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**28 September 2021**

Dear Shareholder,

### **Schroder International Selection Fund – China Opportunities (the “Fund”)**

We are writing to advise you that the Fund's permitted exposure to China A-Shares will increase from less than 30% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) to less than 50% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) with effect from 1 November 2021.

Accordingly, following this adjustment:

- (i) the Fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 50% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (collectively, the “**Stock Connect**”); the Qualified Foreign Investor (the “**QFI**”) Scheme (formerly known as the Renminbi Qualified Institutional Investor (RQFII) Scheme); and regulated markets (as defined in the Prospectus of the Schroder International Selection Fund (the “**Company**”). For the avoidance of doubt, indirect exposure of the Fund to China A-Shares will continue to be sought through investment in financial instruments such as China market access products and other funds with China access through QFI status.
- (ii) the Fund does not intend to invest 50% or more of its net asset value directly and indirectly in China A-Shares and China B-Shares.

### **Rationale**

In recent years, the weighting of the index constituents from Chinese companies listed on the mainland China stock exchanges of the target benchmark has increased and therefore increased exposure to China-A Shares is required in order for the Fund to take larger positions.

### **Implication of the proposed changes**

Save as disclosed above, (i) all other key features of the Fund (including the fees chargeable in respect of the Fund as stated in the Hong Kong offering documents) will remain the same, except that the Fund will be subject to additional key risks such as the QFI risks and increased risks relevant to investment in onshore

China equity securities (e.g. risks related to the People's Republic of China and risks related to investments via the Stock Connect); and (ii) there will also be no material change in the operation and/or manner in which the Fund is being managed. 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 above changes 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.

### **Costs and expenses in respect of the changes**

Any costs and expenses incurred directly as a result of making the changes will be borne by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., which is the Company's management company.

### **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 ("**SFC**")<sup>2</sup> before the changes become effective you may do so at any time up to and including the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on **29 October 2021**. Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches the Hong Kong Representative before this deadline. We 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 agents may 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 before the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on **29 October 2021**.

### **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.

The Board of Directors

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<sup>1</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

<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.