# Schroder International Selection Fund Korean Equity

A Accumulation Share Class

### **Fund Launch Date**

10 September 2004

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

USD 55.1

### **Share Price End of Month (USD)**

35.07

### Total number of holdings

50

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI Korea Net TR

### **Fund Manager**

Asia Investment Team

### Managed fund since

10 September 2004

### **Historic Yield**

0.00 %

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

	Fund	Benchmark
Annual Volatility (%)	15,8	18,7
Alpha (%)	-6,8	
Beta	0,7	
Information Ratio	-0,8	
Sharpe Ratio	-0,5	-0,0
Predicted Tracking Error (%)	4,7	
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The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data.

### **Financial Ratios**

	Fund	Benchmark
P/Book Value	0,9	0,9
P/E Ratio	9,4	8,6
Predicted P/E Ratio	11,7	12,2
ROE (%)	11,9	13,1
Dividend Yield (%)	2,7	2,7
3 Year Earnings Growth (%)	7,7	13,2

These financial ratios refer to the average of the equity holdings contained in the fund's portfolio and in the benchmark (if mentioned) respectively.

# Investment Objective and Policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equities of Korean companies

The fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities of Korean companies. The fund typically holds fewer than 70 companies. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund may also hold cash.

### Performance Analysis

Performance (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund	-4,3	-4,9	-16,3	-10,0	-20,0	-15,4	-33,3	3,8
Benchmark	-5,0	-3,1	-14,5	-7,4	-19,3	3,1	-7,5	51,4

Annual Performance (%)	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-22,9	37,8	-6,5	-7,1	-18,3
Benchmark	-20,9	47,3	8,7	-6,7	-11,1

### Performance over 5 years (%)



The return received may rise or fall as a result of currency fluctuations.

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.

The fund is managed with reference to a benchmark and its performance may be measured accordingly, but the manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark.

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 ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs, and including the impact of any performance fees 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.

### Source: Schroders

The Schroder ISF Korean Equity fund was launched in September 2004 to accommodate a transfer of shareholders from the Korea-Europe investment trust fund to the Schroder ISF SICAV. Prior to 10 September 2004 the fund uses the track record of the Korea-Europe (launched on 30/04/1987) as a proxy performance track record. On 30/12/2011 the MSCI Korea Net TR replaced the Korea Stock Price Index. The full track record of the previous index has been kept and chainlinked to the new one.

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### **Risk Considerations**

- Counterparty risk: 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.
- Currency risk: The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Changes in foreign exchange rates could create losses.
- Derivatives risk: A derivative may not perform as expected, and may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative.
- Emerging markets & frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk.
- Equity risk: Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company news.
- Leverage risk: 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.
- 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.
- Operational risk: Failures at service providers could lead to disruptions of fund operations or losses.
- Capital risk / distribution policy: the expenses of this share class are paid out of capital rather than out of investment income. Capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth capital erosion may occur.

## **Holdings Analysis**

Top 10 Holdings			Sector		% NAV
1. Samsung Electronics	i		Information	Technology	9,7
2. SK Hynix			Information	Technology	5,8
3. Hyundai Motor		ı	Consumer	Discretionary	4,6
4. LG Chem			Materials		3,9
5. Hana Financial Grou	p		Financials		3,8
6. Samsung Fire & Mari	ne Insura	nce	Financials		3,5
7. Naver		ı	Communica	ation Services	3,4
8. NCsoft		Communica	3,4		
9. S-Oil			Energy		3,1
10. SK Holdings			Industrials		3,1
				Total	44,1
Overweights	(%)	Underweights	(%)	Market Cap Split	(%)
Samsung Fire & Marine 2,5		Samsung Electronics	-22,9	<500 Million	3,9
Insurance	2,0	Celltrion	-1,9	>=0.5<1 Billion	6,2
S-Oil	2,5	Samsung SDI	-1,9	>=1<2 Billion	10,8
Hana Financial Group	2,5	LG Household & Health Car	e -1,7	>=2<5 Billion	8,4
Leeno Industries	2,4	KT&G	-1.6	>=5 Rillion	70.7

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

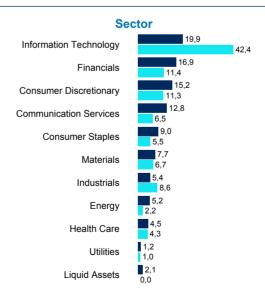
# Asset Allocation (%)

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Benchmark



Liquid Assets contain cash, deposits and money market instruments with maturities of up to 397 days, which are respectively not part of the core investment objective and policy. The commitment linked to the equity index futures contracts, if present, is deducted from cash. Source: Schroders

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Fund Base Currency	USD
Dealing Frequency	Daily (13:00 CET)
Ongoing Charges (latest available)	1,82 %
Minimum Investment Amount	EUR 1000 or USD 1000 or their near equivalent in any other freely convertible currency. The minimum subscription amount may be waived at the Directors' discretion.



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