

## Schroder International Selection Fund US Smaller Companies Impact

A Distribution USD | Data as at 31.03.2024

## Fund objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equities of small-sized US companies which help to advance the UN SDGs and which the investment manager deems to be sustainable investments.

Above is the Investment Objective of the fund. For details on the fund's Investment Policy please see the KID.

The Fund has the objective of sustainable investment (within the meaning of Article 9 SFDR).

Relevant risks associated with an investment in this fund are shown below and should be carefully considered before making any investment. 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 amounts originally invested. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise. Performance data does not take into account any commissions and costs, if any, charged when units or shares of any fund, as applicable, are issued and redeemed.

## Share class performance (%)

Cumulative performance	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Share class (Net)	2,8	4,6	4,6	16,1	4,6	45,7	101,3
Target	4,3	3,5	3,5	21,5	-0,4	45,3	103,3
Comparator	3,5	6,5	6,5	19,7	1,1	54,1	113,3

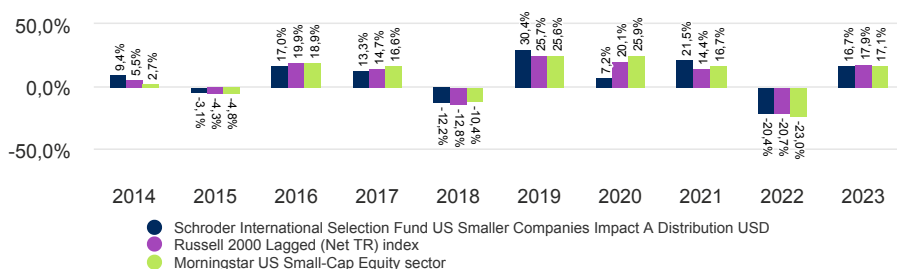
  

Discrete yearly performance (%)	Mar 14 - Mar 15	Mar 15 - Mar 16	Mar 16 - Mar 17	Mar 17 - Mar 18	Mar 18 - Mar 19	Mar 19 - Mar 20	Mar 20 - Mar 21	Mar 21 - Mar 22	Mar 22 - Mar 23	Mar 23 - Mar 24
Share class (Net)	12,0	-6,4	20,5	6,1	3,1	-22,8	80,3	1,3	-11,0	16,1
Target	10,2	-10,8	25,8	11,7	1,3	-23,7	91,2	-4,1	-14,5	21,5
Comparator	5,6	-8,9	23,3	13,2	3,1	-21,3	93,7	-4,8	-11,3	19,7

Calendar year performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Share class (Net)	9,4	-3,1	17,0	13,3	-12,2	30,4	7,2	21,5	-20,4	16,7
Target	5,5	-4,3	19,9	14,7	-12,8	25,7	20,1	14,4	-20,7	17,9
Comparator	2,7	-4,8	18,9	16,6	-10,4	25,6	25,9	16,7	-23,0	17,1

## Performance over 10 years (%)



## Ratings and accreditation

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CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA



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## Fund facts

Fund manager	Joanna Wald Robert Kaynor
Managed fund since	01.11.2022 ; 08.01.2018
Fund management company	Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund launch date	20.07.1989
Share class launch date	20.07.1989
Fund base currency	USD
Share class currency	USD
Fund size (Million)	USD 301,74
Number of holdings	49
Target	Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index
Comparator	Morningstar US Small-Cap Equity sector
Unit NAV	USD 204,5377
Dealing frequency	Daily
Distribution frequency	Annually

## Fees &amp; expenses

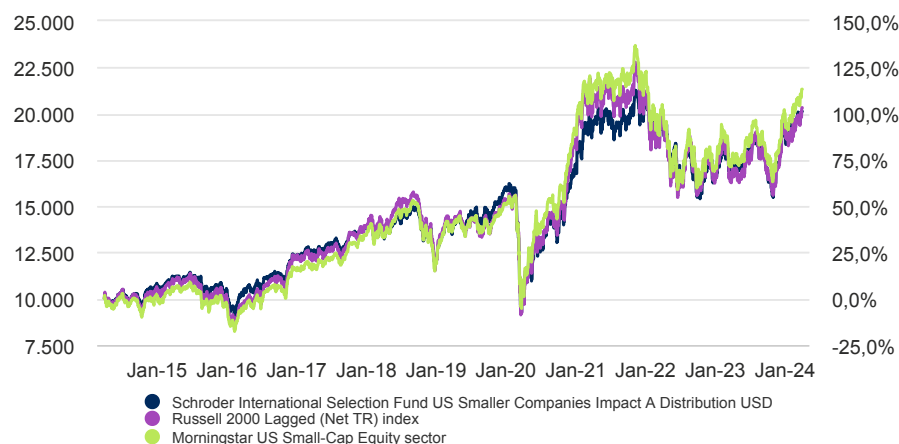
Entry charge up to	5,00%
Ongoing charge	1,84%
Redemption fee	0,00%

## Purchase details

Minimum initial subscription	USD 1.000 ; EUR 1.000 or their near equivalent in any other freely convertible currency.
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## 10 year return of USD 10.000



The chart is for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect an actual return on any investment.

Returns are calculated bid to bid (which means performance does not include the effect of any initial charges), net income reinvested, net of fees.

## Risk considerations

**Counterparty risk:** The fund may have contractual agreements with counterparties. If a counterparty is unable to fulfil their obligations, the sum that they owe to the fund may be lost in part or in whole.

**Currency risk:** The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates.

**Derivatives risk:** Derivatives, which are financial instruments deriving their value from an underlying asset, may be used to manage the portfolio efficiently. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. 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.

**Higher volatility risk:** The price of this fund may be more volatile as it may take higher risks in search of higher rewards, meaning the price may go up and down to a greater extent.

**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, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

**Market risk:** The value of investments can go up and down and an investor may not get back the amount initially invested.

**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.

**Smaller companies risk:** Smaller companies generally carry greater liquidity risk than larger companies, meaning they are harder to buy and sell, and they may also fluctuate in value to a greater extent.

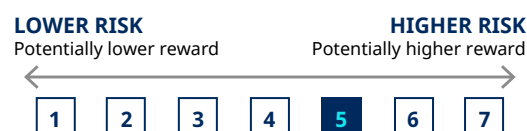
**Sustainability risk:** The fund has the objective of sustainable investment. This means it may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors and may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the investment manager. The fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor.

**Capital risk / distribution policy:** As the fund intends to pay dividends regardless of its performance, a dividend may represent a return of part of the amount you invested.

## Codes

ISIN	LU0012050646
Bloomberg	SCHUSSI LX
SEDOL	B2PGWN3
Reuters code	LU0012050646.LUF

## Summary risk indicator (SRI)



The risk category was calculated using historical performance data (or indicative fund performance during periods of suspension) 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. Please see the Key Information Document for more information.

## Risk statistics &amp; financial ratios

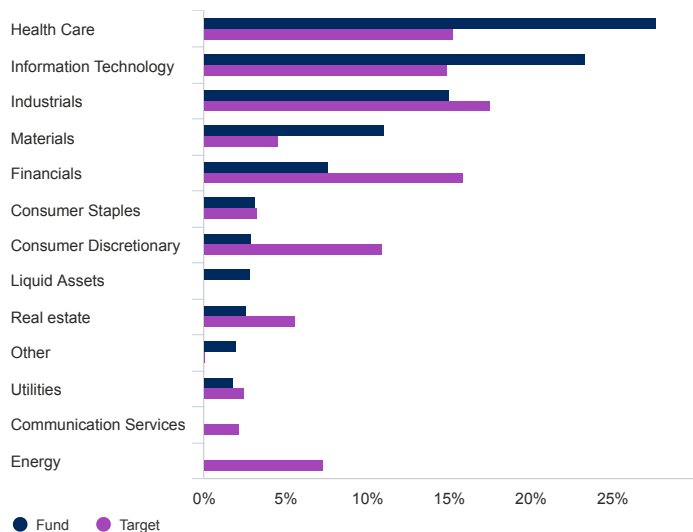
	Fund	Target
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	19,0	20,9
Alpha (%) (3y)	1,1	-
Beta (3y)	0,9	-
Sharpe ratio (3y)	0,0	-0,0
Information ratio (3y)	0,2	-
Dividend Yield (%)	0,6	-
Price to book	2,8	-
Price to earnings	27,7	-
Predicted Tracking error (%)	6,8	-

Source: Morningstar, and Schroders for the Predicted tracking error. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data. These financial ratios refer to the average of the equity holdings contained in the fund's portfolio and in the benchmark (if mentioned) respectively.

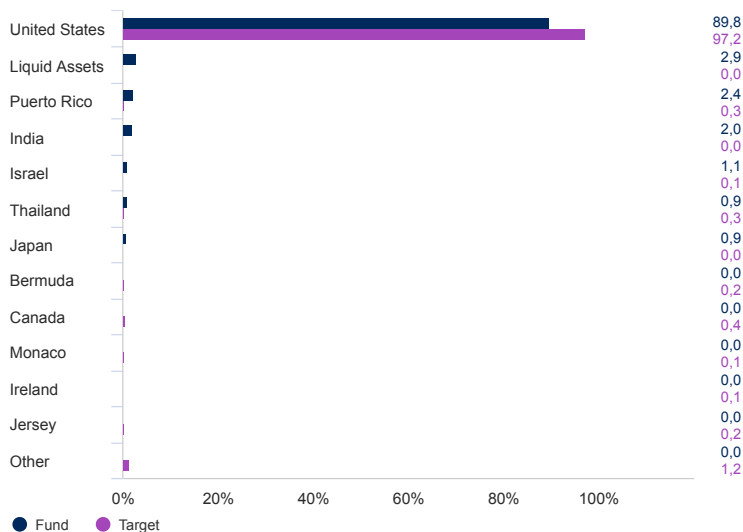
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## Asset allocation

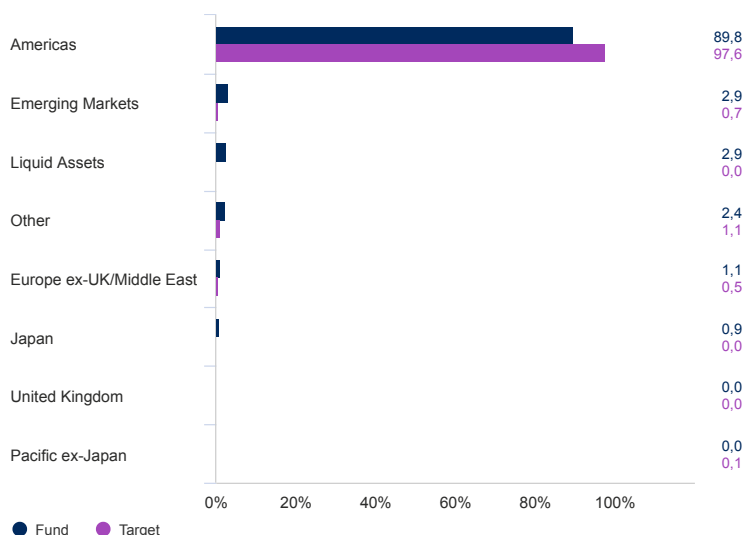
## Sector (%)



## Geographical breakdown (%)



## Region (%)



## Top 10 holdings (%)

Holding name	%
LiveRamp Holdings Inc	3,7
Stericycle Inc	3,7
Kemper Corp	3,6
ICU Medical Inc	3,4
US Physical Therapy Inc	3,1
Cavco Industries Inc	2,9
Lumentum Holdings Inc	2,9
Hawkins Inc	2,8
NeoGenomics Inc	2,7
Graphic Packaging Holding Co	2,7

Source: Schroders. Top holdings and asset allocation are at fund level.

## Share class available

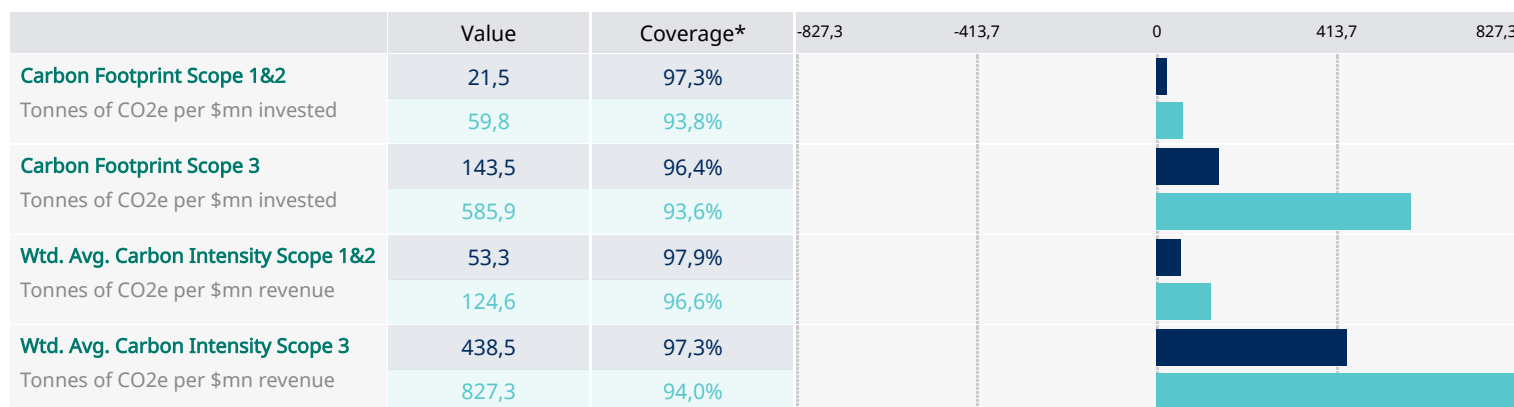
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<b>Distribution frequency</b>	Annually	Annually
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<b>Bloomberg</b>	SCHUSSI LX	SCHCUSI LX
<b>SEDOL</b>	B2PGWN3	4962407

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## Climate dashboard

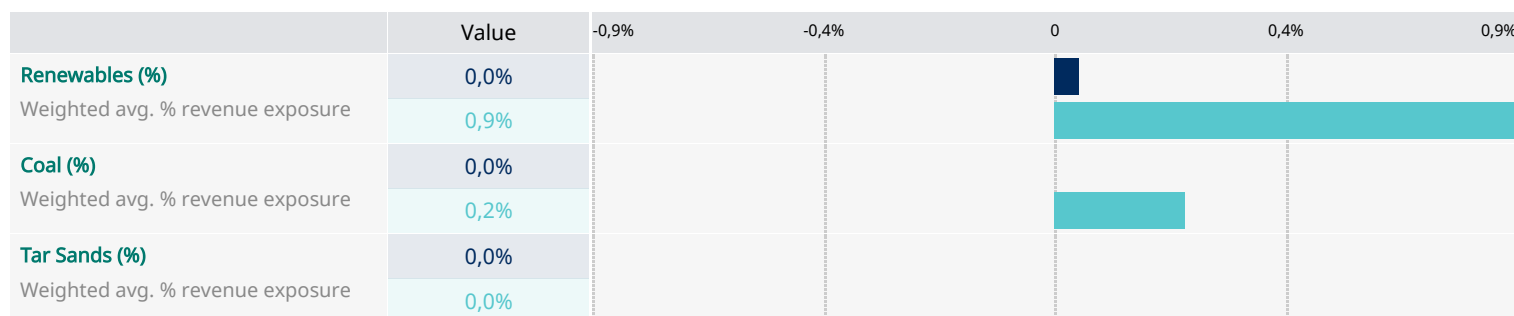
## Carbon Metrics

● Fund ● Benchmark



## Energy Exposure

● Fund ● Benchmark



Source: MSCI. The graphs above include the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI), carbon footprint and energy exposure of the fund and its benchmark, where applicable. WACI and carbon footprint are based on Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. WACI measures the carbon-intensity of the portfolio by assessing the ratio of emissions to revenue generated from underlying investee companies. Carbon footprint normalises the total carbon emissions of the portfolio to its market value. When calculating carbon metrics, Schroders will exclude neutral assets (such as cash) and other non-eligible assets. This means that Schroders aggregates company-level GHG emissions based on the portfolio's eligible assets only (which are listed equity and credit holdings, where applicable). The energy exposure metrics are calculated based on the revenue generated from these activities by the underlying investee companies and weighted by the fund's holdings. Fund exposure to 'Coal' represents Thermal Coal mining and reflects investments in companies whose coal-related revenues are below the accepted threshold. Please refer to the fund sustainability disclosures for more details on exclusions. All metrics use reported company data. Where data may not be available, then MSCI may use estimates. Benchmark used is the S&P Small Cap 600.

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## Principal Adverse Impacts Measures

The table below shows some of the Principal Adverse Impacts (PAIs) of this fund and its benchmark, where applicable. The PAIs are the indicators referred to below which aim to show the negative effects that investment decisions, made in respect of the fund's portfolio, have on sustainability factors. Sustainability factors are defined in the SFDR as environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters. We also identify the coverage, which refers to the percentage of indicator data available at month-end for the underlying holdings of the fund and the benchmark, where applicable.

Category	Indicator	Description	Units	Fund	Benchmark
People	UNGC and OECD principle policies	Share of investment in companies without policies to monitor compliance with UNGC and OECD principles	Ratio (%)	<b>82,7%</b> Coverage*: 97,9%	<b>87,2%</b> Coverage*: 94,9%
	Board Gender Diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies	Ratio (%)	<b>50,6%</b> Coverage*: 97,9%	<b>46,6%</b> Coverage*: 94,8%
	UNGC and OECD principle violators	Share of investments in companies that have been involved in violations of UNGC and OECD principles	Ratio (%)	<b>0,0%</b> Coverage*: 97,9%	<b>0,1%</b> Coverage*: 94,9%
	Unadjusted gender pay gap	Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies	Ratio (%)	<b>0,0%</b> Coverage*: 0,0%	<b>9,7%</b> Coverage*: 0,8%
Planet	Total GHG emissions	Scope 1,2 & 3 greenhouse gas emissions	Tonnes of CO2e	<b>41.190,7</b> Coverage*: 96,4%	- Coverage*: -
	Non-renewable energy exposure	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	Ratio (%)	<b>84,2%</b> Coverage*: 31,9%	<b>85,9%</b> Coverage*: 21,9%
	Exposure to companies without carbon emissions reduction initiatives	Investing in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aligned with the Paris Agreement	Ratio (%)	<b>29,9%</b> Coverage*: 97,3%	<b>35,6%</b> Coverage*: 91,9%
	Hazardous waste ratio	Hazardous waste by investee companies per million EUR invested	Metric tons/€mn	<b>0,9</b> Coverage*: 16,4%	<b>0,2</b> Coverage*: 7,0%
	Energy consumption intensity	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of investee companies' revenue	GWh/€mn	<b>0,6</b> Coverage*: 43,4%	<b>5,0</b> Coverage*: 27,1%
	Exposure to activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas	Share of investments in investee companies with operations in or near biodiversity sensitive areas	Ratio (%)	<b>0,0%</b> Coverage*: 97,9%	<b>0,0%</b> Coverage*: 94,9%
	Fossil fuel sector exposure	Share of investment in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	Ratio (%)	<b>0,0%</b> Coverage*: 97,9%	<b>6,7%</b> Coverage*: 94,9%
	Emissions to water	Tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested	Metric tons/€mn	<b>0,0</b> Coverage*: 0,0%	<b>0,0</b> Coverage*: 0,1%

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## Information relating to changes in fund manager, investment objective, benchmark and corporate action information

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The full track record of the previous index has been kept and chain linked to the new one. On 01.05.2021 the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index replaced the Russell 2000 Lagged (Gross TR) index. Robert Kaynor replaced Robert Kaynor and Frank Thormann as Fund Manager for this fund on 07.01.2022. Joanna Wald and Robert Kaynor replaced Robert Kaynor as Fund Manager for this fund on 11.01.2022. On 14.03.2024, the S&P Smaller Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged Index comparator benchmark has been removed. On 16.08.2022 the fund changed its name from US Smaller Companies to US Smaller Companies Impact.

### **Benchmarks: (If applicable)**

Some performance differences between the fund and the benchmark may arise because the fund performance is calculated at a different valuation point from the 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. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the investment manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.

## Source and ratings information

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Energy exposure definitions are: Coal exposure: Measures the weight of the portfolio exposed to companies deriving revenue from the mining of thermal coal (including lignite, bituminous, anthracite and steam coal) and its sale to external parties. It excludes: revenue from metallurgical coal; coal mined for internal power generation (e.g. in the case of vertically integrated power producers); intra-company sales of mined thermal coal; and revenue from coal trading. Tar sands exposure: Measures the weight of the portfolio exposed to companies deriving revenue from oil sands extraction for a set of companies that own oil sands reserves and disclose evidence of deriving revenue from oil sands extraction. This factor does not include revenue from non-extraction activities (e.g. exploration, surveying, processing, refining); ownership of oil sands reserves with no associated extraction revenues; revenue from intra-company sales.

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For further information regarding the costs and charges associated with your investment, please consult the funds' offering documents and annual report.

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