# Schroders Schroder European Sustainable Equity Fund

#### Z Income GBP Hedged | Data as at 31.05.2024

### Fund objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the FTSE World Series Europe ex UK (Gross Total Return) Index (after fees have been deducted) over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of European companies, excluding the UK, which meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria.

Above is the Investment Objective of the fund. For details on the full fund's Investment Policy please see the KIID. The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the FTSE World Series Europe ex UK (Gross Total Return) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system.

Relevant risks associated with an investment in this fund are shown below and should be carefully considered before making any investment. Past Performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. 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. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise. Performance data does not take into account any commissions and costs, if any, charged when units or shares of any fund, as applicable, are issued and redeemed.

#### Share class performance (%)

Cumulative performance	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
GBP Hedged	2.9	6.0	11.2	13.7	16.3	21.6	45.8
GBP Unhedged	2.7	4.5	7.1	10.6	9.3	11.6	46.8
Target GBP	3.7	5.7	8.9	18.1	26.3	63.0	129.1
Comparator GBP	2.8	4.8	7.9	15.7	19.7	57.4	116.9

Discrete yearly performance (%)	-	-	-	-	-	- May	May 20 - May 21	- May	May 22 - May 23	May 23 - May 24
GBP Hedged	16.5	-7.9	21.7	2.8	-10.6	-20.3	31.2	-3.7	6.2	13.7
GBP Unhedged	6.1	-3.0	39.5	2.4	-10.6	-18.0	24.5	-5.5	4.6	10.6
Target GBP	4.7	-3.7	35.7	0.9	1.8	1.9	26.6	-1.5	8.5	18.1
Comparator GBP	7.0	-2.5	33.1	2.6	-3.3	2.9	27.7	-3.3	6.9	15.7

Calendar year performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
GBP Hedged	8.0	17.4	5.5	13.7	-16.3	21.5	-17.1	21.9	-13.9	12.2
GBP Unhedged	1.0	13.4	24.1	16.3	-16.2	15.3	-11.8	13.5	-11.2	8.5
Target GBP	0.2	5.3	19.7	17.5	-9.5	20.4	8.6	17.4	-7.0	15.7
Comparator GBP	-1.1	9.2	17.0	17.4	-12.2	20.4	10.5	15.6	-8.9	14.3

## Performance over 10 years (%)



Please see the Benchmark section under Important information for more details.

## **Ratings and accreditation**



Please refer to the Source and ratings information section for details on the icons shown above.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager	Nicholette MacDonald- Brown
Managed fund since	15.12.2021
Fund management company	Schroder Unit Trusts Limited
Domicile	United Kingdom
Fund launch date	02.05.2012
Share class launch date	18.02.2013
Fund base currency	GBP
Share class currency	GBP
Fund size (Million)	GBP 38.57
Number of holdings	42
Target	FTSE World Eur Ex UK TR
Comparator	IA OE Europe excl. UK
Unit NAV	GBP 1.9420
Dealing frequency	Daily
Distribution frequency	Quarterly

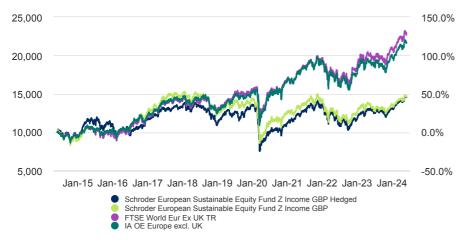
#### Fees & expenses

Ongoing charge Redemption fee	0.98% 0.00%				
Purchase details					
Minimum initial subscription	GBP 50,000				
Codes					
ISIN Bloomberg SEDOL	GB00B9DLYT99 CAZEXIH LN B9DLYT9				

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## 10 year return of GBP 10,000



The chart is for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect an actual return on any investment.

Returns are calculated bid to bid (which means performance does not include the effect of any initial charges), net income reinvested, net of fees.

#### **Risk considerations**

**Concentration risk:** - The fund may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the fund, both up or down.

**Currency risk:** - The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates. **Operational risk:** - Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the fund.

**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. **Sustainable Investing Risk:** - The fund applies sustainability criteria in its selection of investments. This investment focus may limit the fund's exposure to companies, industries or sectors and the fund may forego investment opportunities that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the investment manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainability, the fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the values of any particular investor.

**Derivatives risk:** - 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.

**IBOR risk:** - 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.

**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.

**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.

**Higher volatility risk:** - The price of this fund may be volatile as it may take higher risks in search of higher rewards.

**Market risk:** - The value of investments can go up and down and an investor may not get back the amount initially invested.

**Currency risk / hedged share class:** The hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain.

#### Synthetic risk & reward indicator (SRRI)

LOWEI Potentia		r reward	Poten	HIGHER RISK Potentially higher reward				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

The risk category was calculated using 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. Please see the Key Investor Information Document for more information.

#### **Risk statistics & financial ratios**

	Fund	Target
Annual volatility (%) (3y)	13.6	12.6
Alpha (%) (3y)	-4.5	-
Beta (3y)	1.0	-
Sharpe ratio (3y)	0.1	0.5
Information ratio (3y)	-0.5	-
12 Month yield	2.4	-
Dividend Yield (%)	3.1	-
Price to book	2.1	-
Price to earnings	17.0	-
Predicted Tracking error (%)	2.7	-

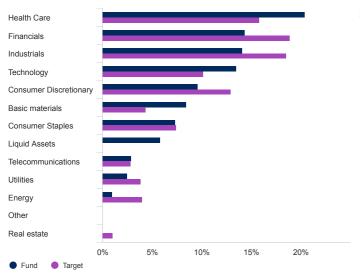
Source: Morningstar, and Schroders for the Predicted tracking error. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data. Source: Morningstar, and Schroders for the Predicted tracking error. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data of the unhedged equivalent share class. For help in understanding any terms used, please visit

https://www.Schroders.com/en/glossary/ These financial ratios refer to the average of the equity holdings contained in the fund's portfolio and in the benchmark (if mentioned) respectively.

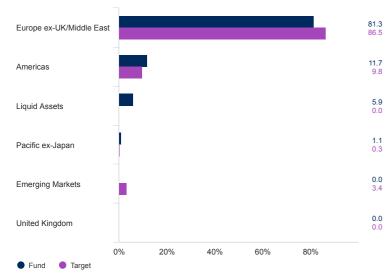
## Asset allocation

Target refers to the Benchmark listed in the Fund facts section and described under the Share class performance section on page 1.

## Sector (%)

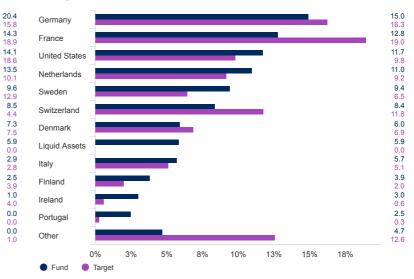


# Region (%)



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

#### Geographical breakdown (%)



## Top 10 holdings (%)

Holding name	%
ASML Holding NV	6.0
Novo Nordisk A/S	6.0
Novartis AG	5.2
SAP SE	4.3
Siemens AG	3.8
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	3.7
Sanofi	3.5
Nestle SA	3.1
Bank of Ireland Group PLC	3.0
Koninklijke KPN NV	2.9

## Marketing material

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### **Proprietary Sustainability Metrics %**



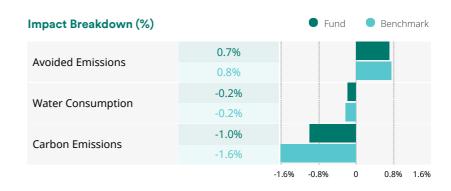
**Overall Impact On: People** 



Impact Breakdown (%) Fund Benchmark 0.2% Fair Pay 1.1% 0.0% Tobacco 0.0% 0.0% Alcohol -1.4% -0.7% 0.7% -1.4% 0 1.4%

**Overall Impact On: Planet** 





The sustainability scores of the fund and the benchmark are shown. The benchmark is the FTSE World Europe ex UK.

The Schroders Impact score is based on Schroders' proprietary tool, SustainEx<sup>™</sup>. SustainEx<sup>™</sup> provides an estimate of the potential societal or environmental impact that may be created by the companies and other issuers in which the fund is invested. The result is expressed as a notional percentage (positive or negative) of sales of the relevant underlying companies and other issuers. For example, a SustainEx<sup>™</sup> score of +2% would mean a company contributes \$2 of relative notional positive impact (i.e. benefits to society) per \$100 of sales.

We calculate SustainEx<sup>™</sup> scores for companies and other issuers in the fund to arrive at the total fund score.

The "Overall Impact" shown is a measure of the fund's estimated impact compared to that of its benchmark, in each case calculated as a relative notional percentage as described above.

The "Impact on People" and "Impact on Planet" measure the fund's estimated underlying benefits and harms, as compared to its benchmark, in each case calculated as a relative notional percentage as described above.

Fund

Benchmark

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### **Climate dashboard**

Carbon Metrics						Fund	Benchmark
	Value	Coverage*	-706.2	-353.1	0	353.1	706.2
Carbon Footprint Scope 1&2	41.1	99.0%					
Tonnes of CO2e per \$mn invested	64.6	99.7%					
Carbon Footprint Scope 3	366.8	96.8%					
Tonnes of CO2e per \$mn invested	403.9	99.4%					
Wtd. Avg. Carbon Intensity Scope 1&2	64.9	99.0%					
Tonnes of CO2e per \$mn revenue	93.5	99.7%					
Wtd. Avg. Carbon Intensity Scope 3	601.7	99.0%					
Tonnes of CO2e per \$mn revenue	706.2	99.7%					

#### **Fossil Fuel Exposures**

	Value	-1.7%	-0.8%	0	0.8%	1.7%
<b>Renewables (%)</b> Weighted avg. % revenue exposure	1.4%					
	1.7%					
<b>Tar Sands (%)</b> Weighted avg. % revenue exposure	0.0%					
	0.0%					
Coal (%)	0.0%					
Weighted avg. % revenue exposure	0.0%					

Source: MSCI. Carbon Intensity is based on reported scope 1 & 2 emissions. Fossil Fuel Exposure charts for sub-funds apply a revenue-based exclusion on companies operating in the coal sector. Please refer to the fund prospectus for more details on exclusions. Benchmark used is the FTSE World Europe ex UK. Source: MSCI. The graphs above include the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI), carbon footprint and energy exposure of the fund and its benchmark, where applicable. WACI and carbon footprint are based on Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. WACI measures the carbon-intensity of the portfolio by assessing the ratio of emissions to revenue generated from underlying investee companies. Carbon footprint normalises the total carbon emissions of the portfolio to its market value. When calculating carbon metrics, Schroders will exclude neutral assets (such as cash) and other non-eligible assets. This means that Schroders aggregates company-level GHG emissions based on the portfolio's eligible assets only (which are listed equity and credit holdings, where applicable). The energy exposure metrics are calculated based on the revenue generated from these activities by the underlying investee companies and weighted by the fund's holdings. Fund exposure to 'Coal' represents Thermal Coal mining and reflects investments in companies whose coal-related revenues are below the accepted threshold. Please refer to the fund sustainability disclosures for more details on exclusions. All metrics use reported company data. Where data may not be available, then MSCI may use estimates. Benchmark used is the FTSE World Europe ex UK.

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#### **Adverse Impacts**

The table below shows some adverse impacts of this fund and its benchmark, where applicable. The indicators referred to below aim to show the negative effects that investment decisions, made in respect of the fund's portfolio, have on certain sustainability factors, such as environmental, social and employee matters. We also identify the coverage, which refers to the percentage of indicator data available at month-end for the underlying holdings of the fund and the benchmark, where applicable.

Category	Measure	Description	Units	Fund	Benchmark
People	Board Gender Diversity	Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies	Ratio (%)	<b>71.6%</b> Coverage*: 96.8%	<b>70.3%</b> Coverage*: 99.5%
	UNGC and OECD principle policies	Share of investment in companies without policies to monitor compliance with UNGC and OECD principles	Ratio (%)	<b>0.0%</b> Coverage*: 96.8%	<b>0.2%</b> Coverage*: 99.5%
Planet	Non-renewable energy exposure	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	Ratio (%)	<b>58.4%</b> Coverage*: 96.1%	<b>57.3%</b> Coverage*: 98.7%
	Exposure to companies without carbon emissions reduction initiatives	Investing in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aligned with the Paris Agreement	Ratio (%)	<b>0.0%</b> Coverage*: 0.0%	<b>30.8%</b> Coverage*: 99.5%

Total GHG emissions (in metric tonnes) have been under-reported at fund level by an average of approximately 15% for the reporting period November 2022 to April 2024, due to an incorrectly applied currency conversion used to calculate the reported figure. Source: MSCI: The aggregation of benchmark level metrics has been calculated by Schroders, not MSCI: Benchmark used is the FTSE World Europe ex UK. Certain information ©2024 MSCI ESG Research LLC. Reproduced by permission.

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#### Information relating to changes in fund manager, investment objective, benchmark and corporate action information

Scott Maclennan & Nicholette Macdonald-Brown replaced Martin Skanberg as Fund Manager for this fund on 15.12.2021 On 15.12.2021 the fund, previously named Schroders European Alpha Income Fund, changed its name to Schroders European Sustainable Equity Fund. **Benchmarks: (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. The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the fund is likely to invest, and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the fund aims to provide. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the investment manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.

### Source and ratings information

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If a performance fee is applicable to this fund, details of the performance fee model and its computation methodology can be found in the fund's prospectus. This includes a description of the performance fee calculation methodology, the dates on which the performance fee is paid and details of how the performance fee is calculated in relation to the fund's performance fee benchmark, which may differ from the benchmark in the fund's investment objective or investment policy.

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