## Schroder International Selection Fund

# **European Special Situations**

## A Accumulation Share Class

# Investment Objective, Policy and Risk

To provide capital growth through investment in equity securities of European companies. In order to achieve the objective of the Fund, the Investment Manager will invest in a select portfolio of securities in special situations, where the Investment Manager believes a special situation to be a company whose future prospects are not fully reflected in its valuation.

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amounts originally invested. 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.

### **Fund Overview**



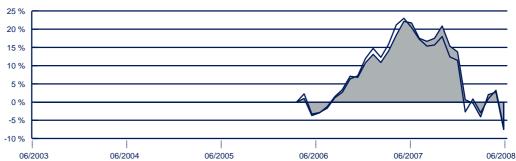
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One of the fund's main characteristics is the flexibility to invest without having to follow a particular stockmarket index. In other words, we can invest in any stock in Europe where its future prospects are not reflected in its current share price. We maintain an exposure to a diversity of companies across Europe, including those with defensive characteristics that should outperform in the event of a slowdown.

We are particularly attracted to companies with good track records over a long period of time; industry leaders; operators in markets with limited competition and high barriers to entry; or firms whose fortunes do not closely track the economic cycle. We do not explicitly follow themes or take bets on what will happen in the wider economy. Our focus is on finding and meeting companies with strong underlying businesses, solid market positions, good long-term growth drivers and excellent management teams. We believe this investment strategy will reward investors with superior long-term performance.

### Performance in %





Performance in %	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Beta	Annual Volatility (%)
European Special Situations	-4.1	-22.7				
MSCI EUROPE - NET RETURN	-3.6	-24.0				
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Discrete Yearly Performance in %	Q2/2007 - Q2/2008	Q2/2006 - Q2/2007	Q2/2005 - Q2/2006	Q2/2004 - Q2/2005	Q2/2003 - Q2/2004
European Special Situations	-22.7	24.0			
MSCI EUROPE - NET RETURN	-24.0	25.1			

#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

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.

Source: Schroders

### Top 10 Holdings in %

Holding	% NAV
1. Actelion	3.9
2. E.ON 0%	3.5
3. KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	2.9
4. Roche Holding	2.8
5. Intertek Group	2.8
6. Nestle	2.7
7. Syngenta	2.6
8. Telefonica SA	2.6
9. ING Groep NV	2.5
10. Getinge	2.5
Total number of holdings = 54	

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### **Asset Allocation in %**



Other Net Assets is comprised of pure Cash (Cash in Bank), Payables and Receivables, Unrealised Profit and Loss on Forwards/ Futures/Swaps & Options and short term investments with 1 month or less to maturity.

Index Data Source: MSCI

3.31% of the fund was held as cash or short term investments with 1 month or less to maturity. Any negative cash position represents borrowing of a temporary nature to cover timing differences on trade settlements

### **Key Information**

S&P Fund Management Ratings are sourced from S&P.

Fund Launch Date	31/03/2006
Total Fund Size (Million)	EUR 432.6
Fund Base Currency	EUR
S&P Fund Management Ratings	A
Reuters	LU0246035637.LUF
Bloomberg	SCHESSA LX
Initial Fee	5.26 %
Annual Management Fee	1.50 %

### **Performance Fee**

15% of the Fund's outperformance of the MSCI Europe, subject to high water mark

### **Minimum Investment Amount**

EUR 1,000 or USD 1,000 or their near equivalent in any other freely convertible currency. The minimum subscription amount may be waived at the Director's discretion.

#### **Investment Manager**

Schroder Investment Management Limited, 31, Gresham Street, London EC2V 7QA, United Kingdom

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