# **Schroders**

# **Key Information Document**

#### 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

# US Small & Mid-Cap Equity a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund Class I Distribution EUR Hedged (LU0501221401)

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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.

market capitalisation of the US equities market.

#### Investment objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell 2500 Lagged (Net TR) Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equities of small and mid-sized US companies. The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities of small and mid-sized US companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 40% by

The fund invests in a broad range of small and mid-sized US companies. The investment approach focuses on three types of US companies; companies that the investment manager believes demonstrate strong growth trends and improving levels of cash; companies which the investment manager believes generate dependable earnings and revenues; and companies that the investment manager believes are undergoing positive change that is not being recognised by the market. By doing so, the investment manager believes that we can reduce overall risk and improve returns for our investors over the medium to long term.

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

The fund may use derivatives with aim of 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 Russell 2500 Lagged (Net TR) Index and compared against the Morningstar US MidCap Equity Category and the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S\&P}}$  Mid Cap 400 Lagged (Net TR) Index. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark and the S&P Mid Cap 400 Lagged (Net TR) Index. The comparator benchmarks are only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. 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 or the S&P Mid Cap 400 Lagged (Net TR) Index. 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 of the fund's prospectus for further details.

#### Other Information

The fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the S&P Mid Cap 400 Lagged (net TR) Index, based on the investment manager's

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/

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

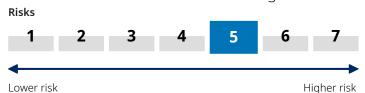
Distribution Policy: This share class pays an annual distribution at a variable rate based on gross investment income.

Depositary: J.P. Morgan SE

#### 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?



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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 markets.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class

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.

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.

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

#### **Performance Scenarios**

Recommended holding period:		3 years	
Example Investment:		EUR 10000	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Scenarios			
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	EUR 2090	EUR 2410
	Average return each year	-79.1%	-37.7%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 7800	EUR 8340
	Average return each year	-22.0%	-5.9%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	EUR 10950	EUR 13210
	Average return each year	9.5%	9.7%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	EUR 17120	EUR 16460
	Average return each year	71.2%	18.1%

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.

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.

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

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between 2017-03-31 to 2020-03-31

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 2019-02-28 to 2022-02-28

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 2012-11-30 to 2015-11-30

## 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 depositary, 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?

#### Costs over time

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for two different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest EUR 10 000,00. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	EUR 38	EUR 153
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4%	0.4% each year

<sup>\*</sup>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 10,1 % before costs and 9,7 % after costs.

The person selling or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

#### **Composition of costs**

The table below shows:

- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of Recommended Holding Period;
- the meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs upon entry or e	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			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
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. [0.06%]	EUR 6			
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. [0.32%]	EUR 32			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	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** or email on **EUSIM-Compliance@Schroders.com**.

#### Other relevant information

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. 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.

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\_F00000H58T/-/-/profile/

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