

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 US Equity Income Maximiser

an Authorised Unit Trust of Schroder Unit Trusts Limited

Class Z Accumulation GBP (GB00BYP25144)

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

## Objectives and investment policy

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The fund aims to provide income by investing in equities of large US companies.

The fund aims to deliver an income of 5% per year but this is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions.

### Investment policy

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a passively managed portfolio constructed from the top 500 listed US companies by market capitalisation.

To seek to enhance the yield, the investment manager selectively sells short dated call options over individual securities held by the Fund, portfolios of securities or indices by agreeing strike prices above which potential capital growth is sold.

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 achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

The fund's investment strategy will typically underperform a similar portfolio of equities without a derivative overlay in periods when the underlying equity prices are rising, and has the potential to outperform when the underlying equity prices are falling.

### Benchmark

The fund's performance should be assessed against the income target of 5% per year, and compared against the S&P 500 (Net Total Return) Index and the Investment Association North American sector average return.

### Dealing frequency

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

### Distribution policy

This unit class accumulates income received from the fund's investments, meaning it is kept in the fund and its value is reflected in the price of the unit class.

## Risk and reward profile

### Lower risk

Potentially lower reward

### Higher risk

Potentially higher reward



### The risk and reward indicator

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 and may change over time.

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.

### Risk factors

**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.

**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. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. 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.

**Maximiser funds:** Derivatives, which are financial instruments deriving their value from an underlying asset, are used to generate income (which is paid to investors) and to reduce the volatility of returns but they may also reduce fund performance or erode capital value.

**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** 0.49%

### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

**Performance fee**

None

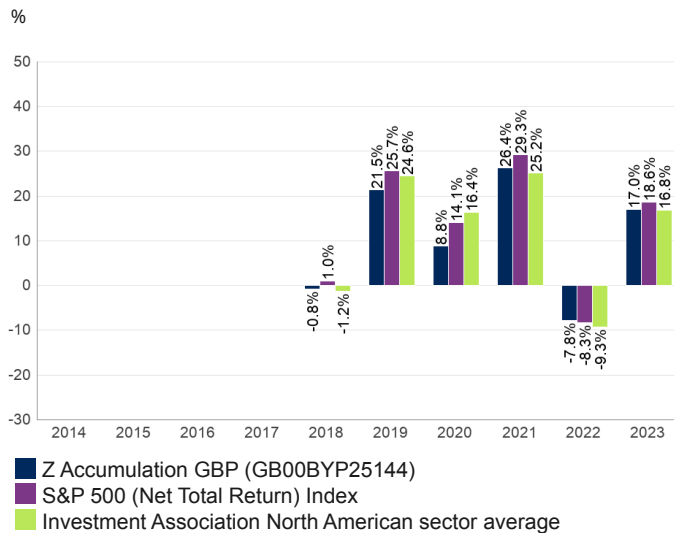
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

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. The ongoing charge figure excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Schroders Annual Charge (as may be discounted for retail unit classes depending on the size of the fund) but certain additional expenses may be charged as set out in the prospectus. The Schroders Annual Charge (without any discount) for this unit class of the fund is 0.49%. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made including any discounts.

Please see the prospectus for more details about the charges.

## Past performance



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 25/04/2017.

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## Practical information

**Trustee:** 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](http://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. The manager's first report will be published in April 2018.

**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.

**Switches:** Subject to conditions, you may apply to switch your investment into another unit 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](http://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.

**Glossary:** you can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document at [www.schroders.co.uk/glossary](http://www.schroders.co.uk/glossary).

**Benchmark:** The income target has been selected because the investment manager deploys strategies that aim to deliver the level of income stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmarks have been selected because the investment manager and the manager believe that each of these benchmarks is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the fund's investment objective and policy.