## **Schroder International Selection Fund**

# **Emerging Europe Debt Absolute Return**

A Accumulation Share Class

# **Investment Objective, Policy and Risk**

To provide an absolute return of capital growth and income primarily through investment in a portfolio of bonds and other fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments, government agencies, supra-national and corporate issuers in emerging European countries.

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.

NB: With effect from June 1st 2008, the fund, previously named Converging Europe Bond, changed its name and its investment objective.

### **Fund Overview**



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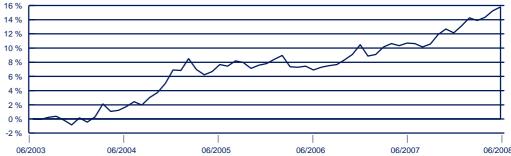
Schroder ISF Emerging Europe Debt Absolute Return aims to deliver high, long-term absolute returns while keeping investment risk to a minimum. The fund is managed using a variety of instruments and techniques to exploit money-making opportunities arising from the European convergence process. Our actively managed, research 'swing' approach enables us to focus on both local and hard currency, euro-denominated and local currency debt, as well as local currencies of eastern and emerging European countries preparing for accession to the eurozone and adopting the euro.

While the fund uses an array of carefully selected debt instruments and local currencies to enhance returns, key characteristics include the fund's extremely conservative interest rate and credit exposures, which have been paramount to protecting performance of late.

Looking forward, we expect to see further strengthening across our selection of currencies as various countries in eastern Europe tighten their fiscal policy in preparation for convergence.

#### Performance in %

Emerging Europe Debt Absolute Return



|   | 00/2000 | 00/2004              | 00/200               |         | 00/2000           | 00/2001              | 00/2000                  |
|---|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Performance in %                            |         | 3 months             | 1 year               | 3 years | 5 years           | Beta                 | Annual<br>Volatility (%) |
| <b>Emerging Europe Debt Absolute Return</b> |         | 1.7                  | 4.6                  | 7.5     | 15.8              |                      | 2.26                     |
| Discrete Yearly Performance in              | %       | Q2/2007 -<br>Q2/2008 | Q2/2006 -<br>Q2/2007 |         | /2005 -<br>2/2006 | Q2/2004 -<br>Q2/2005 | Q2/2003 -<br>Q2/2004     |
| Emerging Europe Debt Absolute Return        |         | 4.6                  | 3.6                  |         | -0.7              | 5.8                  | 1.7                      |

#### 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.

This fund aims to achieve an absolute return and is therefore not managed to a specific benchmark Source: Schroders

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**Asset Allocation in %** 

No Asset Allocation data available this month.

## **Key Information**

Morningstar Ratings are sourced from Morningstar

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

| Fund Launch Date                   | 31/03/2000       |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total Fund Size (Million)          | EUR 172.2        |
| Fund Base Currency                 | EUR              |
| S&P Fund Management Ratings        | -                |
| Morningstar Rating                 | 00               |
| Modified Duration of Fund in Years | 1.46             |
| Reuters                            | LU0107768052.LUF |
| Bloomberg                          | SCHCEAA LX       |
| Initial Fee                        | 5.26 %           |
| Annual Management Fee              | 1.50 %           |
|                                    |                  |

### **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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