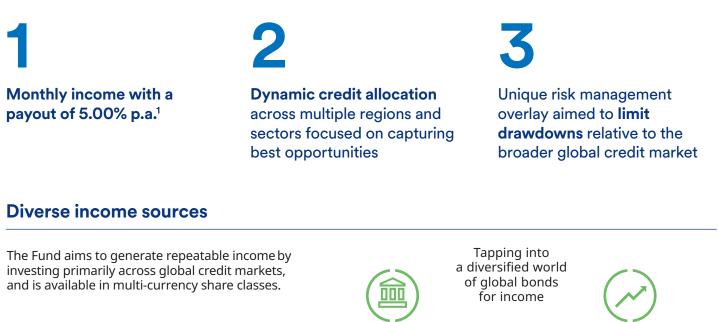
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Schroder International Selection Fund Global Credit Income A quality blend of income and capital stability Schroder ISF\* Global Credit Income (the "Fund") aims to provide investors with repeatable income by investing flexibly and dynamically across global credit markets. The Fund also focuses on managing overall drawdown risk relative to the broader global credit market.

## Three key features



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We apply forward-looking investment themes in our credit research process - this enables us to identify how the world is changing and identify companies that are adapting well to change, and those that might be vulnerable

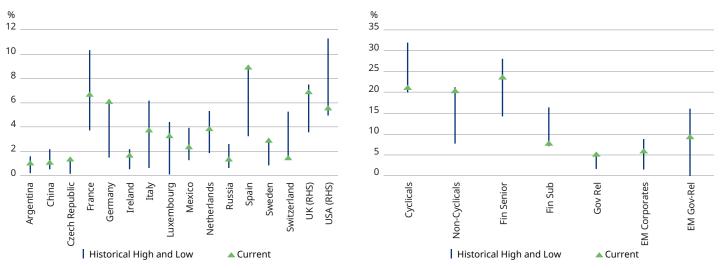
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1 5.00% yield on USD-based fund. This is a target only and is not guaranteed. In the event that the Fund's performance is less than the intended distributions, the distributions will be made from the Fund's capital. Other currency share classes have different pay-out. Internal guidelines only that are subject to change.

As a benchmark-unconstrained strategy, the Fund has the freedom to source the most attractive return opportunities across the global credit market, including investment grade and high yield corporate credit, and emerging market debt. A broad investment universe also helps us diversify risk more effectively.



## Dynamic allocation across countries and sectors to capture the best investment opportunities

Source: Schroders, FIA, based on unaudited data as at 30 August 2019. Market value (MV) chart will not add up to 100% as cash, forwards, futures, interest rate swaps and credit default swaps float are excluded. Countries with <1% MV/ 0.25 duration times spread have been excluded. Any references to securities, sectors, regions and/or countries are for illustrative purposes only and not a recommendation to buy/sell.

## Unique risk management strategy to mitigate drawdown risk

Investors seeking income can be more sensitive to drawdowns, so we have built a process for the fund that aims to minimize drawdowns versus the broader global credit market. Traditional risk management models do not adequately factor in the risks posed by large market drawdowns which can occur during economic downturns.

Our process incorporates a number of proprietary tools with the aim of creating a globally diversified portfolio that is built to deliver lower drawdowns relative to the broader credit market.

## Investment team expertise



Source: Schroders, as at 30 August 2019.

fixed income assets managed by Schroders

The Fund benefits from the expertise of **over 45 credit analysts** based in the major markets across the globe.

A majority of the Fund's alpha generation comes from credit selection and allocation<sup>2</sup> – a testament to the effectiveness of our established global credit platform.

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# **Fund performance**

## Fund performance profile of Schroder ISF Global Credit Income USD A Dis

30 November 2016 – 30 August 2019



Total return = +10.5%, Annualised return = +4.55%, Annualised volatilty = +2.00%

Source: Schroders, Bloomberg, JP Morgan and BofAML unaudited data as at 30 August 2019. The Fund adopts a benchmark unconstrained approach. Indices shown are for comparison purposes only. Index data does not include management fees. All fund performance data are on a NAV to NAV basis, net income reinvested and net of fees. \*Since inception drawdown (30 November 2016) shown in place of 3-year. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

| Performance (%)  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | YTD  | 1 year | Since launch |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|--------------|
| Fund (USD A Dis) | 1.3     | 3.3      | 6.8      | 9.1  | 7.6    | 16.9         |
| Reference index  | 1.0     | 4.1      | 7.7      | 10.2 | 10.0   | 17.0         |

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| Discrete yearly performance (%) | Q2/2018-Q2/2019 | Q2/2017-Q2/2018 | Q2/2016-Q2/2017 | Q2/2015-Q2/2016 | Q2/2014-Q2/2015 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fund (USD A Dis)                | 7.5             | 1.7             | -               | -               | -               |
| Reference index                 | 9.9             | 0.7             | -               | -               | -               |

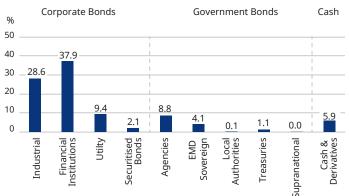
Source: Schroders as at 31 July 2019. The fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark but its performance may be measured against one or more.

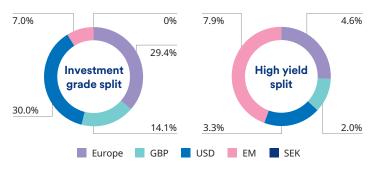
# **Fund characteristics**

#### **Key portfolio characteristics**

| Average credit rating          | BBB        |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Effective duration of fund     | 4.31 years |
| Effective yield                | 4.08%      |
| Number of issuers <sup>1</sup> | 718        |
| Investment grade <sup>2</sup>  | 80.5%      |
| High yield <sup>2</sup>        | 17.8%      |

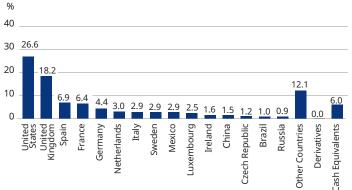






### **Geographical breakdown**

Diversified across over 60 countries



Source: Schroders, FIA, based on unaudited data as at 30 August 2019. <sup>1</sup>Fund issuer number treats each credit default swap index as a single issuer. The Fund is fully hedged to USD. <sup>2</sup>May not sum to 100% as forwards, interest rate swap and credit default swap float are excluded. The figures do not include the exposure commitment of the derivative contracts.

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# **Fund details**

| Share Class                 | USD A Dis        | USD A Acc        | AUD-H A Dis                                   | GBP-H A Dis         | EUR-H A Dis        | SGD-H A Dis  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Investment objective        | The fund aims to | o provide income | and capital growth l<br>aims to mitigate loss | by investing in bon | ids issued by gove | rnments and  |  |  |
| Inception date              | 30 Nov 2016      | 15 Dec 2017      | 30 Nov 2016                                   | 30 Nov 2016         | 30 Nov 2016        | 30 Nov 2016  |  |  |
| Launch price                | USD100           | USD110.6498      | AUD140  | GBP100              | EUR100             | SGD140       |  |  |
| Minimum subscription amount |                  |                  | USD1,000 d                                    | or equivalent       |                    |              |  |  |
| Subscription method         | Cash             | Cash             | Cash  | Cash                | Cash               | Cash / SRS   |  |  |
| Sales charge                | Up to 3%         |                  |   |                     |                    |              |  |  |
| Ongoing charge (%)          |                  |                  | 1.4% per annum                                |                     |                    |              |  |  |
| Dealing frequency           | Daily            |                  |   |                     |                    |              |  |  |
| Bloomberg ticker            | SCGCAIU:LX       | SCGCAAU:LX       | SCGAIAH:LX                                    | SCGAIGH:LX          | SCGAIEH:LX         | SCGAISH:LX   |  |  |
| ISIN code                   | LU1514167136     | LU1737068558     | LU1514168969                                  | LU1514168530        | LU1514168027       | LU1514168886 |  |  |
| Reference benchmark         | Blo              | omberg Barclays  | Multiverse ex Treasu                          | ury A+ to B- USD He | edged              |              |  |  |
| Fund size                   |                  | USD 2.5 I        | billion (as at 30 Sept                        | ember 2019)         |                    |              |  |  |

## 2019 Distribution calendar USD A Dis

| Record date | Payout <sup>3,4</sup> | Record date | Payout <sup>3,4</sup> | Record date | Payout <sup>3,4</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 30 Jan 2019 | 0.438%                | 29 May 2019 | 0.438%                | 25 Sep 2019 | 0.417%                |
| 27 Feb 2019 | 0.438%                | 26 Jun 2019 | 0.438%                | 30 Oct 2019 | ТВА                   |
| 27 Mar 2019 | 0.438%                | 24 Jul 2019 | 0.438%                | 27 Nov 2019 | ТВА                   |
| 24 Apr 2019 | 0.438%                | 28 Aug 2019 | 0.438%                | 18 Dec 2019 | ТВА                   |

# **Risk Considerations**

Mortgage or asset-backed securities may not receive in full the amounts owed to them by underlying borrowers. The fund may be significantly invested in contingent convertible bonds. If the financial strength of a bond's issuer (typically a bank or an insurance firm) falls in a prescribed way the bond may suffer substantial or total losses of capital. When interest rates are very low or negative, the fund's yield may be zero or negative, and you may not get back all of your investment. The counterparty to a derivative or other contractual agreement or synthetic financial product could become unable to honour its commitments to the fund, potentially creating a partial or total loss for the fund. A failure of a deposit institution or an issuer of a money market instrument could create losses. A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Changes in foreign exchange rates could create losses. A derivative may not perform as expected, and may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative. Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk. A rise in interest rates generally causes bond prices to fall. The fund uses derivatives for leverage, which makes it more sensitive to certain market or interest rate movements and may cause above-average volatility and risk of loss. 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. Failures at service providers could lead to disruptions of fund operations or losses.

Payout (%) x NAV on record date = Distribution per unit, Quantum of payout = Distribution per unit x No. of units.

Historical payout<sup>4,5</sup>



<sup>3</sup> Payout rate show is set on an annual basis based on the market environment. For more information on the composition of distribution payments, please refer to www.schroders.com.sg/distributioninformation.

<sup>4</sup> Distributions of Schroder ISF Global Credit Income (the "Fund") will be declared on a monthly basis. The distributions are not guaranteed and will be reviewed annually. In the event of income and realised gains being less than the intended distribution, distributions will be made from capital. Investors should be aware that the distributions may exceed the income and realised gains of each fund at times and lead to a reduction of the amount originally invested depending on the date of initial investment..



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