# Schroder International Selection Fund **Japanese Smaller Companies**

### A1 Accumulation Share Class

#### **Fund Launch Date**

13 October 1993

#### **Total Fund Size (Million)**

JPY 9.526,7

#### **Share Price End of Month (JPY)**

49,26

#### Total number of holdings

71

#### **Benchmark**

Russell Nomura Small Cap Index

#### **Fund Manager**

Ayumi Kobayashi

#### Managed fund since

01 February 2008

#### **Historic Yield**

0,00 %

#### **Essential Statistics over 3 years**

Fund	Benchmark
24,9	24,3
-0,3	
1,0	
-0,1	
-0,5	-0,5
4,9	
	24,9 -0,3 1,0 -0,1 -0,5

The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data over the last 3 years.

#### **Financial Ratios**

	Fund	Benchmark
P/Book Value	1,1	0,9
P/E Ratio	13,6	16,3
Predicted P/E Ratio	13,6	16,1
ROE	9,0	6,8
Dividend Yield	1,8	1,8
3 Year Earnings Growth (%)	-3,5	-2,0

These financial ratios refer to the average of the equity holdings contained in the fund's portfolio and in the benchmark (if mentioned) respectively.

# Investment Objective and Policy

To provide capital growth primarily through investment in equity securities of smaller Japanese companies. Smaller Japanese companies are considered companies which, at the time of purchase, form the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of the Japanese market.

### Risk Profile

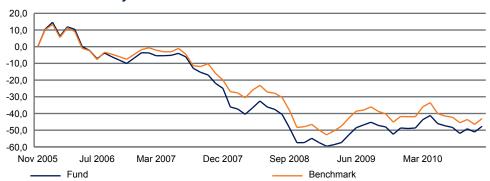
Investments in equities are subject to market risk and, potentially, to currency exchange rate risk. This fund may use financial derivative instruments as a part of the investment process. This may increase the fund's price volatility by amplifying market events.

# Performance Analysis

Performance in %	1 month 3	months 6	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years		Average p.a. since launch
Fund	6,9	8,8	-3,1	1,9	9,9	-33,0	-47,7	-53,7	-4,4
Benchmark	6,6	4,6	-4,9	-2,1	3,9	-32,2	-43,0	-32,6	-2,3

Annual Performance in %	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Fund	13,8	-39,9	-19,4	-15,8	50,3
Benchmark	8,8	-33,2	-16,0	-13,5	57,7

#### Performance over 5 years in %



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results, prices of shares and the income from them

may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

All fund performance data are on a NAV to NAV basis, net income reinvested. Data is not available for the time periods with no % growth stated. In case a share class is created after the fund's launch date, a simulated past performance is used, based upon the performance of an existing share class within the fund, taking into account the difference in the Total Expense Ratio and including the impact of any performance fees if applicable.

Some performance differences between the fund and the benchmark may arise because the fund performance is calculated at a different valuation point from the benchmark.

In August 2004 the benchmark changed from Japan TSE Second Section to the Russell / Nomura Small Caps. The track record of the previous benchmark has been dropped and replaced by the new one.



Morningstar Rating is sourced from Morningstar.



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# **Holdings Analysis**

Top 10 Holdings in %	6					
Holding		Sector	Sector			
1. Hitachi Transport Sys	stem	Land Trans	Land Transportation			
2. Skip Healthcare			Wholesale	Wholesale Trade		
3. Nippon Thompson			Machinery	Machinery		
4. Nifco			Chemicals	Chemicals		
5. Modec			Machinery		2,6	
6. Tsuruha Holdings			Retail Trade	Retail Trade		
7. Osaka Titanium Tech	nnologies		Nonferrous	Nonferrous Metals		
8. Musashi Seimitsu Inc	dustry		Transportat	Transportation Equipment		
9. Fujikura Kasei			Chemicals	Chemicals		
10. Sanyo Special Steel			Iron & Stee	Iron & Steel		
Overweights	in %	Underweights	in %	Total Market Cap Split	25,6 in %	
Hitachi Transport System	2,8	Dena	-0,8	<50000 Million	45,6	
Skip Healthcare	2,7	Fuji Electronics	-0,5	>=50000<100000 Million	29,2	
Nippon Thompson	2,6	Dainippon Screen	-0.4	>=100000<200000 Million	n 23,0	
Modec	2,5	Manufacturing	-0,4	>=200000<500000 Million	n 2,2	
Nifco	2,3	Daido Steel	-0,4			

Nippon Paint

Overweights and underweights data are based on fund's exposure to holdings grouped by name.

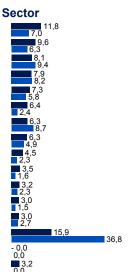
### Asset Allocation in %

Fund

Benchmark

Source: Schroders The commitment linked to the equity index futures contracts, if present, is deducted from cash.





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Fund Base Currency	JPY
Dealing Frequency	Daily (13:00 CET)
Annual Management Fee	1,50 %
Minimum Investment Amount	EUR 1000 or USD 1000 or their near equivalent in any other freely convertible currency. The minimum subscription amount may be waived at the Directors' discretion.

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