# Schroder Asian Growth Fund

### **Distribution Share Class**

#### **Launch Date**

08 May 1991

#### Launch NAV

SGD 0.96

#### Benchmark

MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index (Net Dividend Reinvested)

#### **CPF Classification**

Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused - Region - Asia

#### **Fund Size (Million)**

SGD 1,586.3

#### **NAV** as of End of Month

SGD 3.59

#### **Highest NAV (26 January 2018)**

SGD 4.014

#### Lowest NAV (19 August 1991)

SGD 0.425

#### Total number of holdings

59

#### **Essential Statistics over 3 years**

	Fund	Benchmark
Beta	1.1	
Sharpe Ratio	1.2	1.0
Annual Volatility (%)	12.8	11.0

The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data.

# The Fund had undergone a 1 for 1 stock split exercise on 25 Oct 1999. NAV Prices have been adjusted from launch date to 24 Oct 1999.

# **Investment Objective**

The Schroder Asian Growth Fund (the "Fund") aims to achieve long term capital growth primarily through investing in securities of companies quoted on some or all of the stock markets in countries in Asia, including Australia and New Zealand but excluding Japan. The portfolio of the Fund will be broadly diversified with no specific industry or sectoral emphasis.

The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund is likely to have high volatility due to its investment policy or portfolio management techniques. This fund may use financial derivative instruments as a part of the investment process.

### Performance Analysis

Performance (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	10 years p.a.	Since Launch p.a.
Fund (bid to bid)	15.4	4.1	0.6	16.9	11.0	14.6	9.1
Fund (offer to bid)	9.7	-1.1	-4.4	14.9	9.8	14.0	8.9
Benchmark	10.7	0.9	-1.9	12.1	7.9	10.1	6.2

#### Performance over 5 years (%)



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results, prices of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

All fund performance data are provided on the basis that net income is reinvested. Returns of more than 1 year are annualised.

Source: Schroders

The benchmark of the Fund has been changed from the MSCI All Country Far East Ex-Japan Index (Gross Dividend Reinvested) to the MSCI All Country Far East Ex-Japan Index (Net Dividend Reinvested) with effect from 1 March 2013. The performance of the previous benchmark performance has been chainlinked to the new one. On 01/03/2016 MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index (Net Dividend Reinvested) replaced the MSCI All Country Far East ex Japan Index (Net Dividend Reinvested). The full track record of the previous index has been kept and chainlinked to the new one.



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# **Holdings Analysis**

Top 10 Holdings	Sector	% NAV
1. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Information Technology	6.2
2. Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	5.9
3. Tencent Holdings	Communication services	5.6
4. Alibaba Group Holding	Consumer Discretionary	5.6
5. AIA Group	Financials	4.2
6. HDFC Bank	Financials	3.4
7. Techtronic Industries	Consumer Discretionary	2.7
8. Huazhu Group	Consumer Discretionary	2.5
9. China Pacific Insurance Group	Financials	2.5
10. New Oriental Education & Technology Group	Consumer Discretionary	2.4

41.1

Overweights and underweights data are
pased on fund's exposure to holdings
grouped by name.

Overweights	% NAV	Underweights	% NAV
HDFC Bank	3.4	China Construction	-1.8
Techtronic Industries	2.5	Bank	
Huazhu Group	2.4	Ping An Insurance Group Company of	-1.3
China Pacific Insurance Group	2.2	China	
Swire Properties	2.2	Reliance Industries	-1.2
'		Industrial & Commercial Bank of China	-1.1

Housing Development -1.0

Asset Allocation (%) **Sector** Country 23.5 37.0 Consumer Discretionary China 13.3 37.3 Fund 23.4 Financials Hong Kong Benchmark 23.8 12.0 12.1 Information Technology India 16.6 10.4 8.6 11.8 Communication services South Korea 12.7 14.7 8.4 8.9 Real Estate Taiwan 6.7 12.8 2.7 Industrials Singapore 6.7 3.9 11.3 5.1 Other Sectors Other Countries 20.2 8.9 2.0 2.0 Liquid Assets Liquid Assets 0.0 0.0

Top Holdings and Asset Allocation are at fund level. Source: Schroders

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	Distribution
ISIN	SG9999000327
Bloomberg	SCHSEAI:SP
Distribution Rate (p.a.)	Variable
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Subscription Mode	Cash, SRS & CPFIS-OA
Dealing Frequency	Daily (17:00 SGT)
Initial Sales Charge	Up to 5.00 %
Annual Management Fee	1.125 %

The distributions are not guaranteed and might be changed at the Manager's discretion in accordance with the Trust Deed. Ordinarily, they will be reviewed annually.

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In the event of the Fund's income and realised gains being less than indicated distribution amount per unit per annum, distributions will be made from capital, subject to trustee approval. Investors should be aware that the distributions may exceed the income and realised gains of the Fund at times and lead to a reduction of the amount originally invested, depending on the date of initial investment.

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