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### 10 April 2024

Dear Shareholder,

## Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") - Global Gold (the "Fund")

We are writing to inform you that the Fund's target benchmark, contained in the investment objective, has changed from:

Target: FTSE Gold Mines index

To

Target: FTSE Gold Mines UCITS capped index

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

## **Background and rationale**

The current target benchmark has a concentrated allocation to large companies which is not appropriate for the Fund due to regulatory limits. The new target benchmark factors in UCITS limits and is therefore a better target benchmark against which to assess the Fund's performance. All other key features of the Fund, including the investment strategy and policy, the operation and/or manner in which the Fund is being managed as well as 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 other miscellaneous changes / updates and will be available free of charge at <a href="https://www.schroders.com.hk">www.schroders.com.hk</a>¹ or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

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

## **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 and additions are shown as underlined text.

# Current Investment Objective and Benchmark New Investment Objective and Benchmark

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