# **Schroder International Selection Fund**

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### 1 October 2015

Dear Shareholder,

# **Schroder International Selection Fund**

We are pleased to inform you the following changes to Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company").

# 1. Fee Reduction

We are pleased to inform you that, with effect from 1 January 2015, the Company has lowered its safekeeping fee from a maximum of 0.5% per annum to a maximum of 0.3% per annum. The annual fund accounting and valuation fee has also been reduced from a maximum of 0.02% per annum to a maximum of 0.015% per annum, and the annual minimum fee per sub-fund has been removed. All the sub-funds and share classes within the Company will benefit from this change.

### 2. Absolute Return Funds

The board of directors of the Company has decided to clarify the profile of the typical investor of the Company's absolute return fund range (the "Absolute Return Funds"). The purpose of this clarification is to provide investors with a greater understanding about the Absolute Return Funds' characteristics and for whom they are suitable.

The Absolute Return Funds' profile of the typical investor, which is contained in the Company's prospectus, is being clarified from:

"The Absolute Return Funds may be suitable for Investors who are seeking long term growth potential offered through investment in equities, debt securities, liquidities and/or currency markets and UCIs."

to:

"The Absolute Return Funds may be suitable for Investors who are seeking positive absolute return over the medium to longer term (at least 5 years) by investing in an actively managed portfolio. The Investor must be able to accept temporary capital losses due to the potentially volatile nature of the assets held."

There will be no difference in the composition of the Absolute Return Funds' portfolios or to the way the Absolute Return Funds will be managed following this change. All other key features of the Absolute Return Funds, including fee structure and risk profile will remain the same.

# 3. Stock connect

The board of directors of the Company has decided to update the additional information of the Company's sub-funds (the "Funds") as disclosed in the "Fund Details" section of the Hong Kong Covering Document of the Company.

The purpose of the clarification is to provide investors with greater transparency of the types of assets that the Funds may use to capture market opportunities in China and to provide flexibility for the Funds to invest directly in A-Shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect ("Stock Connect"). All other key features of the Funds, including fee structure, risk profile and the way financial derivative instruments are used, will remain the same.

The clarified additional information of the Funds as disclosed in the "Fund Details" section of the Hong Kong Covering Document of the Company is as follows:

"Unless specified otherwise in Appendix III to the Prospectus, the Funds may invest no more than 5% of their respective Net Asset Value in China A-Shares via the Stock Connect (as further described in the section headed "Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect" below)."

For further information about the Stock Connect, please refer to the "Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect" section of the Hong Kong Covering Document. Investors should also pay attention to the risk disclosure in "PRC tax consideration" and "Risks associated with the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect" in the "Risks of Investment" section of the Hong Kong Covering Document.

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

If you would like more information about this change, please contact your usual professional advisor or Schroders Investor Hotline on (+852) 2869 6968.

Yours faithfully,

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