# Schroder International Selection Fund

# **Global Corporate Bond**

# A Accumulation Share Class

# **Investment Objective, Policy and Risk**

To provide a return of capital growth and income primarily through investment in a portfolio of bonds and other fixed and floating rate securities denominated in various currencies and issued by governments, government agencies, supra-national and corporate issuers worlwide. A minimum of 80% of the net assets of the Fund will be held in non-sovereign securities.

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. Investments in debt securities are primarily subject to interest rate, credit and default risks and, potentially, to currency exchange rate risk. This fund may use financial derivative instruments as a part of the investment process. This may increase the fund's price volatility by amplifying market events.

### **Fund Overview**



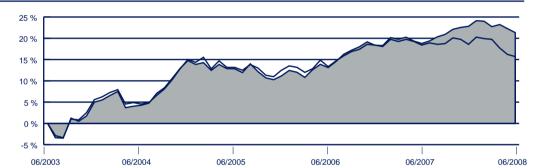
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Schroder ISF Global Corporate Bond invests in bonds issued by companies from around the world. The fund's manager, supported by Schroders' global team of credit analysts, seeks to identify high quality companies which offer the best possible risk/reward profile. The fund can also invest in non-corporate fixed income assets, usually as a defensive measure, if the fund manager deems necessary. Investing on a global basis can allow investors to benefit from the best opportunities available around the world, and does not limit the fund manager to a single region or market.

Corporate bonds are generally less risky than equities but are typically more risky than government bonds. The central appeal of the corporate bond market is that bonds in this sector generally offer higher yields than those available on government bonds, offering the potential for higher returns over the longer term. At Schroders, our investment approach in based upon fundamental analysis and then making small and frequent investment decisions across the widest possible range of uncorrelated opportunities. This broadens the investable universe and is designed to deliver an optimal combination of risk and return.

#### Performance in %





Performance in %	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Beta	Annual Volatility (%)
Global Corporate Bond	-3.4	-2.3	2.2	15.7	0.81	3.88
Lehman Brothers Global Aggregate - Credit Component	-1.1	2.2	7.5	21.3		3.86

Discrete Yearly Performance in %	Q2/2007 - Q2/2008	Q2/2006 - Q2/2007	Q2/2005 - Q2/2006	Q2/2004 - Q2/2005	Q2/2003 - Q2/2004
Global Corporate Bond	-2.3	4.5	0.1	8.2	4.6
Lehman Brothers Global Aggregate - Credit Component	2.2	5.0	0.2	8.2	4.3

### Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

All fund performance data are on a NAV to NAV basis, net income reinvested. Data is not available for the time periods with no % growth stated. In case a share class is created after the fund's launch date, a simulated past performance is used, based upon the performance of an existing share class within the fund, taking into account the difference in the Total Expense Ratio.

Source: Schroders

On 01/07/2002 Schroder ISF Hedged Global Bond changed its name to Schroder ISF Global Corporate Bond and changed its investment objective. The performance track record begins at this date. In July 2002, the benchmark changed from Salomon Smith Barney Currency Hedged WGBI to the Lehman Brothers Global Aggregate - Credit Component. The full track record of the previous benchmark has been kept and chain linked to the new one.

# Top 5 Holdings in %

Holding	% NAV
1. General Electric Capital 5.875% 15/02/2012	3.0
2. Aviva 5.75% 14/11/2011	2.9
3. Freddie Mac Gold Pool 5.5% 15/07/2038	2.8
4. Morgan Stanley Capital 4.85% 13/06/2041	2.4
<b>5.</b> MBNA 7.5% 15/03/2012	2.1
Total number of holdings = 110	



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#### Asset Allocation in %



Index Source: Lehman Brothers
Other Net Assets is comprised of Cash (6.77%); Commercial Papers (0.00%); Derivatives (0.51%: unrealised profits / losses on fixed income futures, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, FX forwards); Other Assets and Liabilities (-1.99%: Payables and Receivable, Short term Investments).

6.82% of the fund was held as cash or short term investments with 1 month or less to maturity. Any negative cash position represents borrowing of a temporary nature to cover timing differences on

# **Key Information**

Morningstar Ratings are sourced from

S&P Fund Management Ratings are sourced from S&P.

Fund Launch Date	20/09/1994
Total Fund Size (Million)	USD 27.5
Fund Base Currency	USD
S&P Fund Management Ratings	AA
Morningstar Rating	00
<b>Modified Duration of Fund in Years</b>	5.25
<b>Modified Duration of Index in Years</b>	5.39
Reuters	LU0106258311.LUF
Bloomberg	SCHHGBA LX
Initial Fee	5.26 %
Annual Management Fee	0.75 %

#### **Minimum Investment Amount**

EUR 1,000 or USD 1,000 or their near equivalent in any other freely convertible currency. The minimum subscription amount may be waived at the Director's discretion.

#### **Investment Manager**

Schroder Investment Management Limited, 31, Gresham Street, London EC2V 7QA, United Kingdom

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