# **Schroders**

# Non-UCITS Investment Fund Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **Commodity Fund**

# a sub-fund of Schroder Alternative Solutions SICAV Class A Distribution GBP Hedged (LU0294693261)

This fund is managed by Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A., which is a member of the Schroders Group.

# Objectives and Investment Policy

#### **Objectives**

The fund aims to provide capital growth.

#### **Investment Policy**

The fund will invest in commodity related instruments worldwide.

The fund will have exposure to a broad range of commodities, across the energy, metals and agriculture sectors. The fund is designed to give investors exposure to commodities. The investment team aim to identify investment opportunities across these sectors, conducting in-depth research to select the best investments.

The fund will predominantly gain its exposure to commodities through investment in financial derivative instruments and, to a lesser extent, shares of companies, bonds, foreign currency, money market instruments and hold cash on deposit. The fund will not acquire any physical commodities directly.

Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objective and to reduce risk or manage the fund more efficiently.

#### **Benchmark**

This share class is managed with reference to a Composite Benchmark (GBP Hedged). The manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of this benchmark.

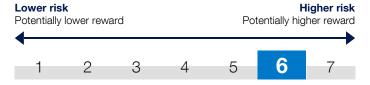
#### **Dealing Frequency**

You may redeem your investment upon demand. This fund deals daily.

#### **Distribution Policy**

This share class pays income received from the fund's investments to you annually.

## Risk and Reward Profile



#### The risk and reward indicator

The risk category is based upon the fund's risk target and there is no guarantee that the fund will achieve it.

The fund's risk category is not guaranteed to remain fixed and may change over time.

A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

#### **Risk factors**

The following risks may affect fund performance.

Capital risk / distribution policy: the expenses of this share class are paid out of capital rather than out of investment income. Capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth capital erosion may occur.

Counterparty risk: The counterparty to a derivative or other contractual agreement or synthetic financial product could become unable to honour its commitments to the fund, potentially creating a partial or total loss for the fund.

Counterparty risk / money market & deposit: A failure of a deposit institution or an issuer of a money market instrument could create losses.

Currency risk: The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Changes in foreign exchange rates could create losses.

Currency risk / hedged share class: Changes in exchange rates will affect the returns on your investment. The aim of this British pound 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 British pound and the fund's base currency US dollar.

Derivatives risk: A derivative may not perform as expected, and may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative.

Equity risk: Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company news.

Interest rate risk: A rise in interest rates generally causes bond prices to fall.

Leverage risk: The fund uses derivatives for leverage, which makes it more sensitive to certain market or interest rate movements and may cause above-average volatility and risk of loss.

Liquidity risk: In difficult market conditions, the fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

Operational risk: Failures at service providers could lead to disruptions of fund operations or losses.

## Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing Charge	1.93%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	Subject to the "high water mark" principle, 10.00% of the share class positive performance. See the prospectus for more details. In the fund's last financial year the performance fee was 0.00% of the fund.

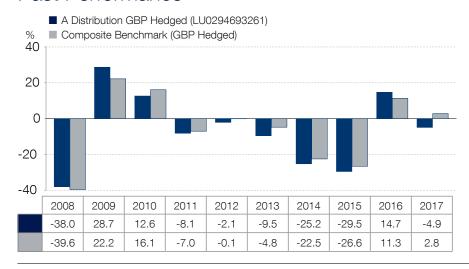
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less. You can find out the actual entry and exit charges from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses for the year ending December 2017 and may vary from year to year.

You can find more information about the charges in Section 3 of the fund's prospectus.

### Past Performance



Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The chart shows performance in British pound after the ongoing charges, the portfolio transaction costs and the performance fee have been paid. Entry charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

The fund was launched on 31 October 2005.

## **Practical Information**

Depository: J. P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

**Further Information:** You can get further information about this fund, including the prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly report and the latest price of shares from the fund's management company at 5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg, Luxembourg, and from **www.schroders.lu/kid**. They are available free of charge in Danish, English, German, Greek, Portuguese and Spanish.

**Tax Legislation:** The fund is subject to Luxembourg tax legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position.

**Liability:** Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the fund's prospectus.

**Umbrella Fund:** This fund is a compartment of an umbrella fund, the name of which is at the top of this document. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella fund. To protect investors, the assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law from those of other compartments.

**Switches:** Subject to conditions, you may apply to switch your investment into another share class within this fund or in another Schroder fund. Please see the prospectus for more details.

**Remuneration Policy:** A summary of Schroders' remuneration policy and related disclosures is at

www.schroders.com/remuneration-disclosures. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.

**Glossary:** You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at **www.schroders.lu/kid/glossary**.

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The prospectus for Switzerland, the key investor information, the articles of incorporation and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from Schroder Investment Management (Switzerland) AG.

This document is a translation of the German version. The legal relationship between the investor and the company is governed by the German versions of the fund's documents filed with the supervisory authority (FINMA).