# **Schroders**

# 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 Diversified Alternative Assets

# a sub-fund of Schroder Special Situations Fund Class IS Distribution USD Hedged (LU1799645384)

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## What is this product?

### Туре

This is an open ended UCITS fund.

#### Term

The fund is established for an unlimited period. In certain circumstances the fund may be unilaterally terminated in accordance with legal requirements.

#### Investment objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of UK CPI + 2.5% + 2.5% after fees have been deducted over a five to seven year period by investing in alternative asset classes worldwide.

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets directly or indirectly (through investment funds) in alternative asset classes worldwide.

The fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in open-ended investment funds (including other Schroders funds).

The fund may have an indirect exposure to distressed securities, contingent convertible bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities and high yield securities.

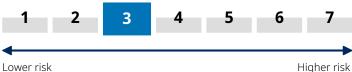
The fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in China, either directly (for example, via Bond Connect) or indirectly through mainland China focused investment funds.

The fund may use derivatives with the 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 UK CPI + 2.5% after fees have been deducted over a five to seven year period, and compared against the FT All Share index and the FT actuaries UK Conventional Gilt All Stocks index. The 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. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of each comparator benchmark.

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.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

#### **Performance Scenarios**

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 benchmarks. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator benchmarks.

The target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the fund is to deliver or exceed the return of that benchmark as stated in the investment objective. Any 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.

*Currency:* The sub-fund currency is GBP. The share class currency is USD. *Dealing Frequency:* You can buy and sell shares weekly on Wednesday (or the next business day if a Wednesday is not a business day) and on the last business day in a month.

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

Depositary: J.P. Morgan SE

#### Intended retail investor

The fund may be suitable for investors who are seeking long term capital growth and income potential and diversification offered through investment in a diversified portfolio offering exposure to alternative asset classes. The fund is intended for retail investors who have a basic investment knowledge and an ability to bear large short-term losses. This investment should form part of a varied investment portfolio. This fund is suitable for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.

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.com/kiids.** They are available free of charge in English, German and Spanish.

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

Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

*Liquidity risk:* You may not be able to sell your product easily or you may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

You can find more information about the other risks in the prospectus at www.schroders.com.



#### **Example Investment:**

Scenarios

# 3 years

USD 10000

If you exit after 1 year If you exit after 3 years

Stenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	USD 2640	USD 4430	
	Average return each year	-73.6%	-23.8%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 8170	USD 8320	
	Average return each year	-18.3%	-5.9%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	USD 10270	USD 11230	
	Average return each year	2.7%	3.9%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 12020	USD 13530	
	Average return each year	20.2%	10.6%	

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 Unfavourable scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 08 2014 to 08 2017

The Moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 02 2020 to 02 2023  $\,$ 

The Favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 12 2018 to 12 2021

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

The fund's assets are held in safekeeping by its depositary, so the fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. In addition, the fund's assets are segregated from the depositary's assets, which limits the risk of the fund suffering loss in case of default or insolvency of the depositary or someone acting on its behalf. However in the event of any loss, there is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset such loss.

## What are the costs?

#### 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

- USD 10 000,00 is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	USD 52	USD 174
Annual cost impact (*)	0.5%	0.5% each year

\*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 4,5 % before costs and 3,9 % after 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.

#### **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.	USD 0			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	USD 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. [0.38%]	USD 38			
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. [0.13%]	USD 13			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	USD 0			

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

There is no required minimum holding period for this fund but investors should not view this as a short term investment and you should be prepared to remain invested for at least 3 years. However, you can redeem your investment at any time, subject to any applicable costs and charges relating to the sale or purchase of the shares, 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.com** 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.

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

**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 (over the last 5 years) and the historical performance scenarios data at: www.schroderspriips.com/en-lu/lu/ priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR\_F000010C1R/-/-/profile/