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#### 12 July 2024

Dear Shareholder,

#### Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") - Emerging Europe (the "Fund")

We are writing to advise you that on 15 August 2024 (the "Effective Date") the Fund will incorporate binding environmental and/or social characteristic(s), within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

#### **Background and rationale**

We believe that incorporating sustainability factors into the Fund's strategy aligns with the increasing desire among investors for strategies that can clearly demonstrate their sustainability credentials.

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 of the Company's prospectus. There will also be a pre-contractual disclosure for the Fund included in Appendix IV of the prospectus containing more information relating to the environmental and/or social characteristic(s) promoted by the Fund.

Full details of the changes being made to the Fund's investment policy can be viewed in the appendix to this letter.

The extent of the change to the risk/reward profile of the Fund as a result of this change is non-significant.

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

All other key features of the Fund, including the relevant risk indicator and fees, will remain the same.

#### Treatment of Russian equity and equity related securities (the "Russian Assets")

As a result of the unprecedented geo-political situation caused by Russia's invasion of the Ukraine and the resultant impact of sanctions and the actions of governments and market counterparties on certain Russian issuers and assets, the Russian Assets held by the Fund as of 25 February 2022 were ring fenced within the Fund and reallocated to X9 and Y9 share classes.

The Russian Assets held within the X9 and Y9 share classes will be unaffected by this change and will remain separate to the main holdings of the Fund. The Fund will not include or consider the Russian Assets for the purposes of its Article 8 classification under SFDR.

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

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Fund following these changes, but if you do wish to redeem your holding in the Fund or to switch into another of the Company's sub-funds before the Effective Date you may do so at any time up to and including deal cut-off on 14 August 2024. Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg ("HSBC") before this deadline. HSBC will execute your redemption or switch instructions in accordance with the provisions of the Company's prospectus, free of charge, although in some countries local paying agents, correspondent banks or similar agents might charge transaction fees. Local agents might also have a local deal cut-off which is earlier than that described above, so please check with them to ensure that your instructions reach HSBC before the deal cut-off given above.

You can find the Fund's updated key information document (the KID) for the relevant share class and the Company's prospectus at <a href="https://www.schroders.lu">www.schroders.lu</a>.

If you have any questions or would like more information about Schroders' products please visit www.schroders.com or contact your local Schroders office, your usual professional adviser, or Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. on (+352) 341 342 202.

Yours faithfully,

The Board of Directors

#### **Appendix**

New wording is shown in bold.

#### **Current investment policy**

The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of equity and equity related securities of Central and Eastern European companies, including the markets of the former Soviet Union and the Mediterranean emerging markets. The Fund may also invest in equity and equity related securities of North African and Middle Eastern companies.

The Fund typically holds 30-50 companies.

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).

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The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the MSCI EFM Europe + CIS (E+C) Index (Net TR), based on the Investment Manager's rating criteria. 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-Related Disclosure" on the Fund's webpage https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre

#### **Sustainability Criteria**

N/A

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The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.

The Investment Manager performs due diligence on 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 the 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 its sustainability criteria within a realistic time horizon.

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.

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 and reports.

More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the webpage

https://www.schroders.com/enlu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainableinvesting/our-sustainable-investmentpolicies-disclosures-votingreports/disclosures-and-statements/

The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than its investment universe, based on the Investment Manager's rating system.

The Investment Manager ensures that at least:

— 90% of the portion of the NAV composed 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 the portion of the NAV composed 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,

is 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.

ISIN codes of share classes affected by the changes:

Share Class	Share Class Currency	ISIN	
A Distribution	EUR	LU0106820458	
B Distribution	EUR	LU0106824104	
C Distribution	EUR	LU0106824443	
A Accumulation	EUR	LU0106817157	
B Accumulation	EUR	LU0106819104	
C Accumulation	EUR	LU0106820292	
A1 Accumulation	EUR	LU0133716950	
I Accumulation	EUR	LU0134345577	
IZ Accumulation	EUR	LU2166138649	
A Distribution	GBP	LU0242609179	
A Accumulation	NOK	LU0994294378	
A1 Accumulation	USD	LU0251572144	

# **Share Classes holding Russian Assets**

Share Class	Share Class Currency	ISIN	
X9 Accumulation	EUR	LU2473380983	
Y9 Accumulation	EUR	LU2473381015	

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2024年7月12日

親愛的股東:

施羅德環球基金系列(「本公司」) - 新興歐洲(「本基金」)

我們茲致函通知閣下,自 2024 年 8 月 15 日(「生效日」)起,本基金將納入具約束力的環境及/或社會特色(具《永續金融揭露規則》(「SFDR」)第 8 條的涵義)。

背景資料和原因

我們認為,將永續因素納入本基金的策略,與投資者對於策略能夠明確展示其永續資格而日益增長的期望一致。

本基金的環境及/或社會特色及其如何達致有關特色的詳情將於本公司公開說明書之本基金「投資政策」及基金特色章節中新增之「永續性標準」一節予以揭露。本公司公開說明書附件 Ⅳ 亦載有本基金的締約前揭露文件,其載列有關本基金所推廣的環境及/或社會特色的更多資料。

有關本基金投資政策變更的完整詳情,請參閱本函附錄。

此變更對本基金風險/報酬狀況的影響程度並不重大。

作出此等變更後,本基金的投資風格、投資理念、投資策略,以及本基金的營運及/或管理方式 不會有任何其他變更。

本基金的所有其他主要特點,包括相關風險概況及費用,將維持不變。

### 俄羅斯的股本和股本相關證券(「俄羅斯資產」)的處理

由於有關俄羅斯入侵烏克蘭導致前所未有的地緣政治局勢,及多個政府和市場交易對手對若干俄羅斯發行人及資產採取的制裁和行動所產生的影響,本基金於截至 2022 年 2 月 25 日所持有的俄羅斯資產已於本基金中被分隔,並分配至 X9 及 Y9 股份類別。

於 X9 及 Y9 股份類別中持有的俄羅斯資產將不受此更改的影響,且仍然與本基金的主要持股分隔。基於本基金在 SFDR 項下第 8 條分類之目的,本基金將不會納入或考慮俄羅斯資產。

#### 將閣下的股份贖回或轉換至其他施羅德基金

我們希望在此等更改後,閣下仍將選擇投資於本基金,但如閣下有意在生效日前將閣下在本基金的持股贖回或轉換至本公司其他子基金,則閣下可於直至 2024 年 8 月 14 日(包括該日在內)下午 5 時(香港時間)交易截止時間前任何時間進行有關贖回或轉換。

請確保閣下的贖回或轉換指示於此截止時間前送抵本公司的轉讓代理人香港上海滙豐銀行有限公司。我們根據本公司公開說明書條款免費執行閣下的贖回或轉換指示,惟在某些國家,當地付款代理人、往來銀行或類似代理人可收取交易費用。當地中介人亦可實施一個較上述時間為早的當地交易截止時間,故請與該等中介人確定,以確保閣下的指示可於 2024 年 8 月 14 日下午 5 時(香港時間)交易截止時間前送抵轉讓代理人。

閣下可於 www.schroders.lu 找到本基金相關級別的更新後產品資料概要及本公司的公開說明書。 閣下如有任何疑問或需要更多資料,請致電施羅德投信客服專線電話(02) 8723 6888 查詢。

#### 董事會

謹啟

#### 附錄

新增或修改內容以下底線標示。

(以下中譯文字如與中文版公開說明書有差異,請以最新中文版公開說明書內容為準)

#### 變更前的投資政策及永續性標準

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#### 投資政策

本基金採主動管理及將至少三分之二的資產投資於歐洲中部及東部(包括前蘇聯市場及地中海新興市場)的公司的股權和股權相關證券, 投資組合具集中性。本基金亦可投資於北非及中東公司的股權和股權相關證券。

本公司通常持有30至50間公司。

本基金亦可將至多三分之一的資產直接或間接 投資於其他證券(包括其他資產類別)、國 家、地區、行業或貨幣、投資基金、認股權證 及貨幣市場之投資,和持有現金(但須受到附件 I 所載之限制)。

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依投資經理人的評等標準,本基金之永續性評分整體維持高於 MSCI EFM Europe + CIS (E+C) Index (Net TR)。有關實現此目標所使用的投資流程,詳情請見基金特色一節。

本基金不會直接投資於超過本基金網頁「永續性相關揭露」中所列限制之若干活動、產業或發行人集團,詳見

https://www.schroders.com/enlu/lu/individual/fund-centre

#### 永續性標準

不適用

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投資經理人為本基金選擇投資標的時,採用公司 司治理與永續性標準。

投資經理人就所有潛在之投資標的進行盡職調查,包括與管理階層會議、透過一系列因素評估該公司之治理、環境及社會形象。此程序藉由施羅德專屬的永續性工具所提供之量化分析予以支持。該等工具將為用以評估投資組合中既有及潛在的投資標的如何符合本基金永續性標準之關鍵投入因素。在某些情況下,未達永續性標準的公司,若投資經理人根據專屬分析及與管理階層持續議合之結果,認為該公司將在實際的時間範圍內符合永續性標準,該公司仍可能符合被投資的資格。

若要符合被本基金投資的資格,公司應展現對 其利害關係人(包括客戶、員工、供應商、股 東及監管機關)的承諾。本基金選擇展現良好 公司治理以及致力於合理對待利害關係人的公 司。

用於執行分析的資訊來源包括各公司所提供的 資訊,例如公司永續性報告與其他相關公司資 料,以及施羅德專屬永續性工具與第三方資 料。

有關投資經理人對永續性所採取的方法及其與 公司議合的詳情,請參閱網頁:

https://www.schroders.com/en-

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reports/disclosures-and-statements/ o

依投資經理人的評等標準,本基金之整體永續 性評分維持高於投資範圍。

投資經理人確保,本基金至少下列比例之淨資 產價值係依永續性標準進行評等:

- 以下標的所構成之淨資產價值的

90%:於已開發國家註冊之大型公司所發行的 股票;具投資等級信用評等的固定或浮動利率 證券及貨幣市場工具;已開發國家所發行的主 權債;

- 以下標的所構成之淨資產價值的

75%:於新興國家註冊之大型公司所發行的股票;中小型公司所發行的股票;具非投資等級信用評等的固定或浮動利率證券及貨幣市場工具;及新興國家所發行的主權債。

為本檢驗之目的,小型公司係指市值低於 50 億歐元的公司,中型公司係指市值介於 50 億 歐元至 100 億歐元間的公司,大型公司係指市 值高於 100 億歐元的公司。

## 受變更影響之基金級別 ISIN 編碼 : (下表僅列示台灣註冊之級別)

基金名稱/級別	級別貨幣	ISIN 編碼
施羅德環球基金系列-新興歐洲(歐元)A-累積	歐元	LU0106817157
施羅德環球基金系列-新興歐洲(歐元)A1-累積	歐元	LU0133716950
施羅德環球基金系列-新興歐洲(美元)A1-累積	美元	LU0251572144
施羅德環球基金系列-新興歐洲(歐元)C-累積	歐元	LU0106820292
施羅德環球基金系列-新興歐洲(歐元)I-累積	歐元	LU0134345577