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**21 December 2021**

Dear Shareholder,

## **Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") – Change of depositary and administrator**

We are writing to inform you of a change of depositary and administrator of the Company and its sub-funds including those which are authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")<sup>1</sup> as set out in the Appendix A to this letter ("Funds").

### **Internal Restructuring of the Depositary and Administrator of the Company and the Funds**

Currently, J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A. ("JPMBL") is the Depositary and Administrator of the Company and the Funds. JPMBL and its affiliates are collectively referred to as "JPMorgan" in this letter.

As part of an internal restructuring with the aim to streamline JPMorgan's banking entity structure across Europe, three banking entities in the JPMorgan group domiciled respectively in Germany, Luxembourg and Ireland and their branches across the region will be merged into a single European bank ("**Merger**"). The Merger requires the approval by the sole shareholder of the merging entities (i.e. J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited), which has been obtained in the end of November 2021. The date when the Merger takes legal effect will be the date on which the local court of Frankfurt registers the Merger in the commercial register (the "**Effective Date**"), which is expected to be on or around 22 January 2022.

JPMBL will be one of the impacted legal entities of the Merger. In particular, the Merger will involve JPMBL merging into J.P. Morgan AG, which in turn will simultaneously change its legal form from a German Stock Corporation (*Aktiengesellschaft*) to a European company (*Societas Europaea*) known as J.P. Morgan Societas Europaea ("**JP MSE**") organised under the laws of Germany with registered office at Taunustor 1 (TaunusTurm), 60310 Frankfurt am Main, Germany and registered with the commercial register of the local court of Frankfurt under number HRB 16861. It will be a credit institution subject to direct prudential supervision by the European Central Bank (ECB), the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority

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<sup>1</sup> SFC authorization is not a recommendation or endorsement of a scheme nor does it guarantee the commercial merits of a scheme or its performance. It does not mean the scheme is suitable for all investors nor is it an endorsement of its suitability for any particular investor or class of investors.

(*Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*, BaFin) and Deutsche Bundesbank, the German Central Bank. All of JPMBL's assets and liabilities will be transferred to the Luxembourg Branch of JPMSE, which will operate as J.P. Morgan SE – Luxembourg Branch ("**JPMSE Luxembourg**").

We will notify you separately if there is any change in the Effective Date or any other material changes to the Merger.

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("**CSSF**") is the financial regulator in Luxembourg where the Company is domiciled and has been notified of the Merger. JPMSE Luxembourg is authorised by the CSSF to act as a depositary and fund administrator for Luxembourg undertakings for collective investment. The CSSF has confirmed no objection to JPMSE Luxembourg assuming the role of Depositary and Administrator of the Company and the Funds. JPMSE Luxembourg will be registered in the Luxembourg Trade and Companies' Register (RCS) under number B255938 and will be subject to the supervision of the home State supervisory authorities mentioned above, as well as local supervision by the CSSF.

On the Effective Date and in accordance with Luxembourg laws, JPMBL will cease to exist and the depositary and administration functions of JPMBL will transfer from JPMBL to JPMSE Luxembourg, and JPMSE Luxembourg will succeed JPMBL as the Depositary and Administrator of the Company and the Funds. JPMSE Luxembourg will assume all rights and obligations that JPMBL currently has under its existing agreements with the Company and accordingly the rights and obligations of the Company and the Funds with respect to the Depositary and Administrator will not be impacted. The business operations of JPMBL will be carried on without interruption by a locally fully passported, Luxembourg based branch of JPMSE (i.e. JPMSE Luxembourg) and the duties and obligations of JPMBL as stated in the Hong Kong offering documents and/or the constitutive documents of the Company and the Funds will be taken up by JPMSE Luxembourg as of the Effective Date. There will be no changes to the scope of services provided to the Company and the Funds, and no change in the level of fees payable by the Company and the Funds to the Depositary and Administrator. The address and contact details of the Depositary and Administrator will remain the same, and the personnel, functions and internal control measures of JPMSE Luxembourg will be substantially the same as those of JPMBL currently.

Save as disclosed above, there will be no other change in the operation or manner in which the Company and the Funds are being managed. There will be no impact on the features and risks applicable to the Company and the Funds. There will be no change to the fee level / cost in managing the Company and the Funds. The changes will not materially prejudice the shareholders' rights or interests. All costs (including the legal and other administrative costs) associated with the changes to the Company and the Funds above will be borne by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., the Company's management company.

The Hong Kong offering documents of the Company and the Funds will be revised to reflect the above change and will be available free of charge at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)<sup>2</sup> or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company and the Funds, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

### **Options available to investors**

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Funds following these changes, but if you do wish to redeem your holding in the Funds before the changes become effective, you may do so at any time up

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<sup>2</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

to and including the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 21 January 2022. Please ensure that your redemption instruction reaches the Hong Kong Representative before this deadline. We will execute your redemption instructions in accordance with the provisions of the Hong Kong offering documents of the Company and the Funds. Local agents might also have a local dealing cut-off which is earlier than that described above, so please check with them to ensure that your instructions reach the Hong Kong Representative before the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 21 January 2022.

### **Enquiries**

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

The Board of Directors

## **Appendix A**

1. All China Equity
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20. EURO Liquidity
21. EURO Short Term Bond
22. European Dividend Maximiser
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25. European Value
26. Frontier Markets Equity
27. Global Bond
28. Global Cities
29. Global Climate Change Equity
30. Global Corporate Bond
31. Global Credit Income
32. Global Dividend Maximiser
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34. Global Energy
35. Global Equity Alpha
36. Global Equity
37. Global Equity Yield
38. Global Gold
39. Global High Yield
40. Global Inflation Linked Bond
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45. Greater China
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**27 September 2021**

Dear Shareholder,

### **Schroder International Selection Fund – US Smaller Companies (the “Fund”)**

We are writing to advise you that the Fund will incorporate binding environmental and/or social characteristic(s), within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (“SFDR”) with effect from 29 October 2021 (the “Effective Date”). Details of the 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. Note that the target benchmark and comparator benchmark(s) will not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund. Specific risk considerations in relation to SFDR will also be added to the prospectus.

In addition, there has been a change to the Fund’s comparator benchmark, i.e. a new comparator benchmark has been added for the Fund.

### **Rationale**

We believe that incorporating sustainability factors into the Fund’s strategy aligns with the increasing desire among investors to put their money into investments that can clearly demonstrate their sustainability credentials.

### **Investment Policy Change**

From the Effective Date the following will be added to the Fund’s investment policy which is contained in Schroder International Selection Fund (the “Company”)'s Hong Kong offering documents (comprising the prospectus, Hong Kong Covering Document and Product Key Facts Statement of the Fund):

“The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the S&P Small Cap 600 Lagged (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](http://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc)<sup>1</sup>”

## SFDR Sustainability Criteria

From the Effective Date the following section will be added to the Fund’s details in the Company’s prospectus to detail how it will seek to achieve the Fund’s environmental and/or social characteristics:

“The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.

Companies in the investment universe are assessed on their governance, environmental and social profile, across a range of factors.

The Investment Manager performs its own due diligence on potential holdings including, where possible, meetings with senior management. The Investment Manager analyses information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material. The Investment Manager will also scrutinise other disclosures, including third party reports, and will typically engage with the company during the assessment process and afterwards if the company is selected for the portfolio.

This assessment is supported by quantitative analysis from Schroders’ proprietary sustainability tools. Through such tools, analysts are able to compare companies based on the metrics selected, their own company assessment scores or adjusted rankings (size, sector or region), with the flexibility to make company specific adjustments to reflect their detailed knowledge.

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](http://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures)<sup>2</sup>.

The Investment Manager ensures that at least:

- 90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and
- 75% of equities issued by large 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,

held in the Fund’s portfolio are rated 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.”

For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund is not classified as an environmental, social and governance fund in Hong Kong.

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<sup>1</sup> For Hong Kong investors, please refer to the following website: <https://www.schroders.com/en/hk/retail-investors/funds/fund-centre> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC).

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### **New Comparator Benchmark**

A new comparator benchmark, the S&P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index, has been added for the Fund in the Company's Hong Kong offering documents. As such, the Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar US Small-Cap Equity Category and the S&P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index.

All other key features of the Fund will remain the same.

The Hong Kong offering documents of the Company will be revised to reflect the above changes and will be available free of charge at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)<sup>3</sup> or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

### **Redeeming or switching your shares to another Schroders fund**

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Fund following these changes, but if you do wish to redeem your holding in the Fund or to switch into another of the Company's sub-funds authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")<sup>4</sup> before the relevant changes to the Fund, other than the addition of new comparator benchmark, become effective, you may do so at any time up to and including the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on **28 October 2021**. Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches the Hong Kong Representative before this deadline. We will execute your redemption or switch instructions in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Hong Kong offering documents, 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 dealing cut-off which is earlier than that described above, so please check with them to ensure that your instructions reach the Hong Kong Representative before the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on **28 October 2021**.

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

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**3 September 2021**

Dear Shareholder,

**Schroder International Selection Fund – Global Smaller Companies**  
**Schroder International Selection Fund – Japanese Equity**  
**Schroder International Selection Fund – Japanese Opportunities**  
**Schroder International Selection Fund – Japanese Smaller Companies**  
**Schroder International Selection Fund – US Small & Mid Cap Equity**  
**Schroder International Selection Fund – US Smaller Companies**

**(each a “Fund”, and collectively, the “Funds”)**

We are writing to advise you that the target benchmarks of the Funds have been changed from gross to net variants. This means the target benchmark of each Fund has been changed as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Target benchmark (gross variant) (before change)</b>	<b>Target benchmark (net variant) (after change)</b>
Global Smaller Companies	S&P Developed Small Cap (Gross TR) index	S&P Developed Small Cap (Net TR) index
Japanese Equity	Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (TR)	Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (Net TR)
Japanese Opportunities	Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (TR)	Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (Net TR)
Japanese Smaller Companies	Russell Nomura Small Cap (TR) index	Russell Nomura Small Cap (Net TR) index
US Small & Mid Cap Equity	Russell 2500 Lagged (TR) index	Russell 2500 Lagged (Net TR) index
US Smaller Companies	Russell 2000 Lagged (Gross TR) index	Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index

The investment objectives of the Funds have been revised as follows to reflect the relevant changes to the target benchmarks:

Fund	Changes to the target benchmarks in investment objectives
Global Smaller Companies	The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the S&P Developed Small Cap ( <del>Gross</del> <u>Net</u> TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period <sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized companies worldwide.
Japanese Equity	The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) ( <u>Net</u> TR) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period <sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.
Japanese Opportunities	The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) ( <u>Net</u> TR) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period <sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.
Japanese Smaller Companies	The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell Nomura Small Cap ( <u>Net</u> TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period <sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized Japanese companies.
US Small & Mid Cap Equity	The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell 2500 Lagged ( <u>Net</u> TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period <sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of small and mid-sized US companies.
US Smaller Companies	The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell 2000 Lagged ( <del>Gross</del> <u>Net</u> TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period <sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies.

<sup>Note</sup> For clarification purpose, this means to exceed a medium to long term return of the stated index after fees have been deducted. The three to five year period is considered as a medium to long term period, and is the period over which an investor should assess the Fund's performance.

The Funds' performance should be assessed against their target benchmarks being to exceed their respective target benchmark.

### Rationale

Following a review of benchmarks we have decided to change the Funds' target benchmarks to enhance the accuracy of the target benchmarks as performance targets for the Funds and consistency across the range. By using a net rather than gross variant we are able to factor in withholding tax on the target benchmarks' underlying holdings, which most accurately reflects the actual after tax returns of the Funds for most international investors.

All other key features of the Funds will remain the same. There is no change in the Funds' investment style, investment philosophy, investment strategy, operation or risk profile following these changes.

Any expenses incurred directly as a result of making these changes will be borne by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., the management company of Schroder International Selection Fund ("Company").

The Hong Kong offering documents of the Company will be revised to reflect the above changes and will be available free of charge at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)<sup>1</sup> or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

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Yours faithfully,

The Board of Directors

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

April 2021

***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.***

### Quick facts

<b>Management company:</b>	Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.			
<b>Investment manager:</b>	Schroder Investment Management North America Inc., located in the United States of America, internal delegation			
<b>Depository:</b>	J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.			
<b>Ongoing charges over a year*:</b>	Class A USD Acc	1.84%	Class A1 USD Acc	2.34%
	Class A USD Dis AV	1.84%		
<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	Daily			
<b>Base currency:</b>	USD			
<b>Dividend policy:</b>	<p>A, A1 and D Accumulation share classes – Dividend will not be distributed but will be reinvested into the fund.</p> <p>A, A1 and D Distribution share classes – The board of directors generally has discretion as to whether or not to make any distribution. The distribution frequency is indicated in the share class designation as follows: M = monthly, Q = quarterly, S = semi-annual, A = annual</p> <p>Distributions may be paid out of capital and reduce the fund's net asset value.</p>			
<b>Financial year end of this fund:</b>	31 December			
<b>Minimum investment:</b>	A, A1 and D share classes: Initial – EUR1,000 or USD1,000 (or equivalent); Subsequent investment – EUR1,000 or USD1,000 (or equivalent)			

\* The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses for the year ended 31 December 2020. This figure 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 in excess of the Russell 2000 Lagged (Gross TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period<sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies.

### Investment Policy

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of the US equities market.

The fund invests in a broad range of smaller companies in the US in the belief that they will offer better growth prospects than their larger peers over the medium to long term. The investment approach focuses on three types of companies: companies that the investment manager believes demonstrate strong growth trends and improving levels of cash; companies that 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 it can reduce overall risk and improve returns for 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.

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.

The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Derivatives 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.

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### Benchmark

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Russell 2000 Lagged (Gross TR) index ("Target Benchmark") and compared against the Morningstar US Small-Cap Equity Category ("Comparator Benchmark"). The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the Target Benchmark. The Comparator Benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not have any bearing on how the investment manager invests the fund's assets.

## Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the fund's net asset value.

## 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. Concentrated geographical locations

The fund investing in concentrated geographical locations may be subject to a higher level of risks comparing to a fund investing in a more diversified portfolio/strategy. The value of the fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the relevant geographical locations.

### 3. 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.

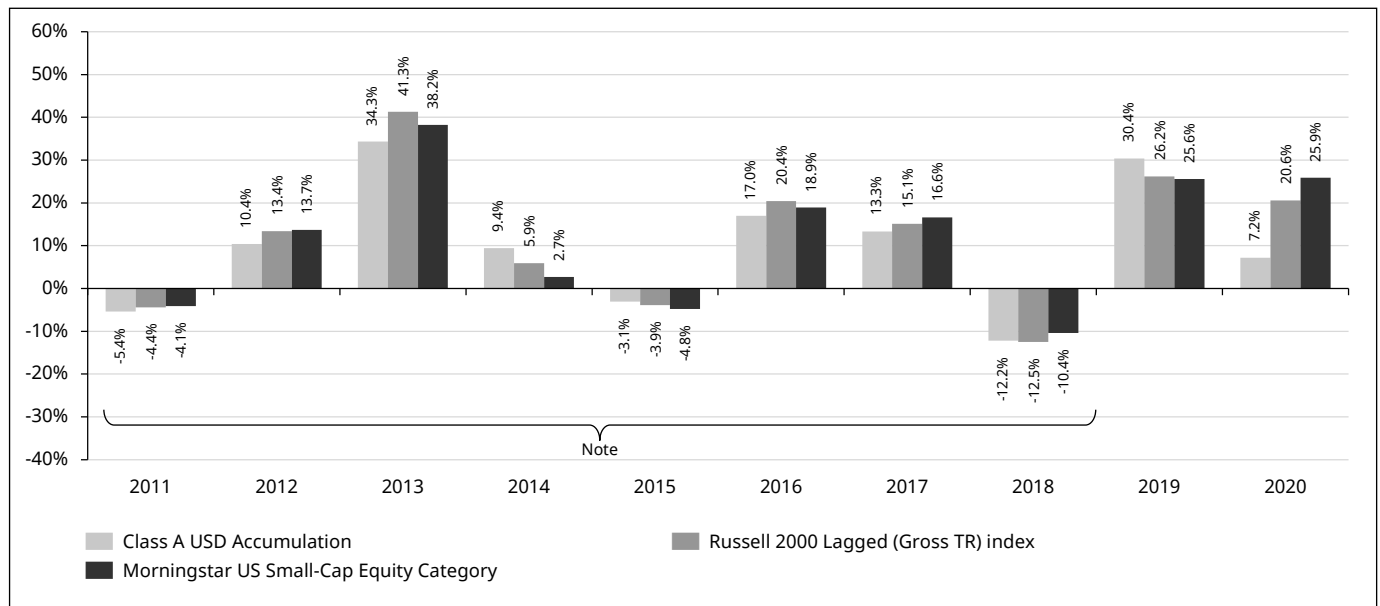
### 4. Derivatives

The fund may use derivatives to meet its specific investment objective. There is no guarantee that the performance of derivatives will result in a positive effect for the fund. Derivative exposure may lead to a high risk of significant capital loss. Risks associated with derivatives 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 derivatives can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives 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. 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.**

## 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.
- Target benchmark: Russell 2000 Lagged (Gross TR) index
- Comparator benchmark: Morningstar US Small-Cap Equity Category
- Fund launch date: 1989
- Class A USD Accumulation launch date: 2000
- 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, 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	A	A1	D
<b>Subscription fee (Initial charge)</b>		Up to 5.00% of the total subscription amount	Up to 4.00% of the total subscription amount	Nil
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)</b>		Up to 1.00% of the value of the shares to be switched		
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>		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
<b>Management fee</b>		1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
<b>Depository fee</b>		Up to 0.005%		
<b>Performance fee</b>		Nil		
<b>Administration fee</b>		Up to 0.25%		
<b>Distribution charge</b>		Nil	0.50%	1.00%
<b>Custody safekeeping fee</b>		Up to 0.3%		
<b>Transaction fees (charged by the Depository)</b>		Up to USD75 per transaction		
<b>Fund accounting and valuation fees</b>		Up to 0.0083%		

\* Where currency hedged share class is offered, a hedging charge of up to 0.03% per annum of the net asset value per share will be borne by the currency hedged share class in relation to which the charge is incurred. The hedging charge will be payable to the management company, which provides the currency hedging service.

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 cutoff 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 Schrodgers' Internet site ([www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)).
- Past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors is available online at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://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 [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

### **Important**

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