

**IMPORTANT: This letter is important and requires your immediate attention. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, you should seek independent professional advice. Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., as the Management Company to Schroder International Selection Fund, accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.**

**30 November 2022**

Dear Shareholder,

## **Schroder International Selection Fund – Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (“SFDR”)**

We are writing to advise you that the investment objective and policy of Schroder International Selection Fund – Indian Equity (the “Fund”) in the prospectus of Schroder International Selection Fund (the “Company”) will change with effect from 1 January 2023 (the “Effective Date”).

From the Effective Date, the Fund will incorporate binding environmental and/or social characteristic(s), within the meaning of Article 8 of the SFDR.

Details of the Fund’s environmental and/or social characteristics and how it seeks to achieve them will be disclosed in the Fund’s investment policy and under a new section called “Sustainability Criteria” in the Fund Characteristics section in the Fund Details, as set out in Appendix III of the prospectus. Full details of the changes are set out in the Appendix to this notice.

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.

There are no other changes to the Fund’s investment style, investment philosophy, investment strategy, and the operation and/or manner in which the Fund is being managed following these changes.

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

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Fund following the 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>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.

may do so at any time up to and including the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 30 December 2022. 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 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 before the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 30 December 2022.

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****Article 8 Fund**

Schroder International Selection Fund – Indian Equity

**Deletions are shown as crossed out text and additions are shown as underlined text**

<b>Sub-Fund</b>	<b>Previous Investment Objective and Policy</b>	<b>Enhanced Investment Objective and Policy and Sustainability Criteria</b>
<b>Indian Equity</b>	<p><b>Investment Objective</b></p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI India (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Indian companies.</p>	<p><b>Investment Objective</b></p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI India (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Indian companies.</p>
	<p><b>Investment Policy</b></p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of Indian 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><b>Investment Policy</b></p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of Indian 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><b><u>As of 1 January 2023 the following will become part of the Investment Policy section:</u></b></p> <p><u>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the MSCI India (Net TR) index, based on the Investment Manager’s rating criteria. More details on the investment</u></p>

		<p><u>process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</u></p> <p><u>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 <a href="http://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc">www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc</a>.</u></p>
	<p><b>Benchmark</b></p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI India (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar India Equity Category. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not have any bearing on how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b></p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI India (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar India Equity Category. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not <del>have any bearing on</del> <u>determine</u> how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance</p>

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	<p>suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p>	<p>purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p> <p><b><u>As of 1 January 2023 the following will become part of the Benchmark section:</u></b></p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u></p>
	<p><b>Specific Risk Considerations</b></p> <p>The reference in the Investment Policy to a fund investing two-thirds of its assets in a certain way applies in normal market conditions. See paragraph (A) at the start of this Appendix for further information.</p> <p>The level of distribution costs in certain jurisdictions may impact the ability of the Investment Manager to meet the Fund's investment objective across all Share Classes after fees have been deducted.</p>	<p><b>Specific Risk Considerations</b></p> <p>The reference in the Investment Policy to a fund investing two-thirds of its assets in a certain way applies in normal market conditions. See paragraph (A) at the start of this Appendix for further information.</p> <p>The level of distribution costs in certain jurisdictions may impact the ability of the Investment Manager to meet the Fund's investment objective across all Share Classes after fees have been deducted.</p> <p><b><u>As of 1 January 2023 the following risk consideration will apply:</u></b></p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p><b><u>Sustainability Criteria</u></b></p> <p><b><u>As of 1 January 2023 the following section will apply:</u></b></p>

	<p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</u></p> <p><u>In the selection and assessment of potential investment opportunities and holdings, companies are assessed on a proprietary stakeholder-based approach against criteria including, but not limited to (1) good governance practices; (2) impact on the environment and local communities; and (3) fair and equitable treatment of employees, suppliers and customers. Information and insights derived from Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools are utilised in this assessment and due diligence process.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager's proprietary analysis and ongoing engagement with these companies may also help it derive a reasonable level of conviction that concrete steps will be or are being taken to transition out of business segments or practices that have not met the sustainability criteria or improve on their relevant areas of weakness. The Investment Manager may consider these companies eligible for investment ahead of seeing changes in the company's ratings and rankings across both internal and external evaluation metrics.</u></p> <p><u>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis include 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 publicly available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</u></p> <p><u>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability</u></p>
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	<p><u>and its engagement with companies are available on the website <a href="http://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures">www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures</a></u><sup>4</sup>.</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>– 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</u></li> <li><u>– 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, held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria.</u></li> </ul> <p><u>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.</u></p>
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<sup>4</sup> For Hong Kong investors, please refer to the following website: <https://www.schroders.com/en/hk/retail-investors/sustainability/making-an-impact-through-sustainability> (this website has not been reviewed by the SFC).