

**10 April 2024**

Dear Shareholder,

## **Schroder International Selection Fund (the “Company”) – US Smaller Companies Impact (the “Fund”)**

We are writing to advise you that the Fund’s investment objective, policy, sustainability criteria and Article 9 Pre-contractual disclosure in Appendix IV of the Company’s prospectus in accordance with SFDR and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 have been updated and enhanced to better reflect the impact investment process. In addition, the S&P Smaller Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged Index comparator benchmark has been removed.

### **Background and rationale**

#### **Updates to investment objective, policy and sustainability criteria**

The Fund is classified as Article 9 under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) and invests in sustainable investments, which are investments that are expected to contribute towards the advancement of an environmental or social objective linked to one or more of the UN SDGs. The Fund also holds investments that the Investment Manager deems to be neutral under its sustainability criteria, such as cash and money market investments and derivatives used with the aim of reducing risk (hedging) or managing the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is part of Schroders’ Impact Driven strategies. As such, it applies highly selective investment criteria and references to reflect this impact investment process have been added to the investment objective, investment policy, sustainability criteria and the pre-contractual disclosure.

#### **Removal of comparator benchmark**

The Fund transitioned from SFDR Article 8 to SFDR Article 9 on 16 August 2022. The S&P Small Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged Index was a comparator benchmark of the Fund before this transition, as this benchmark was appropriate when using the sustainability scoring system for Article 8 accreditation. However, following the transition of the Fund to Article 9, the Fund no longer applies a sustainability scoring method and the S&P Small Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged Index is no longer relevant as a comparator.

Full details of the changes being made can be seen in Appendix 1 to this letter.

There are no other changes to the Fund’s investment style, investment philosophy, investment strategy, and the operation and/or manner in which the Fund is being managed following these changes.

All other key features of the Fund, including the relevant risk indicator and fees, will remain the same.

You can find the Fund’s updated key information document (the KID) for the relevant share class and the Company’s Prospectus at [www.schroders.com](http://www.schroders.com).

If you have any questions or would like more information about Schroders' products please visit [www.schroders.com](http://www.schroders.com) or contact your local Schroders office, your usual professional adviser, or Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. on (+352) 341 342 202.

Yours faithfully,

**The Board of Directors**

## Appendix 1

New wording is shown in bold, removed wording is shown in the strikethrough format.

Current investment objective	New investment objective
<p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies which help to advance the UN SDGs and which the Investment Manager deems to be sustainable investments.</p>	<p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies <del>which help to advance the UN SDGs</del> <b>whose activities the Investment Manager considers create positive social or environmental impact</b> and which the Investment Manager deems to be sustainable investments.</p>
Current investment policy	New investment policy
<p>The Fund is actively managed and invests its assets in (i) sustainable investments, which are investments that the Investment Manager expects to contribute towards the advancement of an environmental or social objective linked to one or more of the UN SDGs, and to deliver returns to shareholders over the long term (please see the Fund Characteristics section for more details), and (ii) investments that the Investment Manager deems to be neutral under its sustainability criteria).</p> <p>The Investment Manager will select companies from a universe of eligible companies that have been determined as meeting the Investment Manager’s impact criteria. The impact criteria include an assessment of the company’s contribution to the UN SDGs. This means that the extent to which companies deliver a direct or indirect positive impact to society in order to advance the UN SDGs together with the impact that these actions could have on a company’s value are considered in the assessment of companies.</p> <p>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under “Sustainability-Related Disclosure” on the Fund’s webpage <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre</a></p> <p>The Fund invests in companies that do not cause significant environmental or social harm and have good governance practices, as determined by the Investment Manager’s rating criteria (please see the Fund Characteristics section for more details).</p> <p>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies held by the Fund to challenge identified areas of weakness on sustainability issues. More details on the Investment Manager’s approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the webpage <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainableinvesting/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosuresvoting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainableinvesting/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosuresvoting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/</a></p>	<p>The Fund is actively managed and invests its assets in (i) sustainable investments, which are investments that the Investment Manager expects to contribute towards the advancement of an environmental or social objective linked to one or more of the UN SDGs, and to deliver returns to shareholders over the long term (please see the Fund Characteristics section for more details), and (ii) investments that the Investment Manager deems to be neutral under its sustainability criteria, <b>such as cash and Money Market Investments and derivatives used with the aim of reducing risk (hedging) or managing the Fund more efficiently.</b></p> <p>The Investment Manager will select companies from a universe of eligible companies that have been determined as meeting the Investment Manager’s impact criteria. The impact criteria include an assessment of the company’s contribution to the UN SDGs <b>alongside the Investment Manager’s assessment of the company’s impact via its proprietary impact investment management framework and tools (including an impact scorecard)</b> <del>This means that the extent to which companies deliver a direct or indirect positive impact to society in order to advance the UN SDGs together with the impact that these actions could have on a company’s value are considered in the assessment of companies.</del></p> <p><b>The Fund is part of Schroders’ Impact Driven strategies. As such, it applies highly selective investment criteria and its investment process is aligned with the Operating Principles for Impact Management which means that an assessment of impact is embedded in the steps of the investment process. All sustainable investments in the Fund are subject to this framework.</b></p> <p>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under “Sustainability-Related Disclosure” on the Fund’s webpage <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre</a></p> <p>The Fund invests in companies that do not cause significant environmental or social harm and have good</p>

<p>The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated range of equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of the US equities market. The Fund typically holds 40 – 60 companies.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>governance practices, as determined by the Investment Manager’s rating criteria (please see the Fund Characteristics section for more details).</p> <p><b>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies held by the Fund to seek to improve sustainability practices and enhance social and environmental impacts generated by underlying investee companies.</b></p> <p><del>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies held by the Fund to challenge identified areas of weakness on sustainability issues.</del> More details on the Investment Manager’s approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the webpage <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainableinvesting/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosuresvoting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainableinvesting/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosuresvoting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/</a>.</p> <p>The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a concentrated range of equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are considered to be in the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of the US equities market. The Fund typically holds 40 – 60 companies.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>
<p><b>Current sustainability criteria</b></p>	<p><b>New sustainability criteria</b></p>
<p>The Investment Manager applies sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p>Investments are composed of companies whose products and services solve one of the UN SDG gaps or that operate in a mainstream industry that indirectly solves one of the UN SDG gaps.</p> <p>In order to identify companies with a direct link to a UN SDG, the Investment Manager uses a proprietary screening tool to map company revenue to UN SDGs. The tool splits revenue into numerous different categories linked to UN SDGs. While the Investment Manager uses the tool to</p> <p>assess individual companies, it also enables it to measure the overall revenue link to UN SDGs on a consolidated portfolio level. The Investment Manager has identified three types of companies that will make up the portfolio.</p> <p>The first type are highly innovative companies whose business model solves a direct need within the UN SDGs. These are growth companies whose solution to an UN SDG gap can be scaled.</p>	<p>The Investment Manager applies sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</p> <p><del>Investments are composed of companies whose products and services solve one of the UN SDG gaps or that operate in a mainstream industry that indirectly solves one of the UN SDG gaps.</del></p> <p><del>In order to identify companies with a direct link to a UN SDG, the Investment Manager uses a proprietary screening tool to map company revenue to UN SDGs. The tool splits revenue into numerous different categories linked to UN SDGs. While the Investment Manager uses the tool to</del></p> <p><del>assess individual companies, it also enables it to measure the overall revenue link to UN SDGs on a consolidated portfolio level.</del> <b>Investments are composed of companies whose products and services contribute positively to at least one of the UN SDGs. In order to identify companies with a direct link to a UN SDG, the Investment Manager applies a two step approach:</b></p>

<p>The second type are companies that are already generating revenues that have an impact, but do not articulate or highlight that impact. These are companies the Investment Manager can identify due to its deep understanding of the US Small Cap universe where it sees a re-rating opportunity. In so doing the companies can better articulate and become more transparent about their impact opportunity. This is expected to be the largest group in the Fund’s portfolio.</p> <p>The third type will tend to have the lowest level of revenue link. These are companies who require a business model transition in order to survive. These are companies the Investment Manager believes have the ability and desire to transition and where it sees the ability to help guide such companies on that journey. Each investment must have some revenue linking to an UN SDG. Based on where the investment falls within the three types the level of linked revenue will vary.</p> <p>The Investment Manager ensures that at least 90% of the portion of the Fund’s Net Asset Value composed of investments in companies is rated against the sustainability criteria. As a result of the application of sustainability criteria, at least 20% of the Fund’s potential investment universe is excluded from the selection of investments.</p> <p>For the purposes of this test, the potential investment universe is the core universe of issuers that the Investment Manager may select for the Fund prior to the application of sustainability criteria, in accordance with the other limitations of the Investment Objective and Policy. This universe is comprised of equity and equity related securities of small-sized US companies or companies which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from small-sized US companies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The first is a revenue based approach that considers whether a certain percentage of the relevant company’s revenues, capital expenditure or operating expenditure contributes to an environmental or social objective (as applicable).</b></li> <li>• <b>The second is a detailed impact assessment of the company via the completion of a proprietary impact scorecard. The Investment Manager considers different aspects of impact such as: what outcome and UN SDGs the company is contributing to; who is served by the outcome (such as the relevant stakeholder or industry); an assessment of our expected contribution (including Schrodgers influence and engagement); and consideration of impact risks. The assessment typically includes Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that are used to track the company’s impact over time.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The company and impact scorecard are then validated and approved by Schrodgers’ Impact Assessment Group (IAG), in order for the company to be eligible for inclusion in the Fund’s investible universe. The IAG consists of members from Schrodgers’ impact and sustainable investment teams and members of the investment team. There may be some limited instances where step 2 and the IAG approval may follow subsequently (such as a particularly time sensitive investment).</b></p> <p>The Investment Manager has identified three types of companies that will <del>make up</del> <b>typically be considered for inclusion</b> in the portfolio.</p> <p>The first type are highly innovative companies whose business model solves a direct need within the UN SDGs. These are growth companies whose solution to an UN SDG gap can be scaled.</p> <p>The second type are companies that are already generating revenues that have an impact, but do not articulate or highlight that impact. These are companies the Investment Manager can identify due to its deep understanding of the US Small Cap universe where it sees a re-rating opportunity. In so doing the companies can better articulate and become more transparent about their impact opportunity. This is expected to be the largest group in the Fund’s portfolio.</p> <p>The third type will tend to have the lowest level of revenue link. These are companies <b>whose business models are transitioning towards higher impact activities and where the Investment Manager sees the ability to help guide such companies on that journey with active engagement. This is expected to be the smallest group in the Fund’s portfolio</b> who <del>require a business model transition in order to survive. These are companies the Investment Manager believes have the ability and desire to transition and where it sees the ability to help guide</del></p>
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<p><b>Current Benchmark</b></p>	<p><b>New Benchmark</b></p>
<p>The Fund’s performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar US Small-Cap Equity Category and the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index. The Fund’s investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark and the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund’s assets. 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 target benchmark or the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark or the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>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 it is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund’s investment objective and policy.</p> <p>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</p>	<p>The Fund’s performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar US Small-Cap Equity Category <del>and the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index.</del> The Fund’s investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark <del>and the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index.</del> The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund’s assets. 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 target benchmark <del>or the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index.</del> The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark <del>or the S&amp;P Small Cap 600 Lagged (Net TR) index</del> in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>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 it is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund’s investment objective and policy.</p> <p>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</p>

ISIN codes of the share classes impacted by this change:

<b>Share class</b>	<b>Share class currency</b>	<b>ISIN code</b>
A Distribution	USD	LU0012050646
B Distribution	USD	LU0052718862
C Distribution	USD	LU0062903702
A Accumulation	USD	LU0106261612
B Accumulation	USD	LU0106261885
C Accumulation	USD	LU0106262180
A1 Accumulation	USD	LU0133716109
IZ Accumulation	USD	LU2016221744
I Accumulation	USD	LU0134344257
C Accumulation	GBP	LU2526491316

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2024年4月10日

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施羅德環球基金系列（「本公司」）-美國小型公司影響力（「本基金」）（原名稱：施羅德環球基金系列-美國小型公司）

我們茲致函通知您，本基金的投資目標、政策、永續性標準及本公司公開說明書附件 IV 中根據《永續金融揭露規則》（SFDR）及執委會授權規例（EU）2022/1288 載列的第 9 條締約前揭露文件已作出更新及加強，以更佳地反映影響力投資流程。此外，本基金的比較指標 S&P Smaller Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged index 已被移除。

## 背景與原因

### 投資目標、政策及永續性標準更新

本基金被規類為 SFDR 項下的第 9 條，投資於永續投資，這些投資預計將有助於促進一項或多項聯合國永續發展目標相關的環境或社會目標。本基金亦持有投資經理根據其永續性標準認為是中性的投資，例如現金及貨幣市場投資以及旨在用作減低風險（避險）或更有效地管理本基金的衍生性商品等。本基金是施羅德影響力驅動策略的一部分。因此，本基金採用具嚴格篩選的投資標準，並在投資目標、投資政策、永續性標準及締約前揭露文件添加了反映此項影響力投資流程的參考資料。

### 移除比較指標

本基金於2022年8月16日從SFDR第8條轉型至SFDR第9條。S&P Small Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged index是本基金在轉型之前的比較指標，因為在使用永續性評分系統進行第8條認證之情況下，該指標為適當的指標。然而，在本基金轉型至第9條後，本基金不再採用永續性評分方法，且S&P Small Cap 600 (Net TR) Lagged index不再適合作為比較指標。

相關更改的完整詳情，請參閱本函附錄。

本基金的投資風格、投資理念、投資策略以及本基金的營運及／或管理方式在上述變更後不會有任何其他變更。

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**董事會**

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附錄

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(以下中譯文字如與中文版公開說明書有差異，請以最新中文版公開說明書內容為準)

變更前 投資目標、投資政策、指標及永續性標準	變更後 投資目標、投資政策、指標及永續性標準
<p><b>投資目標</b></p> <p>本基金之目標為透過投資於有助於增進聯合國永續發展目標且投資經理人認為是永續投資之美國小型公司的股權與股權相關證券，在三年至五年期內扣除費用後，提供超過 Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) Index 的資本增值。</p>	<p><b>投資目標</b></p> <p>本基金之目標為透過投資於<u>投資經理人認為其活動可創造正面社會或環境影響</u>且投資經理人認為是永續投資之美國小型公司的股權與股權相關證券，在三年至五年期內扣除費用後，提供超過 Russell 2000 Lagged (Net TR) Index 的資本增值。</p>
<p><b>投資政策</b></p> <p>本基金採取主動管理，並將其資產投資於(i)永續投資，該等投資為投資經理人預期有助於促進與一項或多項聯合國永續發展目標相關的環境或社會目標，並在長期內為股東帶來回報（更多詳情請參閱基金特色一節）；及(ii)投資經理人依其永續性標準認為係中性之投資。</p> <p>投資經理人將從合格公司範圍中選擇公司，合格公司係經認定符合投資經理人之影響力標準的公司。影響力標準包括評估公司對聯合國永續發展目標的貢獻，此係指在評估公司時，一併考量公司為促進聯合國永續發展目標而對社會產生直接或間接正面影響的程度，以及該等行動可能對公司價值產生的影響。</p> <p>本基金不會直接投資於超過本基金網頁「永續性相關揭露」中所列限制之若干活動、產業或發行人集團，詳見</p>	<p><b>投資政策</b></p> <p>本基金採取主動管理，並將其資產投資於(i)永續投資，該等投資為投資經理人預期有助於促進與一項或多項聯合國永續發展目標相關的環境或社會目標，並在長期內為股東帶來回報（更多詳情請參閱基金特色一節）；及(ii)投資經理人依其永續性標準認為係中性之投資，<u>如現金及貨幣市場投資項目，以及旨在用作減低風險（避險）或更有效地管理本基金的衍生性商品。</u></p> <p>投資經理人將從合格公司範圍中選擇公司，合格公司係經認定符合投資經理人之影響力標準的公司。影響力標準包括評估公司對聯合國永續發展目標的貢獻，<u>以及投資經理人透過其專屬的影響力投資管理框架和工具（包括影響力記分卡）對公司影響力的評估。</u></p> <p><u>本基金是施羅德影響力推動策略的一部分。因此，本基金採用具嚴格篩選的投資標準，其投資過程與影響力管理的運作原則相符，意味著影響力評估已嵌入至投資過程的步驟中。本基金的所有永續投資均受此框架所約束。</u></p> <p>本基金不會直接投資於超過本基金網頁「永續性相關揭露」中所列限制之若干活動、產業或發行人集團，詳見</p>

<p><a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre</a>。</p> <p>本基金投資於依據投資經理人的評等標準判定，不會造成重大環境或社會危害，且具有良好公司治理運作之公司（詳情請參閱基金特色一節）。</p> <p>投資經理人亦可能與本基金所持有的公司議合，就已發現之永續性問題缺失提出質疑。</p> <p>有關投資經理人對永續性所採取的做法及其與公司議合的詳情，請參見網頁： <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainable-investing/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosures-voting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainable-investing/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosures-voting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/</a>。</p> <p>本基金至少將三分之二的資產投資於一集中範圍的小型美國公司的股權和股權相關證券。這些公司是指在買入時為美國股票市場市值最低的30%的公司。本基金通常持有40至60間公司。</p> <p>本基金亦可將不超過三分之一資產直接或間接投資於其他證券（包括其他資產類別）、國家、地區、行業或貨幣、投資基金、認股權證及貨幣市場之投資，及持有現金（但須受附件I所載之限制）。</p> <p>本基金可為達致投資增益、減低風險或更有效地管理本基金而運用衍生性商品。</p>	<p><a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/fund-centre</a>。</p> <p>本基金投資於依據投資經理人的評等標準判定，不會造成重大環境或社會危害，且具有良好公司治理運作之公司（詳情請參閱基金特色一節）。</p> <p>投資經理人亦可能與本基金所持有的公司議合，<u>以尋求改善永續慣例及增強相關被投資公司所產生的社會和環境影響。</u></p> <p>有關投資經理人對永續性所採取的做法及其與公司議合的詳情，請參見網頁： <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainable-investing/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosures-voting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/">https://www.schroders.com/en-lu/lu/individual/what-we-do/sustainable-investing/our-sustainable-investment-policies-disclosures-voting-reports/disclosures-and-statements/</a>。</p> <p><b>本基金將其最少三分之二的資產投資於集中系列的美國小型公司的股本和股本相關證券。美國小型公司為購入時其市值是美國股票市場中市值最少的30%的公司。本基金通常持有40至60間公司。</b></p> <p>本基金亦可將不超過三分之一資產直接或間接投資於其他證券（包括其他資產類別）、國家、地區、行業或貨幣、投資基金、認股權證及貨幣市場之投資，及持有現金（但須受附件I所載之限制）。</p> <p>本基金可為達致投資增益、減低風險或更有效地管理本基金而運用衍生性商品。</p>
<p><b>永續性標準</b></p> <p>投資經理人為本基金選擇投資標的時，採用永續性標準。</p> <p>所投資之標的為其產品及服務可以解決永續發展目標差距之一的公司，或於主流產業中經營其業務而可以間接解決永續發展目標差距之一的公司。</p>	<p><b>永續性標準</b></p> <p>投資經理人為本基金選擇投資標的時，採用永續性標準。</p> <p><u>投資包括其產品及服務對至少其中一項聯合國永續發展目標有正面貢獻的公司。為識別與聯合國永續發展目標有直接聯繫的公司，投資經理人採用兩個步驟的方法：</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>步驟一是基於收入的方法，其考慮相關公司的收入、資本支出或營運支出對環</u></li></ul>

為了辨識與聯合國永續發展目標有直接連結的公司，投資經理人使用專屬的篩選工具，以對應公司營收與聯合國永續發展目標。該工具將公司營收區分為數個與聯合國永續發展目標相連結的不同類別。當投資經理人使用該工具評估個別公司時，該工具亦能使其在合併投資組合的層面，衡量連結到永續發展目標的整體營收。投資經理人已辨識出三種類型公司來建構投資組合。

第一種類型為高度創新的公司，其商業模式解決了永續發展目標中的直接需求。這些是成長型公司，其對永續發展目標差距所提供的解決方案可以被進一步擴增。

第二種類型為已經產生具影響力之營收，然並未明確傳達或強調該影響力的公司。這些公司是投資經理人基於其對美國小型股領域的深入瞭解而可以辨識的公司，且投資經理人認為該等公司具有獲得被市場重新評等的機會。如此一來，該類公司得以擁有更佳清楚表達其影響力的機會，且這方面亦會更透明。此類型的公

境或社會目標（如適用）有貢獻的若干百分比。

- 步驟二是透過完成專屬的影響力記分卡對公司進行詳盡的影響力評估。投資經理人考慮影響力的不同方面，例如：公司正在針對哪些成果和聯合國永續發展目標作出貢獻；有關成果的服務對象（例如有關利益相關者或行業）；對我們預期貢獻的評估（包括施羅德的影響力和參與度）；以及影響風險的考慮。評估通常包括用於持續追蹤公司的影響力的關鍵績效指標(KPI)。

公司和影響力記分卡繼而由施羅德影響力評估小組 (IAG) 進行驗證及批准，以便該公司符合資格被納入至本基金的可投資領域。IAG 由施羅德影響力和永續投資團隊的成員以及投資團隊的成員所組成。在部分有限的情況下，步驟二及 IAG 的批准或會在隨後執行（例如針對時間特別敏感的投資）。

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<p>司預計將是本基金投資組合中的最主要的部位。</p> <p>第三種類型將傾向於至少符合最低營收標準連結程度的公司。此類型的公司需要進行商業模式轉型始得生存。投資經理人相信這些是有能力、也期望進行轉型的公司，且投資經理人認為能夠在轉型歷程中幫助指引這些公司。每個投資標的必須與聯合國永續發展目標具備某種程度的營收連結。基於投資標的於三種類型中所屬的類型，其營收連結的程度將有所不同。</p> <p>投資經理人確保，本基金對公司投資所構成之淨資產價值中，至少有 90% 係依永續性標準進行評等。由於採用永續性標準，本基金的潛在投資範圍中，至少有 20% 的公司被排除在可投資的選擇之外。</p> <p>為本檢驗之目的，潛在投資範圍係指在採用永續性標準之前，投資經理人根據投資目標及政策的其他限制，得為本基金選擇的核心發行人領域。此領域係由美國小型公司或其大部份收益或利潤是來自於美國小型公司之公司的股權及股權相關證券所構成。</p>	<p>司預計將是本基金投資組合中的最主要的部位。</p> <p>第三種類型將傾向於至少符合最低營收標準連結程度的公司。此類型的公司的業務模式正朝著具更大影響力的活動轉型，且投資經理人認為其有能力透過積極參與交流而協助引導這些公司完成轉型。預期這將會是本基金投資組合中規模最小的組別。每個投資標的必須與聯合國永續發展目標具備某種程度的營收連結。基於投資標的於三種類型中所屬的類型，其營收連結的程度將有所不同。</p> <p>投資經理人確保，本基金對公司投資所構成之淨資產價值中，至少有 90% 係依永續性標準進行評等。由於採用永續性標準，本基金的潛在投資範圍中，至少有 20% 的公司被排除在可投資的選擇之外。</p> <p>為本檢驗之目的，潛在投資範圍係指在採用永續性標準之前，投資經理人根據投資目標及政策的其他限制，得為本基金選擇的核心發行人領域。此領域係由美國小型公司或其大部份收益或利潤是來自於美國小型公司之公司的股權及股權相關證券所構成。</p>
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<p>相信基於本基金的投資目標和策略，該指標適合用於比較基金表現。</p> <p>指標並未考慮本基金的環境及社會特色或永續性目標（如相關）。</p>	<p>相信基於本基金的投資目標和策略，該指標適合用於比較基金表現。</p> <p>指標並未考慮本基金的環境及社會特色或永續性目標（如相關）。</p>
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基金名稱/股份級別	股份級別貨幣	ISIN 編碼
施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司影響力(美元)A-累積 (原名稱：施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司(美元)A-累積)	美元	LU0106261612
施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司影響力(美元)A1-累積 (原名稱：施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司(美元)A1-累積)	美元	LU0133716109
施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司影響力(美元)C-累積 (原名稱：施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司(美元)C-累積)	美元	LU0106262180
施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司影響力(美元)I-累積 (原名稱：施羅德環球基金系列－美國小型公司(美元)I-累積)	美元	LU0134344257