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## **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **Swiss Equity**

## a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund SICAV

## Class A Accumulation CHF (LU0106244287)

This fund is managed by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., which is a member of the Schroders Group.

## Objectives and investment policy

#### **Objectives**

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Swiss Performance Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equities of Swiss companies.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of Swiss companies. This means typically holding fewer than 50 companies.

The fund benefits from a bias towards small and medium-sized companies because the investment manager believes they are generally less well researched by other investors and so undervalued. Small-sized and mid-sized companies are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 80% by market capitalisation of the Swiss equities market.

The investment manager places great emphasis on maintaining close contact with company managers. Fundamental research is the hallmark of our approach with analysts gaining a thorough insight into the management and market approach of Swiss companies.

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.

The fund may also invest 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.

The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains,

reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

#### Renchmark

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Swiss Performance Index. The majority of the fund's investments may be components of the benchmark. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.

#### **Dealing frequency**

You may redeem your investment upon demand. This fund deals daily.

#### **Distribution policy**

This share class accumulates income received from the fund's investments, meaning it is kept in the fund and its value is reflected in the price of the share class.

## Risk and reward profile

Lower risk
Potentially lower reward

Potentially higher reward

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#### The risk and reward indicator

The risk category was calculated using historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the fund's future risk profile.

The fund's risk category is not guaranteed to remain fixed and may change over time.

A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

#### **Risk factors**

Concentration risk: The fund may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the fund, both up or down.

Currency risk: The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates.

Liquidity risk: In difficult market conditions, the fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

Operational risk: Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the fund.

Performance risk: Investment objectives express an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. Depending on market conditions and the macro economic environment, investment objectives may become more difficult to achieve.

IBOR: The transition of the financial markets away from the use of interbank offered rates (IBORs) to alternative reference rates may impact the valuation of certain holdings and disrupt liquidity in certain instruments. This may impact the investment performance of the fund.

Derivatives risk – Efficient Portfolio Management and Investment Purposes: Derivatives may be used to manage the portfolio efficiently. A derivative may not perform as expected, may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative and may result in losses to the fund. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. When the value of an asset changes, the value of a derivative based on that asset may change to a much greater extent. This may result in greater losses than investing in the underlying asset.

### Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges 1.59%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

#### Performance fee

None

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less. You can find out the actual entry and exit charges from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses for the year ending December 2019 and may vary from year to year.

You can find more information about the charges in Section 3 of the fund's prospectus.

## Past performance



Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The chart shows performance in Swiss franc after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

The fund was launched on 18 December 1995.

#### **Practical information**

Depository: J. P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

Further information: 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.lu/kid. They are available free of charge in Bulgarian, English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Flemish, Dutch, Finnish, Portuguese and Spanish.

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

**Liability:** Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the fund's prospectus.

**Umbrella fund:** This fund is a compartment 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 compartment are segregated by law from those of other compartments.

**Switches:** Subject to conditions, you may apply to switch your investment into another share class within this fund or in another Schroder fund. Please see the prospectus for more details.

**Remuneration policy:** A summary of Schroders' remuneration policy and related disclosures is at **www.schroders.com/remuneration-disclosures.** A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.

The policy includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated & the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits.

**Glossary:** You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at **www.schroders.lu/kid/glossary.** 

**Benchmark:** The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the fund aims to provide.

**Distribution costs:** The level of distribution costs in certain jurisdictions may impact the ability of the investment manager to meet the fund's investment objective across all share classes after fees have been deducted.