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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.

## **Global Cities Real Estate**

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

## Class A Accumulation EUR Hedged (LU0224509132)

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 provide income and capital growth in excess of the US Consumer Price Index plus 3% after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equities of real estate companies worldwide and which the investment manager deems to be sustainable investments.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in sustainable investments, which are investments that contribute towards more environmentally resilient and innovative cities and infrastructure. The fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via **www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc.** The fund invests in companies that do not cause significant environmental or

social harm and have good governance practices, as determined by the investment manager's rating criteria.

The fund may invest in companies that the investment manager believes will improve their sustainability practices within a reasonable timeframe, typically up to two years. The investment manager may also engage with companies held by the fund to challenge identified areas of weakness on sustainability issues. More details on the investment manager's approach to sustainability are available in the prospectus and on the website

www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategiccapabilities/sustainability/disclosures.

The fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities of real estate companies worldwide with a focus on companies that invest in cities that the

investment manager believes will exhibit continued economic growth, supported by factors such as strong infrastructure and supportive planning regimes.

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 reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

#### Benchmark

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the US Consumer Price index plus 3% and compared against the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed index (Gross TR, USD). 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 to a limited extent 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 target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the fund is to exceed the return of that benchmark as 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. The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the fund. The performance of this share class is compared against the performance of the equivalent unhedged currency share class.

#### **Dealing frequency**

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

This share class accumulates income received from the fund's investments, meaning it is kept in the fund and its value is reflected in the price of the share class.

## Risk and reward profile

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#### Higher risk

Potentially higher reward

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The risk and reward indicator

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The risk category was calculated using historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the fund's future risk profile.

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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**

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Real Estate and Property Risk: Real estate investments are subject to a variety of risk conditions such as economic conditions, changes in laws (e.g. environmental and zoning) and other influences on the market.

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

Currency risk/hedged share class: The hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain. The cost associated with hedging may impact performance and potential gains may be more limited than for unhedged share classes.

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

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

Sustainability Risk Factor: The fund has the objective of sustainable investment. This means it may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors and may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria. Therefore, the fund may underperform other funds that do not apply similar criteria. The fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor.

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: Derivatives 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.

## 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.		
Charges taken from the fund over a year		

1.87%

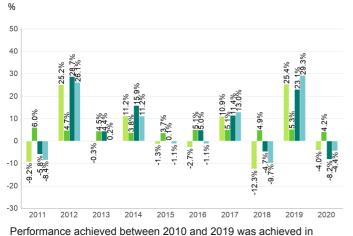
**Ongoing charges** 

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

#### Performance fee

None

## Past performance



circumstances that no longer apply. The fund's investment policy was changed on 19 February 2020.

- A Accumulation EUR Hedged (LU0224509132)
- US Consumer Price Index plus 3%
- FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index (Gross TR USD)
- A Accumulation USD (LU0224508324)

## 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 compartments.

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 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 euro after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance. The Benchmark performance is shown in the base currency of the fund.

The fund was launched on 31 October 2005. The shareclass was launched on 31 October 2005.

**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.** 

**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.

**Information for Switzerland:** Representative: Schroder Investment Management (Switzerland) AG, Central 2, CH-8001 Zurich. Paying Agent: Schroder & Co Bank AG, Central 2, CH-8001 Zurich. The prospectus for Switzerland, the key investor information, the articles of incorporation and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from the Representative.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF. This key investor information is accurate as at 31/03/2021.