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#### 4 June 2018

Dear Shareholder,

#### Schroder International Selection Fund - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors

The board of directors of Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") has decided to clarify the investment policy of the Funds listed in the Appendix. Some wording has been added to describe how the investment process of the Funds listed in the Appendix takes into consideration environmental, social, and governance factors. The following disclosure will be added to the Funds' investment policies:

"The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a company's value may be considered in the assessment of companies."

All other key features of the Funds and their risk profile will remain the same. There is no change in the Funds' investment style, investment philosophy, investment strategy, and the operation and/or manner in which the Funds are being managed following this clarification. The Funds affected by the above clarification are listed in the appendix of this letter.

Any expenses incurred directly as a result of making this change will be borne by Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A., the Company's management company.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your usual professional advisor or the Representative at Level 33, Two Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong or calling the Schroders Investor Hotline on (+852) 2869 6968.

Yours faithfully,

**Cord Rodewald**Authorised Signatory

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# **Appendix**

Funds affected by the change

- 1. Schroder International Selection Fund Asia Pacific Cities Real Estate\*
- 2. Schroder International Selection Fund BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China)
- 3. Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Europe
- 4. Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets
- 5. Schroder International Selection Fund European Dividend Maximiser\*
- 6. Schroder International Selection Fund European Value
- 7. Schroder International Selection Fund Frontier Markets Equity
- 8. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Cities Real Estate\*
- 9. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Climate Change Equity
- 10. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Dividend Maximiser\*
- 11. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Emerging Market Opportunities
- 12. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Equity
- 13. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Equity Alpha
- 14. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Equity Yield
- 15. Schroder International Selection Fund Global Sustainable Growth
- 16. Schroder International Selection Fund Latin American
- 17. Schroder International Selection Fund Middle East
- 18. Schroder International Selection Fund QEP Global Active Value
- 19. Schroder International Selection Fund QEP Global Quality

<sup>\*</sup> The fund is not authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission under the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> The name "Dividend Maximiser" refers to the investment objective of the fund to enhance the fund dividend by generating extra income from selling covered call options on the underlying equity portfolio and this may reduce the potential capital growth and future income of the fund. It does not suggest that the manager would aim at seeking the highest possible dividends for the fund.

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# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

Schroder International Selection Fund -BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China)

Issuer: Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.

**April 2018** 

This statement provides you with key information about this product. This statement is a part of the offering document. You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Management company:	Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.				
Investment manager:	Schroder Investment Management Limited, located in the United Kingdom, internal delegation				
Depositary:	J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.				
Ongoing charges over a year*:	Class A EUR Acc	1.86%	Class A HKD Acc	1.86%	
	Class A EUR Dis	1.86%	Class A USD Acc	1.86%	
	Class A1 EUR Acc	2.36%	Class A1 USD Acc	2.36%	
	Class A GBP Dis	1.86%			
Dealing frequency:	Daily				
Base currency:	USD				
Dividend policy:	A, A1 and D Accumulation share classes – Dividend will not distributed but will be reinvested into the fund.				
	A, A1 and D Distribution share classes – The board of directors generally has discretion as to whether or not to make any distribution.				
	Distributions may be paid out of capital and reduce the fund's n value.				
Financial year end of this fund:	31 December				
Minimum investment:	A, A1 and D share classes: Initial – EUR1,000 or USD1,000 (or equivalent); Subsequent investment – EUR1,000 or USD1,000 (or equivalent)				

may vary from year to year.

Note: As of the date of this document, Class D shares of the fund are not being offered to the public in Hong Kong.

# What is this product?

This is a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund, a mutual fund domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

# Objectives and investment strategy

### **Investment Objective**

The fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of Brazilian, Russian, Indian and Chinese companies.

# **Investment Policy**

The fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a range of equities of companies in the MSCI BRIC index.

The fund typically holds 25-50 companies.

The fund may invest directly in China A-Shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (collectively "Stock Connect") (as further described in the section headed "Stock Connect" in the Hong Kong Covering Document). Indirect exposure to China A-Shares may also be sought for the fund through investment in financial instruments such as China market access products and other funds with China access through quota held by Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors or Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors. The fund does not currently intend to invest (i) more than 5% of the net asset value of the fund in China A-Shares via Stock Connect and (ii) more than 10% of the net asset value of the fund directly and indirectly in China A-Shares and China B-Shares.

The fund is not subject to any limitation on the market capitalisation of the companies that it may invest in.

The fund may also invest in money market instruments and hold cash.

Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. market crash or major crisis), the fund may be invested temporarily up to 100% of its net asset value in liquid assets such as bank deposits, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and treasury bills for cash flow management.

#### Use of financial derivative instruments ("FDI")

The fund may use FDI with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. FDI can be used for instance to create market exposures through equity, currency, volatility or index related financial derivative instruments and include over-the-counter and/or exchange traded options, futures, contracts for difference, warrants, swaps, forward contracts and/or a combination of the above. However, the fund does not intend to use FDI extensively for investment purposes.

# What are the key risks?

Investment involves risk. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

# 1. Equity investment risk

Investment in equity securities is subject to the risk that the market value of the stocks may go down as well as up due to numerous factors such as changes in investment sentiment, political environment, economic environment, issuer-specific factors, regional or global economic instability, currency and interest rate fluctuations. If the market value of the stocks go down the net asset value of the fund may be adversely affected.

#### 2. Emerging and less developed markets

The fund may invest in emerging and less developed markets. Investing in emerging and less developed markets is subject to greater risks than investing in securities of developed countries such as ownership and custody risks, political and economic risks, market and settlement risks, liquidity and volatility risk, legal and regulatory risks, execution and counterparty risk, and currency risk, which may adversely affect the net asset value per share of the fund and investors may as a result suffer losses.

# 3. Risks related to investment in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC")

Investing in the securities market in the PRC is subject to the risks specific to the PRC market including change in political, social or economic policy risk, liquidity and volatility risk, currency and exchange risk.

- Change in political, social or economic policy risk The investment will be sensitive to any
  significant change in political, social or economic policy in the PRC which may adversely affect the
  capital growth and thus the fund performance.
- Legal and regulatory risk The regulatory and legal framework for capital markets and joint stock companies in the PRC may not be as well developed as those of developed countries. PRC companies are required to follow the PRC accounting standards and practice which may deviate significantly from international accounting standards. The settlement and clearing systems of the Chinese securities markets may not be well tested and may be subject to increased risks of error or inefficiency. Securities exchanges in the PRC typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any security traded on the relevant exchange. The government or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. All these may have a negative impact on the fund.
- Liquidity and volatility risk Compared with the choice available in other markets, there is a low level of liquidity in the A-Shares and B-Shares of the PRC markets. This could potentially lead to severe price volatility.
- Currency and exchange risk The PRC government's control of currency conversion and exchange rates may adversely affect the operations and financial results of the companies invested in by the fund.
- PRC taxation consideration The fund investing in securities issued by companies resident in the PRC are subject to dividend withholding tax but are not currently subject to capital gains tax in the PRC. The tax laws, regulations and practice in the PRC are inherently uncertain and liable to change without prior notice. They may also be changed with retrospective effect. The fund does not currently make any provision for Chinese capital gains tax. If appropriate, a provision may be introduced for the fund to cover capital gains tax, withholding taxes or other taxes. Consequently, investors may be advantaged or disadvantaged depending upon the final rules.

## 4. FDI

The fund may use FDI to meet its specific investment objective. There is no guarantee that the performance of FDI will result in a positive effect for the fund. FDI exposure may lead to a high risk of significant capital loss. Risks associated with FDI include credit risk and counterparty risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk, over-the-counter transaction risks and hedging risk. The leverage element/component of an FDI can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the FDI by the fund. There is no guarantee that the desired hedging instruments will be available or hedging techniques will achieve their desired result. In adverse situations, the use of hedging instruments may become ineffective in hedging and the fund may suffer significant losses.

#### 5. Smaller companies risk

Fund invests in smaller companies may fluctuate in value more than other funds and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than those in larger companies. During periods where markets are falling, securities of smaller companies may become less liquid and experience short-term price volatility and wide spreads between dealing prices.

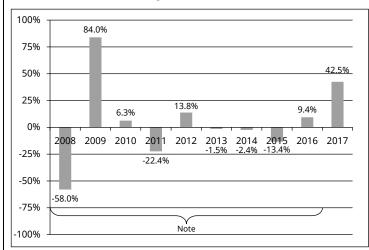
### 6. Risks relating to distributions

- For distribution share classes with a general dividend policy, expenses will be paid out of capital rather than out of gross income. The amount of distributable income therefore increases and the amount so increased may be considered to be dividend paid out of capital; capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth capital erosion may occur.
- Distribution share classes with a fixed dividend policy will distribute the dividends based on a fixed amount or fixed percentage of the net asset value per share. This may result in share classes with fixed distributions either paying out both income and capital in distribution payments, or not substantially distributing all the investment income which a share class has earned.
- You should note that in the circumstances where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount you originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of shares.

#### 7. Currency risks

Assets and share classes may be denominated in currencies other than USD and some may not be freely convertible. The fund may be adversely affected by changes in foreign exchange rates and exchange rate controls of the currencies in which securities are held, the reference currencies of the share classes and the US Dollar. This exposes all share classes of the fund to exchange rate fluctuations and currency risk. It may not be practicable or possible to hedge against such foreign exchange/currency risk exposure.

# How has the fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the fund's Class A USD Accumulation increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 2005
- Class A USD Accumulation launch date: 2005
- The management company views the Class A USD Accumulation, being the retail share class denominated in the base currency of the fund, as the most appropriate representative share class of the fund.

Note: The performance of these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. During these years, there was material change(s) to the fund, namely, changes of investment objective and policy and reduction of fee(s).

# Is there any guarantee?

This fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the fund.

Fee	What you pay			
Share class	А	A1	D	
Subscription fee (Initial charge)	Up to 5.00% of the total subscription amount	Up to 4.00% of the total subscription amount	Nil	
Switching fee (Switching charge)	Up to 1.00% of the value of the shares to be switched			
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	Nil			

# Ongoing fees payable by the fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)			
Share class	A	A1	D	
Management fee	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	
Depositary fee	Up to 0.005%			
Performance fee	Nil			
Administration fee	Up to 0.25%			
Distribution charge	Nil	0.50%	1.00%	
Custody safekeeping fee	Up to 0.3%			
Transaction fees (charged by the Depositary)	Up to USD150 per transaction			
Fund accounting and valuation fees	Up to 0.015%			

Note: As of the date of this document, Class D shares of the fund are not being offered to the public in Hong Kong.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the fund. Please refer to the offering document for fees payable by the fund.

#### Additional information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the fund's relevant net asset value ("NAV") after Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited receives your request, directly or via a distributor, in good order at or before 5pm HK time, being the fund's dealing cut-off time on each dealing day of the fund. Before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than the fund's dealing cut-off time).
- A dividend calendar including details on the distribution frequency and the dividend calculation basis for all available distribution share classes and a composition of the dividend payments (i.e. the percentages of distribution being paid out of capital and net distributable income) for the last twelve months for each of these distribution share classes (i) with a variable distribution policy or (ii) with a fixed dividend policy and paying dividends out of capital are also available from the Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited on request and from the Schroders' Internet site (www.schroders.com.hk).
- Past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors is available online at www.schroders.com.hk.
- The net asset value of this fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each dealing day. They are available online at <a href="https://www.schroders.com.hk">www.schroders.com.hk</a>. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

# **Important**

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