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# **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

# Sustainable Global Credit Income Short Duration a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund Class A Distribution USD Hedged (LU1910165569)

This product is managed by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A, a member of the Schroders Group. For more information on this product, please refer to www.schroders.com or call +352 341 342 212. Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) is responsible for supervising Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. in relation to this Key Information Document. Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF.

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# What is this product?

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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 by investing in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments and companies worldwide which meet the investment manager's sustainability criteria. The fund aims to reduce interest rate risk (as defined by duration) by focusing on fixed and floating rate securities with a duration of less than four years.

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate investment grade and high yield securities issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide, including emerging market countries. The fund's strategy will have an overall duration of less than four years but this does not preclude the fund from investing in securities with a duration above four years. The investment manager believes the short duration strategy should limit the overall level of interest rate risk.

#### The fund may invest:

 - in excess of 50% of its assets in bonds that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies);

– up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities;

– up to 10% of its assets in convertible bonds (including contingent convertible bonds); and

- up to 10% of its assets in open-ended investment funds.

The investment manager also aims to mitigate losses by diversifying the fund's asset allocation away from areas of the market identified as having a high risk of material negative return or principal risk.

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, 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 also invest in derivatives to create long and short exposure to the underlying assets of these derivatives.

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



Lower risk

Higher risk

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

**Benchmark:** The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against 3 Month EURIBOR (or alternative reference rate) and Bloomberg Multiverse 1-5 year TR ex-Treasury A+ to B- EUR hedged index. The comparator benchmarks are only included for performance comparison purposes and do not determine how the investment manager invests the fund's assets. In relation to the Bloomberg Multiverse 1-5 year TR ex-EUR hedged index, the fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the comparator 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 Bloomberg Multiverse 1-5 year TR ex-Treasury A+ to B- EUR hedged 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.

*Currency:* The sub-fund currency is EUR. The share class currency is USD.

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

*Distribution Policy:* This share class pays a monthly 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 income, combined with capital growth opportunities in the relative stability of the debt markets over the long term. 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, Flemish, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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.

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.

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



Recommended holding period:

**Example Investment:** 

3 years

USD 10000

If you exit after 1 year If you exit after 3 vears

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	USD 7520	USD 8130	
	Average return each year	-24.8%	-6.7%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 8420	USD 9340	
	Average return each year	-15.8%	-2.3%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	USD 10000	USD 10400	
	Average return each year	0.0%	1.3%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 11180	USD 11300	
	Average return each year	11.8%	4.2%	

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 10 2019 to 10 2022  $\,$ 

The Moderate scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 08 2015 to 08 2018  $\,$ 

The Favourable scenario was simulated based on the appropriate benchmark used for an investment between 06 2018 to 06 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 464	USD 859
Annual cost impact (*)	4.6%	2.7% 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 4,0 % before costs and 1,3 % 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.

One-off costs upon entry or e	If you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	These costs are already included in the price you pay when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge. [3.00%]	Up to USD 300
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 ye	ar	
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. [1.33%]	USD 133
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. [0.29%]	USD 29
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

The fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than Bloomberg Multiverse 1-5 year TR ex-Treasury A+ to B- EUR hedged index, based on the investment manager's rating system.

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

The fund invests in companies that have good governance practices, as determined by the investment manager's rating criteria (please see the Fund Characteristics section in the Prospectus for more details).

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

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.

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 (over the last 4 years) and the historical performance scenarios data at: www.schroderspriips.com/en-lu/lu/ priips/gfc/#/fund/SCHDR\_F000014IFY/-/-/profile/