

## 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.

## Product

# Helix

a sub-fund of Schroder GAIA

## Class S Distribution EUR Hedged (LU2436579382)

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**You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.**

## What is this product?

### Type

This is an open ended UCITS fund.

### Term

There is no maturity date of the fund.

### Investment objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) after fees have been deducted over a three year period by investing in equities worldwide including emerging markets. The fund may also invest in bonds, commodity markets and currencies worldwide including emerging markets.

The fund is actively managed and implements a set of diversified strategies across various markets and asset classes. The fund invests in equities, bonds, currencies and commodities as well as investment funds investing in such instruments. The fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in sub-investment grade bonds (being bonds with a credit rating below investment grade as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies).

Investments will be made directly (through physical holdings) and/or indirectly (through derivatives). The fund may be net long or net short when long and short positions are combined. The fund may use leverage and may hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in appendix I in the fund's prospectus) and invest in money market investments and liquid assets other than cash. The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets into open ended investment funds and ETFs.

The fund invests in equities of Chinese companies listed and traded in RMB on Chinese stock exchanges such as Shenzhen or Shanghai Stock Exchanges.

The fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. The fund may invest in convertible bonds and bonds with warrants and also up to 10% in contingent convertible bonds. Investments in commodity markets will be made indirectly using a combination of commodity indices and other eligible underlying assets.

The fund maintains a positive absolute sustainability score, based on the investment manager's rating system.

The fund invests directly and indirectly in companies that have good governance practices, as determined by the investment manager's rating criteria.

**Recommendation:** Investors should seek independent advice and satisfy themselves that they have an understanding of the techniques employed by the manager.

The fund may use derivatives extensively, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

The fund is valued with reference to the net asset value of the underlying assets.

**Benchmark:** The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) after fees have been deducted over a three year period and compared against the HFRX EH: Equity Market Neutral Index and the MSCI AC World (Net TR) index. Comparator benchmarks are only included for performance comparison purposes and do not have any bearing on how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. In relation to the MSCI AC World (Net TR) index the fund's investment universe is expected to overlap directly or indirectly to a limited extent with the components of the comparator benchmark. The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the fund. Please see appendix III the fund's prospectus for further details.

**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.

**Depository:** Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

### Intended retail investor

The fund is intended for retail investors (i) with basic investment knowledge; (ii) who understand the basics of buying and selling shares in stock market listed companies and the way these shares are valued; (iii) who can accept large short-term losses; and (iv) wanting growth over [the longer term] but with easy access to their cash. This investment should form part of a varied investment portfolio. This product is suitable for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.

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

### Risks



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years.

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 movements in the market or because we are not able to pay you.

### Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions.

<b>Recommended holding period:</b>		<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Example Investment:</b>		<b>EUR 10000</b>	
		<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>
<b>Scenarios</b>			
<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>EUR 8460</b>	<b>EUR 8630</b>
	Average return each year	-15.4%	-4.8%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>EUR 8770</b>	<b>EUR 9450</b>
	Average return each year	-12.3%	-1.9%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>EUR 10510</b>	<b>EUR 11820</b>
	Average return each year	5.1%	5.7%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>EUR 12750</b>	<b>EUR 14150</b>
	Average return each year	27.5%	12.3%

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.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

The maximum loss you could incur would be the full value of your investment

We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class.

The fund is in this category because it seeks to provide rewards whilst limiting price volatility.

**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.

**Credit risk:** A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless.

You can find more information about the other risks in the prospectus at: <https://api.schroders.com/document-store/GAIA-Prospectus-LUEN.pdf>

The Unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between 07 2021 to 04 2023

The Moderate scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 01 2019 to 01 2022

The Favourable scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 02 2016 to 02 2019

## What happens if Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

For your protection the company's assets are held with a separate company, a depository, so the fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.. If the fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment. You are not covered by the Luxembourg compensation scheme.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- EUR 10 000,00 is invested

	<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>EUR 223</b>	<b>EUR 807</b>
<b>Annual cost impact (*)</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.4% each year</b>

\*This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 7,8 % before costs and 5,5 % after costs.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	EUR 0
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	EUR 0
<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	These costs are an estimate based on actual costs over the last year that we take each year for managing your investments. [0.64%]	EUR 64
Transaction costs	This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell. [1.54%]	EUR 154
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
Performance fees	These costs are taken from your investment subject to the "high water mark" principle, 20.00% of the share class absolute outperformance in excess of the Euro Short-Term Rate. See the prospectus for more details. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years. [0.00%]	EUR 0

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

There is no recommended minimum holding period for this fund but investors should not view this as a short term investment. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time in accordance with the fund's prospectus.

## How can I complain?

Should you wish to complain about the fund or any aspect of the service provided to you by Schroders, you may contact the Compliance Officer, Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., at 5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg, Luxembourg or submit your complaint via the contact form on our website, [www.schroders.lu](http://www.schroders.lu) or email on [EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com](mailto:EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com).

## Other relevant information

The fund does not directly or indirectly (via single name derivatives) invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability-Related Disclosure" on the fund's webpage, accessed via [www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc](http://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc).

Depending on how you buy these shares you may incur other costs, including broker commission, platform fees and Stamp Duty. The distributor will provide you with additional documents where necessary.

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](http://www.schroders.lu/kiids). They are available free of charge in English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Flemish, Dutch, Swedish, Finnish, Portuguese and Spanish.

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

The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). 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 chosen by the investment manager. The fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor.

**Umbrella Fund:** This fund is a sub-fund 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 sub-fund are segregated by law from those of other sub-funds.

This Key Information Document is updated at least every 12 months, unless there are any ad-hoc changes.

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

You can view the past performance chart and the historical performance scenarios data at: [www.schroderspriips.com/en-ch/ch/priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR\\_F00001DLIG/-/-/profile/](http://www.schroderspriips.com/en-ch/ch/priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR_F00001DLIG/-/-/profile/)

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