

Appendix

Article 8 Funds

Sub-Fund	Investment Objective and Policy as stated in the Prospectus dated November 2020	Enhanced Investment Objective and Policy and Sustainability Criteria
Euro Corporate Bond	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Euro Corporate index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities denominated in Euro issued by companies worldwide.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities denominated in Euro by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund may invest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds); - up to 20% of its assets in sovereign government bonds; - up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; and - up to 20% of its assets in convertible bonds including up to 	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Euro Corporate index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities denominated in Euro issued by companies worldwide.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities denominated in or hedged to Euro issued by companies and other non-sovereign bond issuers, governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund may invest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds); - up to 20% of its assets in sovereign government bonds; - up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; and - up to 20% of its assets in convertible bonds including up to

	<p>10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds.</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.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in derivatives to create long and short exposure to the underlying assets of these derivatives. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds.</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.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in derivatives to create long and short exposure to the underlying assets of these derivatives. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Euro Corporate index based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc¹.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>The strategy aims to identify issuers demonstrating good or improving sustainability credentials, and those that impose a high cost on the environment and society. This involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The exclusion of issuers that the Investment Manager deems to have businesses that are materially damaging to the climate and impose unjustifiable social costs.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and improving sustainability trajectories, and issuers demonstrating good governance based on the Investment Manager’s sustainability rating methodology. <p>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies to encourage transparency, the transition to a circular economy with lower carbon emissions intensity and responsible social behaviour that promotes sustainable growth and alpha generation.</p> <p>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are the Investment Manager’s proprietary tools and research, third-party research, NGO reports and expert networks. The Investment Manager also performs its own analysis of publically available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</p> <p>More details on the Investment Manager’s approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures².</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 90% of fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; and – 75% of fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; sovereign debt issued by emerging countries equities issued by large companies
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		<p>domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies,</p> <p>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion.</p>
Euro Equity	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI European Monetary Union (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies in countries participating in the European Monetary Union.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies that are incorporated in the European Economic Area. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies in countries whose currency is the Euro.</p> <p>The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a company's value may be considered in the assessment of companies.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI European Monetary Union (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies in countries participating in the European Monetary Union.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies that are incorporated in the European Economic Area. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies in countries whose currency is the Euro.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than MSCI European Monetary Union (Net TR) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p>

		<p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>The sources of information used to perform the analysis include Schrodgers' proprietary sustainability tools and third-party data.</p> <p>Companies in the investment universe are assessed on their governance, environmental and social profile, across a range of factors. This analysis is supported by quantitative analysis gained from Schrodgers in-house ESG data tools. The Investment Manager assesses a company's environment and social impact, as well as governance practices, using proprietary sustainability tools. In addition, the Investment Manager also performs its own research and analysis before deciding whether a company is eligible for inclusion in the Fund, based on its overall sustainability profile. Proprietary tools will be key inputs to measure how companies in the portfolio are meeting the sustainability credentials outlined above.</p> <p>The sources of information used to perform the analysis include information provided by the companies, such as company sustainability reports and other relevant company material, as well as Schrodgers' proprietary sustainability tools and third-party data.</p> <p>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website https://www.schrodgers.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/³.</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate
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		<p>securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 75% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries, <p>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion.</p>
<p>European Dividend Maximiser</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to deliver an income of 7% per year by investing in equities or equity related securities of European companies. This is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two thirds of its assets in equities or equity related securities of European companies, which are selected for their income and capital growth potential. To enhance the yield of the Fund, the Investment Manager selectively sells short dated call options over individual securities held by the Fund, generating extra income by agreeing strike prices above which potential capital growth is sold.</p> <p>The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to deliver an income of 7% per year by investing in equities or equity related securities of European companies. This is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two thirds of its assets in equities or equity related securities of European companies, which are selected for their income and capital growth potential. To enhance the yield of the Fund, the Investment Manager selectively sells short dated call options over individual securities held by the Fund, generating extra income by agreeing strike prices above which potential capital growth is sold.</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.</p>

	<p>company's value may be considered in the assessment of 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.</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 may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a carbon exposure below that of the MSCI Europe (Net TR), based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>Companies in the investment universe are subject to analysis related to their individual total scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions. The sources of information used to perform the analysis include Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools and third-party data.</p> <p>Companies in the investment universe are assessed on their governance, environmental and social profile, across a range of factors. This analysis is supported by quantitative analysis gained from Schroders in-house ESG data tools. The Investment Manager assesses a company's environment and social impact, as well as governance practices, using proprietary sustainability tools. In addition, the Investment Manager also performs its own research and analysis before deciding whether a company is eligible for inclusion in the Fund, based on its overall sustainability profile. Proprietary tools will be key inputs to measure how companies in the portfolio are meeting the sustainability credentials outlined above.</p> <p>The sources of information used to perform the analysis include information provided by the companies, such as company sustainability reports and other relevant company material, as well as Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools and third-party data</p>
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<p>European Large Cap</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI Europe (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of European large-sized companies.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of large-</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI Europe (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of European large-sized companies.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of large-</p>

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	<p>sized European companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the top 80% by market capitalisation of the European equities market.</p> <p>The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a company's value may be considered in the assessment of 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>sized European companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the top 80% by market capitalisation of the European equities market.</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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a carbon exposure below that of the MSCI Europe (Net TR), based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>Companies in the investment universe are subject to analysis related to their individual total scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions. The sources of information used to perform the analysis include Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools and third-party data.</p> <p>Companies in the investment universe are assessed on their governance, environmental and social profile, across a range of factors. This analysis is supported by quantitative analysis gained from Schroders in-house ESG data tools. The Investment Manager assesses a company's environment and social impact, as well as governance practices, using proprietary sustainability tools. In addition, the Investment Manager also performs its own research and analysis before deciding whether a company is eligible for inclusion in the Fund, based on its overall sustainability profile.</p>
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<p>Global Climate Change Equity</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide which the Investment Manager believes will benefit from efforts to accommodate or limit the impact of global climate change.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Investment Manager believes that companies that recognise the threats and embrace the challenges early, or that form part of the solution to the problems linked to climate change, will ultimately benefit from long term structural growth which is underappreciated by the market. We expect these companies to outperform once the market recognises these stronger earnings growth dynamics.</p> <p>The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a company's value may be considered in the assessment of 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide which the Investment Manager believes will benefit from efforts to accommodate or limit the impact of global climate change and which meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a higher overall level of avoided emissions than MSCI World (Net TR) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc⁶.</p> <p>The Fund invests in companies that have good governance practices, as determined by the Investment Manager's rating criteria (please see the Fund Characteristics section for more details).</p> <p>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies held by the Fund to challenge identified areas of weakness on sustainability issues. More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-</p>
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		<p><u>investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures</u>⁷.</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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>When assessing the significance of climate change on the long-term business outlook for a company, a company is assessed on a number of factors which include but are not limited to:</p> <p>If the company has significant direct industry exposure to climate change trends (mitigation – reducing greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency, renewable power, and cleaner vehicles; or adaptation - those that are preparing for the impacts of climate change, for example water stress, coastal flooding, community health issues, or supply chain disruptions, among other issues).</p> <p>The proportion of business segments that are potentially exposed to climate change trends.</p> <p>If the company has significant investment and research and development spending related to the transition to a lower carbon economy.</p> <p>A product portfolio that takes into account the physical and transition risks posed by climate change.</p>
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		<p>The impact on the company of rising carbon costs in the context of its industry and competitive environment.</p> <p>The Investment Manager will then decide on a case by case basis whether a company is eligible for inclusion in the Fund's investment universe, based on this assessment. In addition, the Investment Manager's ESG analysis seeks to evaluate the materiality and impact of a range of ESG factors on the sustainability of future earnings growth and as potential risk factors that may affect a company's valuation. The Investment Manager's decision will focus on ratings in the areas that are most relevant to the particular business of that company.</p> <p>The Investment Manager performs its own analysis of information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material. The research draws information from a wide variety of publicly available corporate information and company meetings, broker reports and outputs from industry bodies, research organisations, think tanks, legislators, consultants, NGOs and academics. Third party research is used as a secondary consideration, and generally provides a source of challenge or endorsement for the Investment Manager's proprietary view.</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least 90% of companies in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. As a result of the application of sustainability criteria, at least 20% of the Fund's potential investment universe is excluded from the selection of investments.</p> <p>For the purposes of this test, the potential investment universe is the core universe of issuers that the Investment Manager may select for the Fund prior to the application of sustainability criteria, in accordance with the other limitations of the Investment Objective and Policy. This universe is comprised of equity and</p>
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		equity related securities of companies worldwide.
Global Credit Income	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth by investing in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments and companies worldwide. The Fund aims to mitigate losses in falling markets. The mitigation of losses cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate investment grade and high yield securities issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide, including emerging market countries.</p> <p>The Fund may invest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in excess of 50% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds); - up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; - up to 10% of its assets in convertible bonds (including contingent convertible bonds); and - up to 10% of its assets in open-ended Investment Funds. <p>The Investment Manager aims to mitigate losses by diversifying the Fund's asset allocation away from areas of the market identified as having a high risk of material negative return.</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</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth by investing in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments and companies worldwide. The Fund aims to mitigate losses in falling markets. The mitigation of losses cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate investment grade and high yield securities issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide, including emerging market countries.</p> <p>The Fund may invest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in excess of 50% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds); - up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities; - up to 10% of its assets in convertible bonds (including contingent convertible bonds); and - up to 10% of its assets in open-ended Investment Funds. <p>The Investment Manager aims to mitigate losses by diversifying the Fund's asset allocation away from areas of the market identified as having a high risk of material negative return.</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</p>

	<p>currencies, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>currencies, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse ex Treasury A+ to B- USD Hedged index, based on the Investment Manager’s rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>The strategy aims to identify issuers demonstrating good or improving sustainability credentials, and those that impose a high cost on the environment and society. This involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The exclusion of issuers that the Investment Manager deems to have businesses that are materially damaging to the climate and impose unjustifiable social costs. - The inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and improving sustainability trajectories, and issuers demonstrating good governance based on the Investment Manager’s sustainability rating methodology. <p>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies to encourage transparency, the transition to a circular economy with lower carbon emissions intensity and responsible social behaviour that promotes sustainable growth and alpha generation.</p> <p>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are the Investment Manager’s proprietary tools and research, third-party research, NGO reports and expert networks. The Investment Manager also performs its</p>
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		<p>own analysis of publically available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</p> <p>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures⁸.</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90% of fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; and - 75% of fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; sovereign debt issued by emerging countries equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies, <p>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion.</p>
<p>Global Sustainable Growth</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide which meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide which meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria.</p>

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	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Investment Manager believes that companies demonstrating positive sustainability characteristics, such as managing the business for the long-term, recognising its responsibilities to its customers, employees and suppliers, and respecting the environment, are better-placed to maintain their growth and returns over the long term. In addition, the Investment Manager believes that when aligned with other drivers of growth, this can result in stronger earnings growth which is often under appreciated by the market.</p> <p>The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a company's value may be considered in the assessment of 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than MSCI AC World (Net TR) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section. The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc⁹.</p> <p>The Fund invests in companies that have good governance practices, as determined by the Investment Manager's rating criteria (please see the Fund Characteristics section for more details).</p> <p>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies held by the Fund to challenge identified areas of weakness on sustainability issues. More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures¹⁰.</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.</p>
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		<p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>Companies are assessed and rated against a set of questions covering issues such as respect for the environment; fair and equitable treatment of employees, suppliers and customers; corporate citizenship; capital allocation and governance.</p> <p>The Investment Manager will decide on a case by case basis whether a company is eligible for inclusion in the investible universe, taking into account these ratings. While all companies are assessed against all questions, the Investment Manager’s decision will focus on those areas that are most relevant to the particular business of that company. In these areas, the company should generally be appraised as at least “strong” in order to be accepted into the investible universe. The eligibility of each company in the Fund’s portfolio is then reviewed at least annually.</p> <p>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are Schrodgers’ proprietary sustainability tools, third-party research, unconventional data sourced by our Data Insights Unit, NGO reports and expert networks. The Investment Manager also scrutinises company sustainability reports and other disclosures, which may be complemented by direct engagement with the company during the assessment process.</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least 90% of companies in the Fund’s portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. As a result of the application of sustainability criteria, at least 20% of the Fund’s potential investment universe is excluded from the selection of investments.</p>
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<p>Japanese Equity</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (TR) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of Japanese 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (TR) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of Japanese 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.</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 maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (Net TR), based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via</p>

		<p>www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc¹¹.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. The investable universe is assessed using a number of proprietary tools, as well as external rating services.</p> <p>The Investment Manager performs due diligence on all potential holdings, including meetings with management, and assesses the company's governance, environmental and social profile across a range of factors. This process is supported by quantitative analysis provided by Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools, which are key inputs to assess how existing and potential investments for the portfolio are meeting the Fund's sustainability criteria. In some cases, companies which fall below our sustainability criteria may still be eligible for investment if, as a result of proprietary analysis and ongoing engagement with management, the Investment Manager believes the company will meet our sustainability criteria within a realistic time horizon.</p> <p>For a company to be eligible to be held in the Fund, it is expected to show a commitment to its stakeholders, including customers, employees, suppliers, shareholders and regulators. The Fund selects companies whose businesses demonstrate good governance and aim to treat stakeholders equitably.</p> <p>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-</p>
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		<p><u>investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures</u>¹².</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and – 75% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries, <p>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion.</p>
<p>QEP Global Quality</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the MSCI AC World (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity-related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity-related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund focuses on companies that have certain "Quality" characteristics.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the MSCI AC World (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity-related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity-related securities of companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund focuses on companies that have certain "Quality" characteristics.</p>

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	<p>Quality is assessed by looking at indicators such as a company's profitability, stability, financial strength and governance.</p> <p>The Fund is managed with reference to material environmental, social and governance factors. This means issues such as climate change, environmental performance, labour standards or board composition that could impact a company's value may be considered in the assessment of 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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Quality is assessed by looking at indicators such as a company's profitability, stability, financial strength and governance.</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.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than MSCI AC World (Net TR) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. Companies in the investment universe are assessed on their governance, environmental and social profile, across a wide range of underlying measures. The Investment Manager will take into account an assessment of the sustainability profile of companies when determining position sizing within the portfolio.</p> <p>Within governance, criteria assessed include risk to shareholders, business oversight, accounting risk and dividend policy. Environmental considerations include climate change related risks alongside broader environmental impact and opportunities. Social criteria reflects areas such as business involvement, safety, employee welfare, supply chain management and data privacy.</p> <p>The primary sources of information include fundamental accounting data, Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools and third-party ESG data.</p>
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Article 6 Funds

The Funds that fall under the scope of Article 6 of SFDR and for which references to material environmental, social and governance factors have been removed from their investment policies are the following:

- Schroder International Selection Fund BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China)
- Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Europe
- Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Markets
- Schroder International Selection Fund European Value
- Schroder International Selection Fund Frontier Markets Equity

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- Schroder International Selection Fund Global Dividend Maximiser
- Schroder International Selection Fund Global Emerging Market Opportunities
- Schroder International Selection Fund Global Equity
- Schroder International Selection Fund Global Equity Alpha
- Schroder International Selection Fund Global Equity Yield
- Schroder International Selection Fund Latin American
- Schroder International Selection Fund Middle East
- Schroder International Selection Fund QEP Global Active Value
- Schroder International Selection Fund US Large Cap