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**23 September 2024**

Dear Shareholder,

### **Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company")**

We would like to update you regarding the dealing arrangements of the Company on days when there are severe weather conditions<sup>1</sup> in Hong Kong ("**Severe Weather Days**") with effect from 23 September 2024 (the "**Effective Date**").

Any terms not defined in this letter shall have the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

Currently, the Hong Kong securities and derivatives markets are closed during severe weather conditions. Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited has announced that, with effect from the Effective Date, it will implement arrangements to maintain normal operations of the Hong Kong securities and derivatives markets during severe weather conditions ("**Severe Weather Trading**").

In view of the implementation of Severe Weather Trading, from the Effective Date, the Company will be open for dealing (i.e. subscription, redemption and switching of Shares) by Hong Kong Shareholders on Severe Weather Days, subject to the dealing deadlines and procedures set out in the Hong Kong offering documents of the Company.

Shareholders should note that dealing in the Funds on Severe Weather Days will depend on the operational support of the service providers, such as settlement banks, investment adviser or other Distributors. Investors should therefore consult the relevant service provider for (i) its internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than a Fund's dealing cut-off time) and (ii) its services on Severe Weather Days before placing orders to deal in Shares of any Funds.

Save as disclosed above, (i) all other key features of the Company and the Funds (including fees chargeable in respect of the Funds as stated in the Hong Kong offering documents) will remain the same; (ii) there will be no change to the risks applicable to the Funds; and (iii) there will also

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<sup>1</sup> Severe weather refers to the scenario where a typhoon signal number 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or an "extreme conditions" announcement is made by the Hong Kong government.

be no material change in the operation and/or manner in which the Funds are being managed as a result of the changes set out above. The changes are not expected to materially prejudice the rights or interests of existing investors.

The Hong Kong offering documents of the Company will be revised to reflect the change as set out above and will be available free of charge at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)<sup>2</sup> or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your usual professional advisor or the Hong Kong Representative at Level 33, Two Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong or calling the Schroders Investor Hotline on (+852) 2869 6968.

Yours faithfully,

**The Board of Directors**

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**12 July 2024**

Dear Shareholder,

## **Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") – Global Energy (the "Fund")**

We are writing to inform you that following a recent review we have decided to change the investment policy of the Fund with effect from 15 August 2024 (the "**Effective Date**").

Full details of the changes are set out in the Appendix to this letter.

### **Background and rationale**

The Fund's investment policy currently includes the ability to use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains. The Fund's investment manager no longer requires this ability, and so it has been decided to remove it from the investment policy from the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund will retain the ability to use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

All other key features of the Fund, including the risk profile and fees, will remain the same.

The Hong Kong offering documents of the Company will be revised to reflect the changes / updates as set out above and will be available free of charge at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)<sup>1</sup> or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

### **Redeeming or switching your shares to another Schroders fund**

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Fund following these changes, but if you do wish to redeem your holding in the Fund or to switch into another of the Company's sub-funds authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission (the "**SFC**")<sup>2</sup> before the Effective Date, you

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<sup>2</sup> SFC authorization is not a recommendation or endorsement of a scheme nor does it guarantee the commercial merits of a scheme or its performance. It does not mean the scheme is suitable for all investors nor is it an endorsement of its suitability for any particular investor or class of investors.

may do so at any time up to and including the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 14 August 2024.

Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches the Hong Kong Representative or the Company's transfer agent's delegate, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (the "**Delegate**") before this deadline. We or the Delegate will execute your redemption or switch instructions in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Hong Kong offering documents, free of charge, although in some countries local paying agents, correspondent banks or similar agents might charge transaction fees. Local intermediaries might also have a local dealing cut-off which is earlier than that described above, so please check with them to ensure that your instructions reach the Hong Kong Representative or the Delegate before the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 14 August 2024.

### **Enquiries**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your usual professional advisor or the Hong Kong Representative at Level 33, Two Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong or calling the Schroders Investor Hotline on (+852) 2869 6968.

Yours faithfully,

**The Board of Directors**

**Appendix**

Deletions are shown as crossed out text.

<b>Current Investment Policy</b>	<b>New Investment Policy</b>
<p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of small and mid-sized companies in the energy sector. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 80% by market capitalisation of the energy sector. The Fund typically holds fewer than 50 companies.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of small and mid-sized companies in the energy sector. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 80% by market capitalisation of the energy sector. The Fund typically holds fewer than 50 companies.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of <del>achieving investment gains,</del> reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>

Issuer: Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.

April 2024

*This statement provides you with key information about this product.  
This statement is a part of the offering document.  
You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.*

**Quick facts****Management company:** Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.**Investment manager:** Schroder Investment Management Limited, located in the United Kingdom, internal delegation**Sub-investment manager(s) and sub-delegate(s), if any:** Internal delegation to one or more sub-investment manager(s) (if any) and sub-delegate(s) (if any) as described in the section headed "Sub-Investment Managers and Sub-Delegates" in the Hong Kong Covering Document. The list of the latest sub-investment manager(s) and sub-delegate(s) of the fund will be provided on request and shall be further disclosed in the periodic reports of Schroder International Selection Fund.**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE – Luxembourg Branch

Ongoing charges over a year*:	Class A USD Acc	1.85%	Class A1 USD Acc	2.35%
	Class A1 EUR Acc	2.35%	Class A GBP Dis AV	1.85%
	Class A EUR Acc	1.85%	Class A EUR Dis AV	1.85%
	Class A EUR Hedged Acc	1.88%		

**Dealing frequency:** Daily**Base currency:** USD

**Dividend policy:** A and A1 Accumulation share classes – Dividend will not be distributed but will be reinvested into the fund.

A and A1 Distribution share classes – The board of directors generally has discretion as to whether or not to make any distribution. The distribution frequency is indicated in the share class designation as follows: M = monthly, Q = quarterly, S = semi-annual, A = annual

Distributions may be paid out of capital and reduce the fund's net asset value.

**Financial year end of this fund:** 31 December**Minimum investment:** A and A1 share classes: Initial – EUR1,000 or USD1,000 (or equivalent); Subsequent investment – EUR1,000 or USD1,000 (or equivalent)

\* The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses for the year ended 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year.

**What is this product?**

This is a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund, a mutual fund domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

## Objectives and investment strategy

### Investment Objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI World SMID Energy index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period<sup>Note</sup> by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies in the energy sector.

<sup>Note</sup> For clarification purpose, this means to exceed a medium to long term return of the stated index after fees have been deducted. The three to five year period is considered as a medium to long term period, and is the period over which an investor should assess the fund's performance.

### Investment Policy

The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of small and mid-sized companies in the energy sector. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 80% by market capitalisation of the energy sector. The fund typically holds fewer than 50 companies.

The fund is not subject to any limitation on the portion of its net asset value that may be invested in any country (including emerging market countries) or region.

The fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, investment funds, warrants and money market investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I of the Prospectus).

Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. market crash or major crisis), the fund may be invested temporarily up to 100% of its net asset value in liquid assets such as bank deposits, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and treasury bills for cash flow management.

The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Derivatives can be used for instance to create market exposures through equity, currency, volatility or index related financial derivative instruments and include over-the-counter and/or exchange traded options, futures, contracts for difference, warrants, swaps, forward contracts and/or a combination of the above.

### Benchmark

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI World SMID Energy index. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark.

## Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the fund's net asset value.

## What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risk. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

### 1. General investment risk

The fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

### 2. Equity investment risk

Investment in equity securities is subject to the risk that the market value of the stocks may go down as well as up due to numerous factors such as changes in investment sentiment, political environment, economic environment, issuer-specific factors, regional or global economic instability, currency and

interest rate fluctuations. If the market value of the stocks go down the net asset value of the fund may be adversely affected.

### 3. Concentrated sector

The fund investing in concentrated sector may be subject to a higher level of risks comparing to a fund investing in a more diversified portfolio/strategy.

### 4. Smaller companies risk

Fund invests in smaller companies may fluctuate in value more than other funds and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than those in larger companies. During periods where markets are falling, securities of smaller companies may become less liquid and experience short-term price volatility and wide spreads between dealing prices.

### 5. Derivatives

The fund may use derivatives to meet its specific investment objective. There is no guarantee that the performance of derivatives will result in a positive effect for the fund. The leverage element/component of derivatives can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives by the fund. Derivative exposure may lead to a high risk of significant capital loss. Risks associated with derivatives include credit risk and counterparty risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk, over-the-counter transaction risks and hedging risk. There is no guarantee that the desired hedging instruments will be available or hedging techniques will achieve their desired result. In adverse situations, the use of hedging instruments may become ineffective in hedging and the fund may suffer significant losses.

### 6. Emerging and less developed markets

The fund may invest in emerging and less developed markets. Investing in emerging and less developed markets is subject to greater risks than investing in securities of developed countries such as ownership and custody risks, political and economic risks, market and settlement risks, liquidity and volatility risk, legal and regulatory risks, execution and counterparty risk, and currency risk, which may adversely affect the net asset value per share of the fund and investors may as a result suffer losses.

### 7. Risks relating to distributions

- For distribution 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; capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth capital erosion may occur.
- Distribution share classes with a fixed dividend policy will distribute the dividends based on a fixed amount or fixed percentage of the net asset value per share. This may result in share classes with fixed distributions either paying out both income and capital in distribution payments, or not substantially distributing all the investment income which a share class has earned.
- **You should note that in the circumstances where the payment of distributions are paid out of capital, this represents and amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount you originally invested or capital gains attributable to that and may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share.**
- The distribution amount and net asset value of the currency hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the currency hedged share classes and the fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-currency hedged share classes.

### 8. Risks relating to hedging and the hedged classes

- In respect of the share classes which the management company of the fund has the ability to fully hedge the shares of such share classes in relation to the fund currency, currency exposures or currency



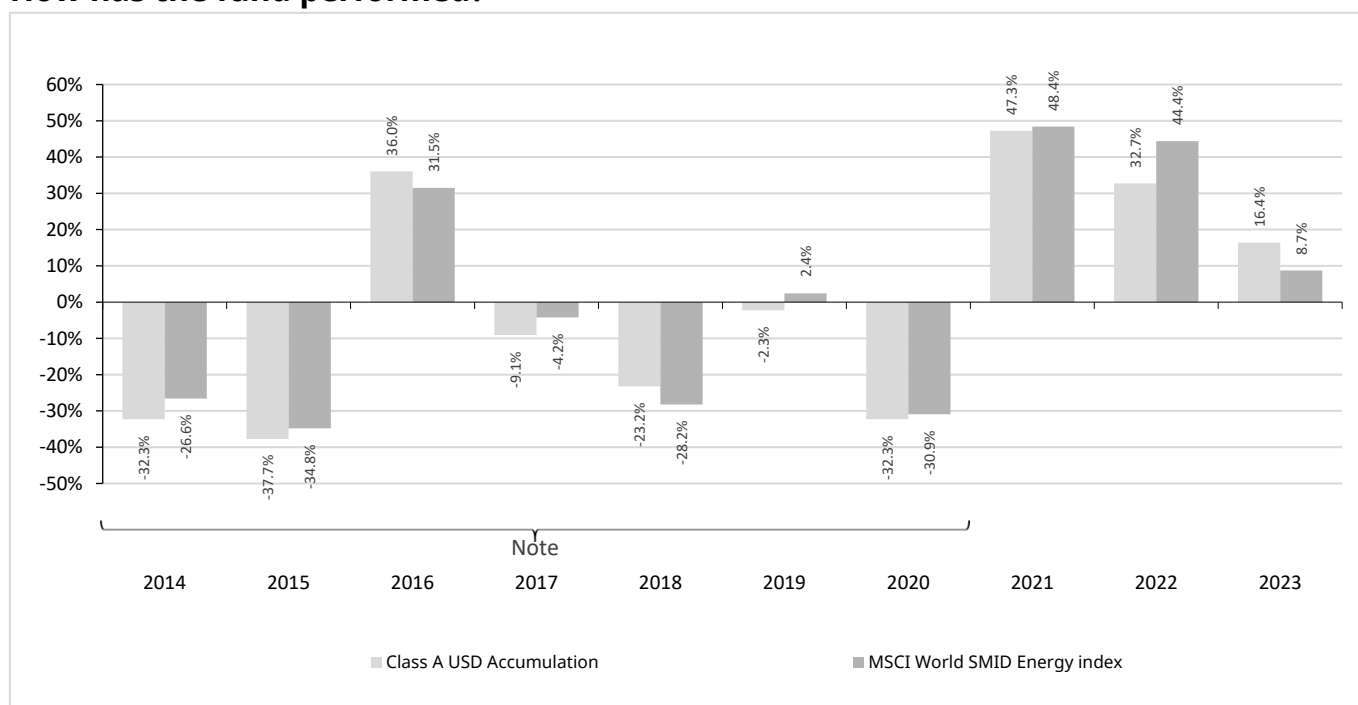
hedging transactions within the fund's portfolio will not be considered. The aim of a currency hedged share class is to provide you with the performance returns of the fund's investments by reducing the effects of exchange rate fluctuations between the fund currency and the reference currency. However there is no assurance that the hedging strategies employed will be effective in fully eliminating the currency exposure to the reference currency thereby delivering performance differentials that are reflective only of interest rate differences adjusted for fees.

- Where undertaken, the effects of this hedging will be reflected in the net asset value and, therefore, in the performance of such share class. Similarly, any expenses arising from such hedging transactions will be borne by the share class in relation to which the expenses have been incurred.
- It should be noted that, where relevant, these hedging transactions may be entered into whether the reference currency is declining or increasing in value relative to the relevant fund currency and so, where such hedging is undertaken it may substantially protect investors in the relevant share class against a decrease in the value of the fund currency relative to the reference currency, but it may also preclude investors from benefiting from an increase in the value of the fund currency.

#### **9. Currency risks**

Assets and share classes may be denominated in currencies other than USD and some may not be freely convertible. The fund may be adversely affected by changes in foreign exchange rates and exchange rate controls of the currencies in which securities are held, the reference currencies of the share classes and the US Dollar. This exposes all share classes of the fund to exchange rate fluctuations and currency risk. It may not be practicable or possible to hedge against such foreign exchange/currency risk exposure.

## How has the fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the fund's Class A USD Accumulation increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Target benchmark: MSCI World SMID Energy index
- Fund launch date: 2006
- Class A USD Accumulation launch date: 2006
- The management company views the Class A USD Accumulation, being the retail share class denominated in the base currency of the fund, as the most appropriate representative share class of the fund.

Note: The performance of these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. During these years, there were material changes to the fund, namely, changes of investment policy and reduction of fee(s).

## Is there any guarantee?

This fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

**What are the fees and charges?****Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>	
<b>Share class</b>	A	A1
<b>Subscription fee (Initial charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the total subscription amount	Up to 4.00% of the total subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)</b>	Up to 1.00% of the value of the shares to be switched	
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	Nil	

**Ongoing fees payable by the fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the net asset value of the fund)</b>	
<b>Share class *</b>	A	A1
<b>Management fee (Annual Management Charge)</b>	1.50%	
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.005%	
<b>Performance fee</b>	Nil	
<b>Administration fee</b>	Up to 0.25%	
<b>Distribution charge (Annual Distribution Charge)</b>	Nil	0.50%
<b>Custody safekeeping fee</b>	Up to 0.3%	
<b>Transaction fees (charged by the Depository)</b>	Up to USD75 per transaction	
<b>Fund accounting and valuation fees</b>	Up to 0.0083%	

\* Where currency hedged share class is offered, a hedging charge of up to 0.03% per annum of the net asset value per share will be borne by the currency hedged share class in relation to which the charge is incurred. The hedging charge will be payable to the management company, which provides the currency hedging service.

**Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the fund. Please refer to the offering document for fees payable by the fund.

### **Additional information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the fund's relevant net asset value ("NAV") after Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited or the transfer agent's delegate, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, receives your request, directly or via a distributor, in good order at or before 5pm HK time, being the fund's dealing cut-off time on each dealing day of the fund. Before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than the fund's dealing cut-off time).
- A dividend calendar including details on the distribution frequency and the dividend calculation basis for all available distribution share classes and a composition of the dividend payments (i.e. the percentages of distribution being paid out of capital and net distributable income) for the last twelve months for each of these distribution share classes (i) with a variable distribution policy or (ii) with a fixed dividend policy and paying dividends out of capital are also available from the Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited on request and from the Schroders' Internet site ([www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk)). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.
- Past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors is available online at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.
- The net asset value of this fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each dealing day. They are available online at [www.schroders.com.hk](http://www.schroders.com.hk). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

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