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# Schroder International Selection Fund Japanese Smaller Companies

A Accumulation JPY | Data as at 28.02.2021

#### **Important Information**

The fund invests primarily in equity and equity related securities of small-sized Japanese companies.

- •The fund invests in equity would subject to equity investment risk.
- •The fund invests in concentrated region and subjects to higher level of risks than a fund investing in a more diversified portfolio/strategy.
- •The fund may invest in smaller companies which are relatively less liquid and more volatile than larger companies.
- •The fund may use derivatives to meet its investment objective. Derivatives exposure may involve higher counterparty, liquidity and valuation risks. In adverse situations, the fund may suffer significant losses from their derivative usage for hedging.
- •For share classes with a general dividend policy, expenses will be paid out of capital rather than out of gross income. The amount of distributable income therefore increases and the amount so increased may be considered to be dividend paid out of capital. Share classes with a fixed dividend policy may pay out both income and capital in distributions. Where distributions are paid out of capital, this amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of your original investment or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of shares.

You should not make any investment decision solely based on this document. Please read the relevant offering document carefully for further fund details including risk factors.

#### **Investment Objectives**

The fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized Japanese companies.

#### Share class performance (Cumulative)

Performance (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund	-1.4	1.9	13.9	-0.8	32.5	7.2	70.9	196.0
Benchmark	2.3	5.4	11.6	2.6	23.3	-2.0	52.2	169.7

Annual Performance (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund	0.2	41.3	-19.7	18.2	9.4
Benchmark	4.8	30.2	-19.8	17.0	-0.6

#### Performance over 5 years (%)



Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV, net income reinvested, net of fees, based on Schroder International Selection Fund Japanese Smaller Companies A Accumulation JPY Units, JPY. Some performance differences between the fund and the benchmark may arise as the benchmark returns are not adjusted for non-dealing days of the fund. HKD/USD based investors are exposed to currency fluctuations where funds are denominated in currencies other than HKD/USD. The Fund size quoted includes all classes of the Fund. Investment involves risks. Price of units may go down as well as up. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to the relevant offering documents for fund details including risk factors. Performance is calculated from the share class's since launch date (17.01.2000). This material is issued by Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited and has not been reviewed by the SFC. Schroder International Selection Fund is referred to as Schroder ISF.

#### Fund literature



Download the offering documents here

#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager
Fund launch date
Fund base currency
Fund size (Million)
Number of holdings

Ayumi Kobayashi
17.01.2000
JPY
JPY 38,181.41
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Benchmark Russell Nomura Small Cap

Unit NAV JPY 168.5174 Hi/Lo (past 12 mths) JPY 177.7117 / JPY 101.9399

Annualized Return (3Y) 2.34%

### Fees & expenses

Initial charge up to 5.00% Annual management fee 1.5% Redemption fee 0.00%

#### Codes

ISIN LU0106242315
Bloomberg SCHJSAA LX
Reuters code LU0106242315.LUF

#### Ratings and accreditation



Please refer to the Important information section for the disclosure. The above are external ratings and the internal ESG accreditation.

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#### **Return of JPY 1M**



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

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

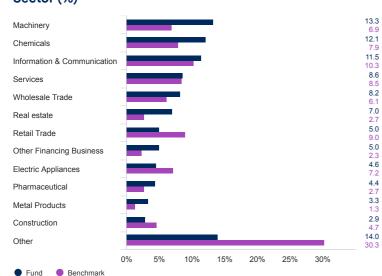
### Risk statistics & financial ratios

	Fund	Benchmark
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	19.1	18.4
Alpha (%) (3y)	3.1	-
Beta (3y)	1.0	-
Sharpe ratio (3y)	0.2	0.1
Information ratio (3y)	0.6	-
Price to book	1.7	-
Price to earnings	19.9	-
Predicted Tracking error (%)	5.8	-

Source: Morningstar, and Schroders for the Predicted tracking error. The above ratios are based on NAV to NAV 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.

### **Asset allocation**

## Sector (%)



### Top 10 holdings (%)

Holding name	%
Nabtesco Corp	2.6
Nifco Inc/Japan	2.6
Ship Healthcare Holdings Inc	2.6
JCR Pharmaceuticals Co Ltd	2.3
eGuarantee Inc	2.2
Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co Ltd	2.2
Digital Garage Inc	2.1
Katitas Co Ltd	2.0
Kureha Corp	2.0
PALTAC Corp	1.9

Source: Schroders.

Percentages of allocation may not sum up to 100% due to rounding issue. Derivatives are displayed on the notional basis of the underlying exposure where possible. Due to the different treatment of derivative types, the allocation to Liquid Assets may vary between each chart.

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### \*\* Sustainability Accreditation

Our Schroders Sustainability Accreditation aims to help investors distinguish how we consider Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors

This fund has been awarded an Integrated accreditation. ESG factors are embedded into the investment process and can be clearly evidenced. There is a strong commitment to stewardship and company engagement.