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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.

# **Hong Kong Dollar Bond**

# a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

# Class A1 Accumulation HKD (LU0149539909)

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 over a three to five year period by investing in bonds denominated in HKD.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds denominated in Hong Kong Dollar issued by governments, government agencies and companies worldwide and derivatives related to the above instruments. The fund may invest in up to 30% of its assets in mainland China through the Qualified Foreign Investor ("QFI") scheme or Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).

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 fund may take short positions.

#### **Benchmark**

The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be assessed against its objective of providing income and growth over a three to five year period by investing in bonds denominated in HKD.

#### **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

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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 seeks to provide rewards whilst limiting price volatility.

## **Risk factors**

Bond Connect risk: The fund may be investing in the China Interbank Bond Market via the Bond Connect which may involve clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

Concentration risk: The fund may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the fund, both up or down.

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

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.

Emerging Markets & Frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

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.

Currency risk (including Onshore renminbi): The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates. Currency control decisions made by the Chinese government could affect the value of the fund's investments 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.

# Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	2.00%
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 1.49%

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 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

The chart shows performance in Hong Kong dollar after the ongoing charges

# Past performance



and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

The fund was launched on 09/08/2002.

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not get back the amount you originally invested.

Please note that the fund's objective, investment policy and benchmark were changed on 16 August 2022. The past performance in the above table is based on the fund's investment objective, policy and benchmarks (target benchmark: 50% 3 month HIBOR + 50% iBoxx ALBI Hong Kong Index) in place prior to this date. Going forward, this table will show past performance from this date based

on the new investment objective, policy and a target benchmark is no longer

applied.

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## **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/qlossary** 

**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.