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# Fund objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the FTSE World Series Europe ex UK (Gross Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equities of European companies, excluding the UK.

The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of European countries, excluding the UK. The fund typically holds 35 to 60 companies. 'Alpha' funds invest in companies in which the investment manager has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the future prospects for that business. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries (including the UK), regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

Relevant risk as associated with this Fund are shown overleaf and should be carefully considered before making any investment.

## Share class performance

Cumulative performance	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Share class (Net)	3.3	3.1	15.0	4.2	20.1	36.2	45.5
Target	-1.6	-1.9	17.5	11.5	26.2	59.0	76.8
Comparator	-1.3	-2.8	15.9	8.5	20.0	55.7	69.3

Discrete yearly performance	Oct 14 - Oct 15	Oct 15 - Oct 16	Oct 16 - Oct 17	Oct 17 - Oct 18	Oct 18 - Oct 19
Share class (Net)	15.5	-1.8	27.1	-9.3	4.2
Target	5.2	19.7	19.9	-5.6	11.5
Comparator	8.3	19.8	18.8	-6.9	8.5

Calendar year performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Share class (Net)	-4.9	14.4	7.1	17.3	-17.0
Target	0.2	5.3	19.7	17.5	-9.5
Comparator	-1.1	9.2	17.0	17.4	-12.2

### Performance over 5 years (%)



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Source: Morningstar, bid to bid, net income reinvested, net of fees.

Benchmarks: The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the FTSE World Series Europe ex UK (Gross Total Return) index, and compared against the Investment Association Europe ex UK sector average return. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark.

Please see the Benchmark section under Important information for more details.

The Benchmark performance is shown in the base currency of the fund. To enable comparison between the performance of this Hedged share class and the Benchmark, and to show the effect of the currency hedge, the equivalent unhedged base currency share class performance is also shown.

The equivalent unhedged share class and benchmark will be blank if the inception date is different to the hedged share class inception date.

#### **Fund facts**

James Sym 01.06.2014 Schroder Unit Trusts Limited United Kingdom 03.10.2003 01.07.2013
GBP GBP GBP 233.43
FTSE World Eur Ex Uk TR GBP
IA OE Europe excl. Uk GBP 0.7275 Daily Annually

## Fees & expenses

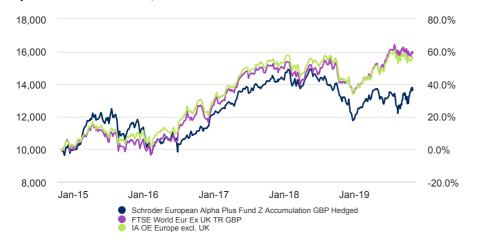
frequency

Ongoing charge	1.03%
Purchase details	
Minimum initial subscription	GBP 1M
Codes	
ISIN	GB00B91WD971

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### 5 year return of GBP 10,000



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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**

**Concentration risk:** The fund may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the fund, both up or down, which may adversely impact the performance of the fund.

**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.

**Equity risk:** Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company news.

**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.

**Currency risk / hedged unit class:** Changes in exchange rates will affect the returns on your investment. The aim of this British pound hedged unit class is to reduce the effects of exchange rate fluctuations between British pound and the currencies within the fund.

# Synthetic risk & reward indicator (SRRI)



The risk category was calculated using historical performance data 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 and may change over time. A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The fund is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

### **Risk statistics & financial ratios**

	Fund	Target
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	12.1	11.0
Alpha (%) (3y)	-0.1	-
Beta (3y)	0.8	-
Sharpe ratio (3y)	0.5	0.7
Dividend Yield (%)	3.7	-
Price to book	1.3	-
Price to earnings	15.6	-

Source: Morningstar. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data of the unhedged equivalent share class.

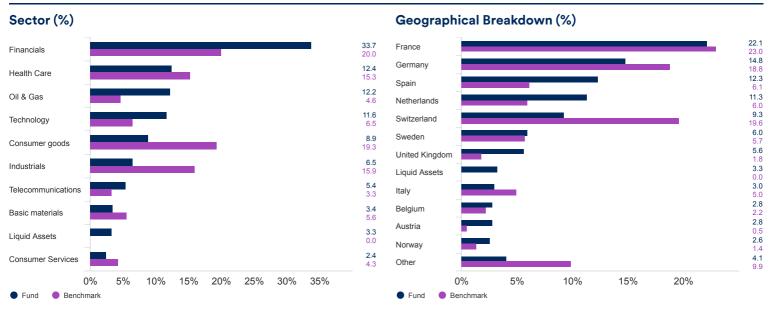
Target refers to the Benchmark listed in the Fund facts section and described under the Share class performance section on page 1.

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

Please note this is an accumulation share class and as such the investor will not receive an income distribution. Any income will be reinvested into the fund

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## **Asset allocation**



## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Holding name	%
1	AXA SA	4.8
2	Roche Holding AG	4.0
3	Grupo Catalana Occidente SA	3.6
4	Sanofi	3.6
5	AURELIUS Equity Opportunities SE & Co KGaA	3.5
6	ABN AMRO Bank NV	3.4
7	Bankinter SA	2.9
8	KBC Group NV	2.8
9	UBM Development AG	2.8
10	Koninklijke KPN NV	2.8

Target refers to the Benchmark listed in the Fund facts section and described under the Share class performance section on page 1. Source: Schroders. Top holdings and asset allocation are at fund level.

# Share class available

	Z Accumulation GBP Hedged	Z Distribution GBP Hedged	
Distribution frequency	Annually	Annually	
ISIN	GB00B91WD971	GB00B91YVB14	
Bloomberg	SCHIGZA LN	SCHIGZI LN	
SEDOL	B91WD97	B91YVB1	

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## Important information

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