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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.

# Sustainable Global Sovereign Bond

a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

Class C Accumulation USD Hedged (LU0894413078)

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 capital growth and income in excess of the Bloomberg Global Treasury EUR hedged index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments, government agencies and supra-nationals worldwide which meet the investment manager's sustainability criteria.

#### Investment policy

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's; or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds) issued by governments, government agencies and supra-nationals worldwide in various currencies. The fund does not invest in securities issued by corporates.

The fund may also invest more than 50% of its assets in bonds that have a sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies). These are known as sub-investment grade bonds.

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 and its engagement with companies are available on the webpage

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

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 may also hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).

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

#### **Benchmark**

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark of Bloomberg Global Treasury EUR hedged index. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target 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 target benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. The target 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. The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the fund.

#### Other Information

The fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the Bloomberg Global Treasury EUR hedged 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.

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.

#### **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

#### Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

Higher risk

Potentially higher reward

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

### The risk and reward indicator

The risk category is based upon the fund's risk target and there is no guarantee that the fund will achieve it.

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

Sustainability risk: The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics. 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.

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

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

Currency risk / hedged share class: The currency 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.

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.

High yield bond risk: High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk meaning greater uncertainty of returns.

Interest rate risk: The fund may lose value as a direct result of interest rate changes.

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	1.00%
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 0.46%

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 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



Performance achieved between 2013 and 2019 was achieved in circumstances that no longer apply. The fund's objectives and investment policy were changed on 6 March 2020.

Please note that the fund's investment objective, policy and benchmark were changed on 21 September 2023. The past performance in the above table is based on the fund's investment objective, policy and benchmark (Comparator benchmark: Euro Short Term Rate) in place prior to this date. Going forward, this table will show past performance from this date based on the new investment policy and benchmarks (target benchmarks: Bloomberg Global Treasury EUR Hedged).

Please note, the new hedged benchmark has been applied from the effective date of 21.09.2023 and is not linked to the previous benchmark due to currency differences. Therefore, there is not sufficient history to produce returns for 2023.

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Bloomberg Global Treasury EUR Hedged

Euro Short Term Rate

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 US dollar 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 17/04/2013.

The shareclass was launched on 17/04/2013.

## 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

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.