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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.

## **Asian Dividend Maximiser**

## a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

## Class A Distribution AUD (LU0955649842)

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

## Objectives and investment policy

#### **Objectives**

The fund aims to deliver an income of 7% per year by investing in equities or equity related securities of Asia-Pacific companies (excluding Japan). This is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets (excluding cash) in equities of Asia-Pacific companies (excluding Japan) that are selected for their income and capital growth potential. The fund generates its income from two sources; dividends and cash received from selling some of the potential capital growth on the equities held in the fund on a rolling basis.

The fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest up to 10% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through Shanghai/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

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. The strategy will typically underperform a similar portfolio without derivatives in periods when the

underlying stock prices are rising, and outperform when the underlying stock prices are falling.

#### **Benchmark**

The fund's performance should be assessed against the income target of 7% per year, and compared against the MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan (Net TR) index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not have any bearing on how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially 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 will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator benchmark. The income target has been selected because the investment manager deploys strategies that aim to deliver the level of income stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the investment manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy.

#### **Dealing frequency**

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

#### Distribution policy

This share class pays a monthly distribution at a fixed rate of 7% per annum of the value per share. The distribution policy is kept under review.

### Risk and reward profile

#### Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

Higher risk

Potentially higher reward

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#### 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**

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.

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

Maximiser funds: Derivatives are used to generate income (which is paid to investors) and to reduce the volatility of returns but they may also reduce fund performance or erode capital value.

Emerging Markets & Frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier

markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

Stock Connect risk: The fund may be investing in China "A" shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect which may involve clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

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.

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.

IBOR: The transition of the financial markets away from the use of interbank offered rates (IBORs) to alternative reference rates may impact the valuation of certain holdings and disrupt liquidity in certain instruments. This may impact the investment performance of the fund.

Derivatives risk: 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. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. When the value of an asset changes, the value of a derivative based on that asset may change to a much greater extent. This may result in greater losses than investing in the underlying asset.

### Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	5.00%
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 1.86%

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 2020 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



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 Australian dollar 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 18 September 2013.

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#### Practical information

Depository: J. P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

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 Bulgarian, English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Flemish, Dutch, Finnish, Portuguese 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 prepared for the entire umbrella fund. To protect investors, the assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law from those of other

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/kid/glossary.