# Schroders Schroder International Selection Fund Global Convertible Bond

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# Fund objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Thomson Reuters Global Focus Hedged Convertible Bond index (USD) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in convertible securities issued by companies worldwide. The fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified range of convertible bonds issued by companies worldwide. The fund may also invest in equities of companies worldwide. Convertible bonds are typically corporate bonds that can be converted into equities at a given price. As such, the manager believes investors can gain exposure to global equity markets with the defensive benefits and less volatile characteristics of a bond investment. The fund may invest in excess of 50% of its assets in bonds 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). The fund may also invest 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. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

Relevant risk as associated with this Fund are shown overleaf and should be carefully considered before making any investment.

## Share class performance

The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Thomson Reuters Global Focus Hedged Convertible Bond index (USD). The majority of the fund's investments may be components of the benchmark. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of this benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. **There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors. Share class launch date:** 08.08.2019

## **Fund facts**

Reuters

Fund manager	Chris Richards ; Peter Reinmuth
Managed fund since	29.11.2013 ; 29.11.2013
Fund management company	Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund launch date	14.03.2008
Share class launch date	08.08.2019
Fund base currency	USD
Share class currency	GBP
Fund size (Million)	USD 1,531.87
Target	TReuters Global Focus Hedged CB TR USD
Unit NAV	GBP 155.4465
Dealing frequency	Daily
Distribution frequency	No Distribution
Fees & expenses	
Ongoing charge	0.07%
Purchase details	
Minimum initial subscription	GBP 5M
Codes	
ISIN	LU2022035070
Bloomberg	SGBCVIG LX
SEDOL	BJV2T11

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#### **Risk considerations**

**Currency risk/hedged share class:** The hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain. The cost associated with hedging may impact performance and potential gains may be more limited than for unhedged share classes. **Credit risk:** A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless.

**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:** Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the fund.

**Contingent convertible bonds:** The fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds. If the financial strength of the issuer of a contingent convertible bond falls in a prescribed way, the value of the bond may fall significantly and, in the worst case, may result in losses to the fund. **Currency risk:** The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates. **High yield bond risk:** High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk.

**Derivatives risk – Efficient Portfolio Management and Investment Purposes:** Derivatives may be used to manage the portfolio efficiently. A derivative may not perform as expected, may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative and may result in losses to the fund. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. When the value of an asset changes, the value of a derivative based on that asset may change to a much greater extent. This may result in greater losses than investing in the underlying asset.

**Interest rate risk:** The fund may lose value as a direct result of interest rate changes. **Emerging Markets & Frontier risk:** Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

**Counterparty risk:**The fund may have contractual agreements with counterparties. If a counterparty is unable to fulfil their obligations, the sum that they owe to the fund may be lost in part or in whole.

**Performance risk:** Investment objectives express an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. Depending on market conditions and the macro economic environment, investment objectives may become more difficult to achieve. **IBOR:** The transition of the financial markets away from the use of interbank offered rates (IBORs) to alternative reference rates may impact the valuation of certain holdings and disrupt liquidity in certain instruments. This may impact the investment performance of the fund.

## Synthetic risk & reward indicator (SRRI)

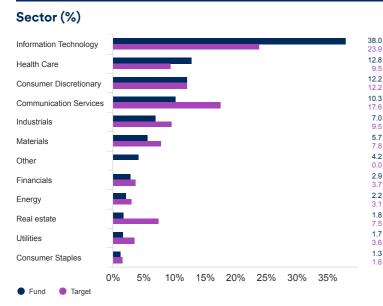


The risk category was calculated using simulated historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the fund's future risk profile. The fund's risk category is not guaranteed to remain fixed and may change over time. A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. A fund is in categories 1 to 3 where it can take lower risks in search of potentially lower rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly. A fund is in categories 4 to 7 where it can take higher risks in search of potentially higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

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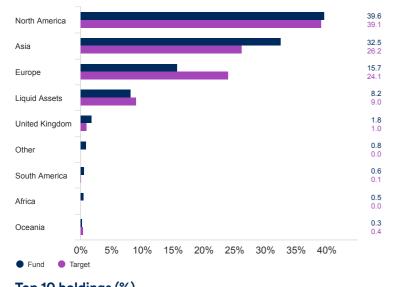
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# **Asset allocation**



# Geographical Breakdown (%) United States 38.9 18.3 Japan China 13.4 8.2 9.0 6.5 8.1 4.4 6.8 3.6 9.1 2.6 3.7 1.8 0.3 1.4 0.8 1.1 0.8 Liquid Assets Germany Switzerland United Kingdom Sweden South Korea India

# Region (%)



# Top 10 holdings (%)

	Holding name	%
1	PALO ALTO NETWORKS 0.7500 CONV 01/07/2023	1.7
2	SBI HOLDINGS INC 0.0000 CONV 13/09/2023 SERIES	1.7
3	OKTA INC 0.1250 CONV 01/09/2025 - 144A	1.6
4	CHINA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LIMITED 0.0000 CONV 29/01/2021 REGS	1.4
5	GEELY SWEDEN FINANCIALS HOLDING AB 0.0000 CONV 19/06/2024	1.4
6	BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC 1.0000 CONV 28/04/2023 REGS	1.4
7	Park24 Co Ltd 0 29/Oct/2025 0.0000 CONV 29/10/2025	1.3
8	LENOVO GROUP LTD 3.3750 CONV 24/01/2024 REGS	1.3
9	SPLUNK INC 0.5000 CONV 15/09/2023	1.3
10	MONGODB INC 0.2500 CONV 15/01/2026 - 144A	1.3

Israel

5%

10%

15%

20%

25%

30%

35%

40%

Source: Schroders. Top holdings and asset allocation are at fund level.

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