# **Schroders**

# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Schroder Global Energy Transition Fund

a sub-fund of Schroder Investment Fund Company

Class Q1 Income GBP (GB00BF781D16)

This fund is managed by Schroder Unit Trusts Limited, which is a member of the Schroders Group.

# Objectives and investment policy

The fund aims to provide capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide that are associated with the global transition towards lower carbon sources of energy and which meet the investment manager's sustainability criteria.

#### **Investment Policy**

The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated range of equity and equity related securities of companies worldwide which meet the investment manager's sustainability criteria (please see the fund characteristics section for more details). These are companies that contribute to the global transition towards lower carbon sources of energy, such as lower carbon energy production, distribution, storage, transport and associated supply chain material providers and technology companies. The fund will only invest in companies that generate at least 50% of their revenue from activities contributing to the transition, or those which play critical roles in the transition and are increasing their exposure to such activities.

The fund typically holds 30 to 60 companies.

The fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above certain limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the fund's webpage, accessed via

### www.schroders.com/en/uk/private-investor/gfc.

3

The fund will only invest in companies that do not cause significant environmental or social harm and have good governance procedures, as determined by the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria (please see the fund characteristics section of the prospectus for more information).

More details on the investment manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the internet site

https://www.schroders.com/en/uk/private-investor/strategiccapabilities/sustainability/

The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash.

The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently (for more information please refer to section 10 of appendix III of the prospectus).

The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against the MSCI Global Alternative Energy (Net Total Return) index, the MSCI All Country World (Net Total Return) Index and the Investment Association Global Equity sector average return.

### **Dealing Frequency**

You may redeem your investment upon demand. This fund deals daily. **Distribution Policy** 

This share class pays income received from the fund's investments to you annually

# Risk and reward profile

#### Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

**Higher risk** 

Potentially higher reward

7

2 The risk and reward indicator

The risk category was calculated using simulated historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the fund's future risk profile.

5

6

The fund's risk category is not guaranteed to remain fixed and may change over time

4

A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

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.

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. 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 beliefs or values of any particular investor.

Currency risk: The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates.

Derivatives risk: Derivatives, which are financial instruments deriving their value from an underlying asset, 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.

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, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

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

## Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges 0.70%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

#### Performance fee

None

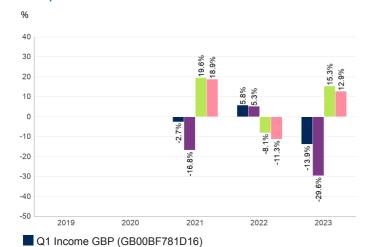
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less. You can find out the actual entry and exit charges from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses for the year ending December 2023 and may vary from year to year.

Please see the prospectus for more details about the charges.

# Past performance



MSCI Global Alternative Energy (Net Total Return) Index

Investment Association Global Equity sector average return

MSCI AC World (Net Total Return) Index

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The chart shows performance in British pound after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid.

The fund was launched on 08/12/2020.

The shareclass was launched on 08/12/2020.

# Practical information

Depository: J. P. Morgan Europe Ltd.

**Further information:** You can get further information about this fund, including the prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly reports and the latest price of units from **www.schroders.com/ukinvestor** and from Schroders, PO Box 1402, Sunderland, SR43 4AF, England, telephone 0800 182 2399. They are in English, free of charge.

**Tax legislation:** The fund is subject to UK tax legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position.

**Liability:** Schroder Unit Trusts Ltd may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the fund's prospectus.

**Umbrella fund:** This fund is a sub-fund of an umbrella fund, the name of which is at the top of this document. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella fund. To protect investors, the assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from those of other sub-

unds.

**Switches:** Subject to conditions, you may apply to switch your investment into another share class within this fund or in another Schroder fund. Please see the prospectus for more details.

**Remuneration policy:** A summary of Schroders' remuneration policy and related disclosures is at **www.schroders.com/remuneration-disclosures**. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.

The policy includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated & the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits.

**Benchmark:** The comparator benchmarks have been selected because the Investment Adviser and the ACD believe that these benchmarks are a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.

**Glossary:** You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at **www.schroders.com/ukinvestor/glossary**.