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Dear Shareholder,

Schroder International Selection Fund – Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR")

We are writing to advise you that the investment objectives and policies of some funds (the "Funds") in the prospectus of Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") will change with effect from 1 September 2022 (the "Effective Date"). The Appendix I to this letter shows a full list of the Funds affected.

From the Effective Date, each Fund will incorporate binding environmental and/or social characteristic(s), within the meaning of Article 8 of the SFDR.

Details of each Fund's environmental and/or social characteristics and how it seeks to achieve them will be disclosed in the Fund's investment policy and under a new section called "Sustainability Criteria" in the Fund Characteristics section of the prospectus. Full details of the changes being made can be viewed at www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/fund-centre/fund-notifications/schroder-isf/.

The extent of the change to the risk/reward profile of the Fund as a result of these changes is non-significant.

There are no other changes to the Funds' investment style, investment philosophy, investment strategy, and the operation and/or manner in which the Funds are being managed following these changes.

Redeeming or switching your shares to another Schroders fund

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Fund(s) following these changes, but if you do wish to redeem your holding in the Fund(s) or to switch into another of the Company's sub-funds before the changes become effective you may do so at any time up to and including deal cut-off on 30 August 2022. Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches the Singapore Representative, Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd before this deadline. We will execute your redemption or switch instructions in accordance with the provisions of the Company's prospectus, free of charge, although in some countries local paying agents, correspondent banks or similar agents might charge transaction fees. Local agents might also have a local deal cut-off which is earlier than that described above, so please check with them to ensure that your instructions reach us before the deal cut-off given above. You can find the Fund's updated Product Highlight Sheet (the PHS) for the relevant share class and the Fund's Prospectus at www.schroders.com.sg

The Singapore Prospectus will be updated in due course to reflect the above changes. If you have any questions or would like more information about Schroders' products please contact your local Schroders office, your usual professional adviser, or the Schroders' Investor Hotline at +65 6534 4288.

Yours faithfully,

Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd

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Appendix I

Schroder International Selection Fund – Asian Local Currency Bond Schroder International Selection Fund – China Opportunities Schroder International Selection Fund – Global Bond Schroder International Selection Fund – Japanese Opportunities

Full details of the changes being made to each of the above Funds from the Effective Date can be viewed at: www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/fund-centre/fund-notifications/schroder-isf/

Appendix II

<u>Article 8 Funds</u>

New wording is shown as underlined text

| Sub-Fund | Previous Investment Objective and Policy | Enhanced Investment Objective and Policy and Sustainability Criteria |
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| Asian Local | Investment Objective | Investment Objective |
| Currency Bond | The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in Asian fixed income securities denominated in local currencies. | The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in Asian fixed income securities denominated in local currencies. |
| | Investment Policy | Investment Policy |
| | The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed income 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) denominated in local currencies issued by government, government agencies and companies in Asia (excluding Japan) and derivatives related to the above instruments. For the purposes of this Fund, Asia includes the following west Asian countries: Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. | The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed income 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) denominated in local currencies issued by government, government agencies and companies in Asia (excluding Japan) and derivatives related to the above instruments. For the purposes of this Fund, Asia includes the following west Asian countries: Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. |
| | The Fund may invest directly in mainland China through (i) RQFII schemes or QFII related schemes supervised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission provided investment restriction 1.(A) (5) (I) of Appendix I is complied with and/or they qualify as Investment Funds and (ii) Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct). Investments in mainland China Regulated Markets and interbank bond markets may | The Fund may invest directly in mainland China through (i) RQFII schemes or QFII related schemes supervised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission provided investment restriction 1.(A) (5) (I) of Appendix I is complied with and/or they qualify as Investment Funds and (ii) Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct). Investments in mainland China Regulated Markets and interbank bond markets may |
| | also be performed indirectly through notes, certificates or other instruments (which qualify as transferable securities and do not embed a derivative element), | also be performed indirectly through notes, certificates or other instruments (which qualify as transferable securities and do not embed a derivative element), |

| open-ended Investment Funds and | open-ended Investment Funds and |
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| eligible derivative transactions. | eligible derivative transactions. |
| 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 Appendix I). | 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 Appendix I). |
| The Fund intends to use derivatives (including total return swaps and long and short currency forwards) with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Where the Fund uses total return swaps, the underlying consists of instruments in which the Fund may invest according to its Investment Objective and Investment Policy. In particular, the aim is to use total return swaps on a temporary basis in market conditions including but not limited to periods of slow economic growth and falling interest rates, and where the Investment Manager's view is that sovereign spread premiums will compress. The gross exposure of total return swaps will not exceed 20% and is expected to remain within the range of 0% to 5% of the Net Asset Value. In certain circumstances this proportion may be higher. | The Fund intends to use derivatives (including total return swaps and long and short currency forwards) with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Where the Fund uses total return swaps, the underlying consists of instruments in which the Fund may invest according to its Investment Objective and Investment Policy. In particular, the aim is to use total return swaps on a temporary basis in market conditions including but not limited to periods of slow economic growth and falling interest rates, and where the Investment Manager's view is that sovereign spread premiums will compress. The gross exposure of total return swaps will not exceed 20% and is expected to remain within the range of 0% to 5% of the Net Asset Value. In certain circumstances this proportion may be higher. |
| | The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond 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. |
| Benchmark | Benchmark |
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| | <u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into</u> <u>account the environmental and social</u> <u>characteristics or sustainable objective (as</u> <u>relevant) of the Fund.</u> |
| | Specific Risk Consideration The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks. |
| | Sustainability Criteria <u>The Investment Manager applies</u> <u>governance and sustainability criteria</u> <u>when selecting investments for the Fund.</u> |
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| impose a high cost on the environment |
| and society. This involves: |
| the exclusion of issuers that the |
| Investment Manager deems to have |
| businesses that are materially |
| damaging to the climate and impose |
| unjustifiable social costs. |
| <u>— the inclusion of issuers that</u> |
| demonstrate stable and improving |
| sustainability trajectories, and issuers |
| demonstrating good governance |
| <u>based on the Investment Manager's</u> |
| <u>sustainability rating methodology.</u> |
| The Investment Manager may also |
| engage with companies to encourage |
| transparency, the transition to a circular |
| economy with lower carbon emissions intensity and responsible social behaviour |
| that promotes sustainable growth and |
| alpha generation. |
| The primary sources of information used |
| to perform the analysis are the |
| Investment Manager's proprietary tools |
| and research, third-party research, NGO |
| reports and expert networks. The |
| Investment Manager also performs its |
| own analysis of publicly available |
| information provided by the companies, |
| including information provided in |
| company sustainability reports and other |
| relevant company material. |
| More details on the Investment |
| Manager's approach to sustainability and |
| its engagement with companies are |
| available on the website |
| www.schroders.com/en/lu/private- |
| <u>investor/strategic-</u> <u>capabilities/sustainability/disclosures.</u> |
| The Investment Manager ensures that at |
| least: |
| 90% of equities issued by large |
| companies domiciled in developed |
| countries; fixed or floating rate |
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| instruments with an investment grade |
| credit rating; and sovereign debt |
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| | | companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries. <u>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated</u> against the sustainability criteria. For the |
| | | purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion. |
| China | Investment Objective | Investment Objective |
| Opportunities | The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI China (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Chinese companies. | The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI China (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Chinese companies. |
| | Investment Policy | Investment Policy |
| | The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two thirds of its assets in equity and equity-related securities of Chinese companies. | The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two thirds of its assets in equity and equity-related securities of Chinese companies. |
| | The Fund may invest directly in China B- Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 50% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through: | The Fund may invest directly in China B- Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 50% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through: |
| | Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect; | Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect; |
| | The Renminbi Qualified Institutional Investor (RQFII) Scheme; | The Renminbi Qualified Institutional Investor (RQFII) Scheme; |
| | shares listed on the STAR Board and the ChiNext; and | shares listed on the STAR Board and the ChiNext; and |
| | - Regulated Markets. | Regulated Markets. |
| | 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 | 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 Appendix I). | and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I). |
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| The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. | The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. |
| | The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the MSCI China (Net TR) 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. |
| Benchmark | Benchmark |
| The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI China (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar China Equity Category. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the | The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI China (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar China Equity Category. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. The comparator benchmark is 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 |
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| 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. | 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. <u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into</u> <u>account the environmental and social</u> |
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| | <u>characteristics or sustainable objective (as</u> <u>relevant) of the Fund.</u> |
| | Specific Risk Consideration |
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| | Sustainability Criteria |
| | <u>The Investment Manager applies</u> governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. |
| | In the selection and assessment of potential investment opportunities and holdings, companies are assessed on a proprietary stakeholder-based approach against criteria including, but not limited to (1) good governance practices; (2) impact on the environment and local communities; and (3) fair and equitable treatment of employees, suppliers and customers. Information and insights derived from Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools are utilised in this assessment and due diligence process. |
| | <u>The Investment Manager's proprietary</u> <u>analysis and ongoing engagement with</u> <u>these companies may also help it derive a</u> <u>reasonable level of conviction that</u> |

| <u>concrete steps will be or are being ta</u> <u>to transition out of business segmen</u> | |
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| practices that have not met the | |
| sustainability criteria or improve on t | neir |
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| Investment Manager may consider the | lese |
| companies eligible for investment ab | <u>ead</u> |
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| ratings and rankings across both inte | rnal |
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| Global Bond | Investment Objective | Investment Objective |
| | The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities. | The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities. |
| | Investment Policy | 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) issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide in various currencies. | 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) issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide in various currencies. |
| | The Fund may invest: | The Fund may invest: |
| | up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds; | up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds; |
| | up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below 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); and | up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below 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); and |
| | up to 40% of its assets in asset- backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and/or residential mortgage-backed securities issued worldwide with an investment grade or sub- investment grade or sub- investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies). Underlying assets may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, small business loans, leases, commercial | up to 40% of its assets in asset- backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and/or residential mortgage-backed securities issued worldwide 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). Underlying assets may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, small business loans, leases, commercial |

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| The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. | The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. |
| | The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond 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. |
| | <u>The Fund does not directly invest in</u> <u>certain activities, industries or groups of</u> <u>issuers above the limits listed under</u> <u>"Sustainability Information" on the Fund's</u> <u>webpage, accessed via</u> <u>www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-</u> <u>investor/gfc.</u> |
| Benchmark | Benchmark |
| The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. However, the Fund will likely reflect certain features of the target benchmark (namely credit quality/duration, currency exposure/exposure to particular issuers). 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 | The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. However, the Fund will likely reflect certain features of the target benchmark (namely credit quality/duration, currency exposure/exposure to particular issuers). 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 |
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| | Sustainability Criteria |
| | <u>The Investment Manager applies</u> <u>governance and sustainability criteria</u> <u>when selecting investments for the Fund.</u> |
| | <u>Sustainability factors are assessed –</u> <u>across both sovereign markets and credit</u> <u>allocation decisions – in tandem with</u> <u>macroeconomic factors throughout the</u> <u>Investment Manager's top-down thematic</u> <u>investment process.</u> |
| | In assessing sustainability factors for sovereign issuers, the Investment Manager considers that countries with stable and non-corrupt governments are likely to be more willing and able to service their debts, while political |

| considerations, including the impact of |
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| social and governance factors, can |
| influence a country's inflation and |
| currency profile and thus have a material |
| impact on the real value of debt. |
| Environmental impacts – which can be |
| more pertinent over a longer-term |
| <u>horizon – are also incorporated. The</u> |
| Investment Manager's approach includes |
| the use of Schroders' proprietary |
| sustainability tools to rank countries by |
| measuring their performance against |
| multiple sustainability related indicators. |
| Credit selection decisions are delegated |
| to the Investment Manager's specialist |
| credit investment teams, who aim to |
| identify issuers demonstrating good or |
| improving sustainability credentials, and |
| those that impose a high cost on the |
| environment and society. This involves: |
| - The exclusion of issuers that the |
| Investment Manager deems to have |
| businesses that are materially damaging |
| to the environment or impose |
| unjustifiable social costs; and |
| – The inclusion of issuers that |
| demonstrate stable and improving |
| sustainability trajectories, and issuers |
| demonstrating good governance based |
| on the Investment Manager's |
| sustainability rating methodology. |
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| to perform this analysis are the |
| Investment Manager's proprietary tools |
| and research, third-party research, NGO |
| reports and expert networks. For |
| corporate issuers, the Investment |
| Manager also performs its own analysis |
| of publicly available information provided |
| by the companies, including information |
| provided in company sustainability |
| reports and other relevant company |
| material. |
| <u>More details on the Investment</u> |
| Manager's approach to sustainability and |
| its engagement with companies are |
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| investor/strategic- |
| capabilities/sustainability/disclosures. |

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| | | and money market instruments with an |
| | | investment grade credit rating; and |
| | | sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and |
| | | <u>– 75% of equities issued by large</u> |
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| | | countries; equities issued by small and |
| | | <u>medium companies; fixed or floating rate</u> <u>securities and money market instruments</u> |
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| | | billion, medium companies are those |
| | | <u>between €5 billion and €10 billion and</u> large companies are those above €10 |
| | | billion. |
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| The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. | The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. |
| | <u>The Fund maintains a higher overall</u> sustainability score than the Tokyo Stock <u>Exchange 1st Section (TOPIX) (Net TR)</u> index, based on the Investment <u>Manager's rating criteria. More details on</u> the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund <u>Characteristics section.</u> |
| | 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. |
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| The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1 st Section Index (TOPIX) (Net TR). 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 | The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1 st Section Index (TOPIX) (Net TR). 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 |
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| | Specific Risk Consideration |
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| | The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks. |
| | Sustainability Criteria |
| | <u>The Investment Manager applies</u> governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. The investable universe is assessed using a number of proprietary tools, as well as external rating services. |
| | The Investment Manager performs due diligence on all potential holdings. including meetings with management, and assesses the company's governance, environmental and social profile across a range of factors. This process is supported by quantitative analysis provided by Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools, which are key inputs to assess how existing and potential investments for the portfolio are meeting the Fund's sustainability criteria. In some cases, companies which fall below the sustainability criteria may still be eligible for investment if, as a result of proprietary analysis and ongoing engagement with management, the Investment Manager believes the company will meet the sustainability criteria within a realistic time horizon. |
| | For a company to be eligible to be held in the Fund, it is expected to show a commitment to its stakeholders, including customers, employees, |

| suppliers , shareholders and regulators. The Fund selects companies whose businesses demonstrate good governance and aim to treat stakeholders equitably. |
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| More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private- investor/strategic- capabilities/sustainability/disclosures. |
| <u>The Investment Manager ensures that at</u> <u>least:</u> |
| <u>- 90% of equities issued by large</u> <u>companies domiciled in developed</u> <u>countries: fixed or floating rate securities</u> <u>and money market instruments with an</u> <u>investment grade credit rating; and</u> <u>sovereign debt issued by developed</u> <u>countries; and</u> <u>- 75% of equities issued by large</u> |
| <u>companies domiciled in emerging</u> <u>countries: equities issued by small and</u> <u>medium companies; fixed or floating rate</u> <u>securities and money market instruments</u> <u>with a high yield credit rating: and</u> <u>sovereign debt issued by emerging</u> <u>countries,</u> |
| <u>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated</u> against the sustainability criteria. |
| For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion. |