:	Class A USD Acc	1.84%	Class A1 USD Acc	2.34%
<b>,</b>	Class A EUR Acc	1.83%	Class A GBP Dis AV	1.84%
	Class A1 EUR Acc	2.33%	Class A HKD Acc	1.84%
	Class A EUR Dis AV	1.83%		
Dealing frequency:	Daily			
Base currency:	USD			
Dividend policy:	A and A1 Accumulation share be reinvested into the fund.	e classes – D	ividend will not be distribu	ited but will
	A and A1 Distribution share c discretion as to whether or n frequency is indicated in the = quarterly, S = semi-annual,	ot to make a share class o	any distribution. The distri	bution
	Distributions may be paid ou	t of capital a	and reduce the fund's net a	asset value.
Financial year end of this fund:	31 December			
Minimum investment:	A and A1 share classes: Initia Subsequent investment – EU		•	nt);
			ended 31 December 2023	

# What is this product?

This is a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund, a mutual fund domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

# **Objectives and investment strategy**

#### Investment Objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI BIC (Net TR) 10/40 index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period<sup>Note</sup>, by investing in equity and equity related securities of Brazilian, Indian and Chinese companies.

<sup>Note</sup> For clarification purpose, this means to exceed a medium to long term return of the stated index after fees have been deducted. The three to five year period is considered as a medium to long term period, and is the period over which an investor should assess the fund's performance. The "10/40" index takes into account the "5/10/40" rule applicable to a UCITS fund, which provides that a fund may invest no more than 10% of its net asset value in securities issued by the same issuing body, and the total value of all such investments which individually exceed 5% of the net asset value of the fund must not account for more than 40% of the net asset value of the fund.

#### **Investment Policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a range of equity and equity related securities of Brazilian, Indian and Chinese companies.

The fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 20% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (collectively "Stock Connect") (as further described in the section headed "Stock Connect" in the Hong Kong Covering Document) and shares listed on the Science and Technology Innovation Board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange ("STAR Board") and the ChiNext market of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange ("ChiNext market").

The fund may invest directly in China A-Shares via the Stock Connect. Indirect exposure to China A-Shares may also be sought for the fund through investment in financial instruments such as China market access products and other funds with China access through Qualified Foreign Investor status. The fund does not currently intend to invest (i) 20% or more of its net asset value in China A-Shares via Stock Connect, the STAR Board and the ChiNext market and (ii) 30% or more of its net asset value directly and indirectly in China A-Shares and China B-Shares.

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 Appendix I of the Prospectus).

The fund is not subject to any limitation on the market capitalisation of the companies that it may invest in.

Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. market crash or major crisis), the fund may be invested temporarily up to 100% of its net asset value in liquid assets such as bank deposits, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and treasury bills for cash flow management.

The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Derivatives can be used for instance to create market exposures through equity, currency, volatility or index related financial derivative instruments and include over-the-counter and/or exchange traded options, futures, contracts for difference, warrants, swaps, forward contracts and/or a combination of the above.

The fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the MSCI BIC (Net TR) 10/40 index, based on the investment manager's rating criteria. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section of Fund Details, as set out in Appendix III of the Prospectus.

#### <u>Benchmark</u>

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI BIC (Net TR) 10/40 index. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially, directly or indirectly, with the components of the target benchmark. The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the fund.

#### Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the fund's net asset value.

## What are the key risks?

Investment involves risk. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

#### 1. General investment risk

The fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

#### 2. Equity investment risk

Investment in equity securities is subject to the risk that the market value of the stocks may go down as well as up due to numerous factors such as changes in investment sentiment, political environment, economic environment, issuer-specific factors, regional or global economic instability, currency and interest rate fluctuations. If the market value of the stocks go down the net asset value of the fund may be adversely affected.

#### 3. Emerging and less developed markets

The fund may invest in emerging and less developed markets. Investing in emerging and less developed markets is subject to greater risks than investing in securities of developed countries such as ownership and custody risks, political and economic risks, market and settlement risks, liquidity and volatility risk, legal and regulatory risks, execution and counterparty risk, and currency risk, which may adversely affect the net asset value per share of the fund and investors may as a result suffer losses.

#### 4. Risks related to investment in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC")

Investing in the securities market in the PRC is subject to the risks specific to the PRC market including change in political, social or economic policy risk, liquidity and volatility risk, currency and exchange risk.

- Change in political, social or economic policy risk The investment will be sensitive to any
  significant change in political, social or economic policy in the PRC which may adversely affect the
  capital growth and thus the fund performance.
- Legal and regulatory risk The regulatory and legal framework for capital markets and joint stock companies in the PRC may not be as well developed as those of developed countries. PRC companies are required to follow the PRC accounting standards and practice which may deviate significantly from international accounting standards. The settlement and clearing systems of the Chinese securities markets may not be well tested and may be subject to increased risks of error or inefficiency. Securities exchanges in the PRC typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any security traded on the relevant exchange. The government or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. All these may have a negative impact on the fund.
- Liquidity and volatility risk Compared with the choice available in other markets, there is a low level
  of liquidity in the A-Shares and B-Shares of the PRC markets. This could potentially lead to severe price
  volatility.
- Currency and exchange risk The PRC government's control of currency conversion and exchange rates may adversely affect the operations and financial results of the companies invested in by the fund.

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PRC taxation consideration — The fund investing in securities issued by companies resident in the
PRC are subject to dividend withholding tax but are not currently subject to capital gains tax in the PRC.
The tax laws, regulations and practice in the PRC are inherently uncertain and liable to change without
prior notice. They may also be changed with retrospective effect. The fund does not currently make any
provision for Chinese capital gains tax. If appropriate, a provision may be introduced for the fund to
cover capital gains tax, withholding taxes or other taxes. Consequently, investors may be advantaged
or disadvantaged depending upon the final rules.

#### 5. Derivatives

The fund may use derivatives to meet its specific investment objective. There is no guarantee that the performance of derivatives will result in a positive effect for the fund. Derivative exposure may lead to a high risk of significant capital loss. Risks associated with derivatives include credit risk and counterparty risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk, over-the-counter transaction risks and hedging risk. The leverage element/component of derivatives can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives by the fund. There is no guarantee that the desired hedging instruments will be available or hedging techniques will achieve their desired result. In adverse situations, the use of hedging instruments may become ineffective in hedging and the fund may suffer significant losses.

#### 6. Smaller companies risk

Fund invests in smaller companies may fluctuate in value more than other funds and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than those in larger companies. During periods where markets are falling, securities of smaller companies may become less liquid and experience short-term price volatility and wide spreads between dealing prices.

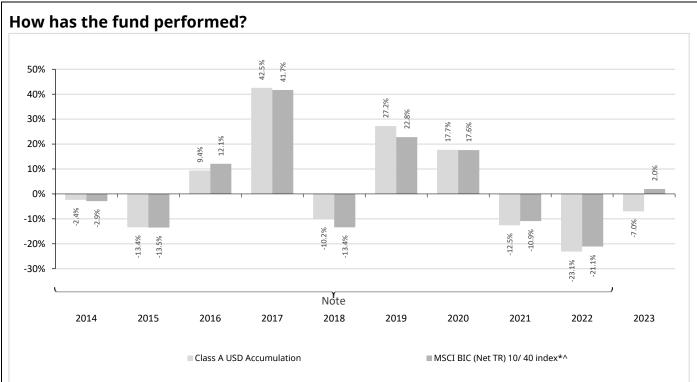
#### 7. Risks relating to distributions

- For distribution share classes with a general dividend policy, expenses will be paid out of capital rather than out of gross income. The amount of distributable income therefore increases and the amount so increased may be considered to be dividend paid out of capital; capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth capital erosion may occur.
- Distribution share classes with a fixed dividend policy will distribute the dividends based on a fixed amount or fixed percentage of the net asset value per share. This may result in share classes with fixed distributions either paying out both income and capital in distribution payments, or not substantially distributing all the investment income which a share class has earned.
- You should note that in the circumstances where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount you originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share.

#### 8. Currency risks

Assets and share classes may be denominated in currencies other than USD and some may not be freely convertible. The fund may be adversely affected by changes in foreign exchange rates and exchange rate controls of the currencies in which securities are held, the reference currencies of the share classes and the US Dollar. This exposes all share classes of the fund to exchange rate fluctuations and currency risk. It may not be practicable or possible to hedge against such foreign exchange/currency risk exposure.

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- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the fund's Class A USD Accumulation increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Target benchmark: MSCI BIC (Net TR) 10/40 index\*^
- Fund launch date: 2005
- Class A USD Accumulation launch date: 2005
- The management company views the Class A USD Accumulation, being the retail share class denominated in the base currency of the fund, as the most appropriate representative share class of the fund.

Note: The performance of these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. During these years, there were material changes to the fund, namely, changes of investment objective and policy and reduction of fee(s).

\* With effect from 1 May 2021, the target benchmark of the fund has been changed from MSCI BRIC (Net TR) index to MSCI BIC (Net TR) 10/40 index, as the new target benchmark is more relevant with how the fund is managed.

^ Formerly known as MSCI BRIC (Net TR) 10/40 index.

#### Is there any guarantee?

This fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Share class	A	A1
Subscription fee (Initial charge)	Up to 5.00% of the total subscription amount	Up to 4.00% of the total subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)	Up to 1.00% of the value of the shares to be switched	
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	Nil	

Ongoing fees payable by the fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the net asset value of the fund)		
Share class	A	A1	
Management fee (Annual Management Charge)	1.50%		
Depositary fee	Up to 0.005%		
Performance fee	Nil		
Administration fee	Up to 0.25%		
Distribution charge (Annual Distribution Charge)	Nil	0.50%	
Custody safekeeping fee	Up to 0.3%		
Transaction fees (charged by the Depositary)	Up to USD75 per transaction		
Fund accounting and valuation fees	Up to 0.0083%		

**Other fees** 

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the fund. Please refer to the offering document for fees payable by the fund.

# Additional information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the fund's relevant net asset value ("NAV") after Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited or the transfer agent's delegate, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, receives your request, directly or via a distributor, in good order at or before 5pm HK time, being the fund's dealing cut-off time on each dealing day of the fund. Before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than the fund's dealing cut-off time).
- A dividend calendar including details on the distribution frequency and the dividend calculation basis for all available distribution share classes and a composition of the dividend payments (i.e. the percentages of distribution being paid out of capital and net distributable income) for the last twelve months for each of these distribution share classes (i) with a variable distribution policy or (ii) with a fixed dividend policy and paying dividends out of capital are also available from the Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited on request and from the Schroders' Internet site (www.schroders.com.hk). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.
- Past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors is available online at www.schroders.com.hk. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.
- The net asset value of this fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each dealing day. They are available online at www.schroders.com.hk. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

## Important

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