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IMPORTANT: This letter is important and requires your immediate attention. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, you should seek independent professional advice. Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A., as the Management Company to Schroder International Selection Fund, accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.

#### 26 July 2023

Dear Shareholder,

Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company") – changes to the distribution policy of certain share classes (the "Share Classes")

We are writing to inform you that following a recent review, we have decided to change the distribution policy for some of the Share Classes of the following sub-funds (together, the "Funds"):

- Asian Bond Total Return
- Asian Equity Yield
- Emerging Markets Multi-Asset
- Global Corporate Bond
- Global Equity Yield
- Global High Yield
- Global Multi-Asset Income
- Hong Kong Dollar Bond
- Sustainable Multi-Asset Income
- US Dollar Bond

The changes to the distribution policy for each of the affected Share Classes (as well as the names of certain Share Classes of Hong Kong Dollar Bond and Asian Bond Total Return) are listed in the appendix of this letter. Please refer to the Hong Kong offering documents of the Company for the relevant risks relating to distribution share classes with fixed distribution policy.

The changes will come into effect for the monthly distributions due to be paid on **11 September 2023** and the quarterly distributions due to be paid on **11 October 2023** (the "Effective Date"). This will be based on the number of shares held by shareholders in the relevant Share Classes on the record date **30 August 2023** for the monthly distributions and **27 September 2023** for the quarterly distributions, and will apply to all distributions going forward.

#### **Background and rationale**

We periodically review the distribution Share Classes and reserve the right to make changes. For example, if the investment income after expenses is higher than the target distribution, we may declare a higher amount to be distributed. Equally, we may deem it is appropriate to declare a dividend lower than the target distribution.

The Share Classes fees will remain unchanged and the costs of making these changes including regulatory and shareholder communication costs will be borne by Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. which is the Company's management company.

Please note that distributions may be paid out of capital and reduce the relevant Fund's net asset value. Please refer to the Hong Kong offering documents of the Company for the relevant risks relating to distributions paid out of capital. The information on the dividend compositions of the Share Classes will continue to be available from Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited, i.e. the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, on request and on the Schroders' Internet site (www.schroders.com.hk<sup>1</sup>).

Save as disclosed above, (i) all other key features of the Funds (including fees chargeable in respect of the Funds as stated in the Hong Kong offering documents) will remain the same; (ii) there will be no change to the risks applicable to the Funds; and (iii) there will also be no material change in the operation and/or manner in which the Funds are being managed as a result of the changes set out above. The changes are not expected to materially prejudice the rights or interests of existing investors.

The Hong Kong offering documents of the Company will be revised to reflect the relevant changes and will be available free of charge at www.schroders.com.hk² or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.

### Redeeming or switching your shares to another Schroders fund

We hope that you will choose to remain invested in the Funds following these changes, but if you do wish to redeem your holding in the Funds or to switch into another of the Company's subfunds authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")<sup>3</sup> or share classes of the Funds before the Effective Date you may do so at any time up to and including the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 30 August 2023 for the monthly distributions and 27 September 2023 for the quarterly distributions.

Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches the Hong Kong Representative before this deadline. We will execute your redemption or switch instructions in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Hong Kong offering documents, free of charge, although in some countries local paying agents, correspondent banks or similar agents might charge transaction fees. Local intermediaries might also have a local dealing cut-off which is earlier than that described above, so please check with them to ensure that your instructions reach the Hong Kong Representative before the dealing cut-off at 5:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 30 August 2023 for the monthly distributions and 27 September 2023 for the quarterly distributions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> SFC authorization is not a recommendation or endorsement of a scheme nor does it guarantee the commercial merits of a scheme or its performance. It does not mean the scheme is suitable for all investors nor is it an endorsement of its suitability for any particular investor or class of investors.

We advise shareholders to read the Funds' latest product key facts statements for the relevant Share Classes and the Company's offering documents, which are available at www.schroders.com.hk<sup>4</sup>.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your usual professional advisor or the Hong Kong Representative at Level 33, Two Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong or calling the Schroders Investor Hotline on (+852) 2869 6968.

Yours faithfully,

**The Board of Directors** 

 $<sup>^{4}</sup>$  This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

## **Appendix**

List of Share Classes with changing distribution policies of the Funds.

## A. Changes to distribution rates

## **Asian Equity Yield**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A AUD Hedged Dis MFC*	AUD Hedged	3.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	3.50% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*
A USD Dis MF	USD	3.00% per annum paid monthly	3.50% per annum paid monthly
A1 USD Dis MF	USD	3.00% per annum paid monthly	3.50% per annum paid monthly

### **Emerging Markets Multi-Asset**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum	
A AUD Hedged Dis MFC*	AUD Hedged	4.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	4.50% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	
A EUR Hedged Dis QF	EUR Hedged	4.00% per annum paid quarterly	4.50% per annum paid quarterly	
A HKD Dis MF	HKD	4.00% per annum paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly	
A USD Dis MF	USD	4.00% per annum paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly	
A1 USD Dis MF	USD	4.00% per annum paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly	

## **Global Corporate Bond**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A RMB Hedged Dis MFC*	RMB Hedged	3.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	6.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*
A EUR Hedged Dis QF	EUR Hedged	3.00% per annum paid quarterly	3.50% per annum paid quarterly
A1 EUR Hedged Dis QF	EUR Hedged	3.00% per annum paid quarterly	3.50% per annum paid quarterly

## **Global Equity Yield**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A AUD Hedged Dis MFC*	AUD Hedged	3.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	3.50% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*
A HKD Dis MF	HKD	3.00% per annum paid monthly  3.50% per annum paid monthly	
A USD Dis MF	USD	3.00% per annum paid monthly	3.50% per annum paid monthly
A1 USD Dis MF	USD	3.00% per annum paid monthly	3.50% per annum paid monthly

### **Global High Yield**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A1 AUD Hedged Dis MFC*	AUD Hedged	6.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	9.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*
A1 USD Dis MF	USD	6.00% per annum paid monthly	9.00% per annum paid monthly

### **Global Multi-Asset Income**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A AUD Hedged Dis MFC*	AUD Hedged	5.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*	5.50% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*
A RMB Hedged Dis MF	RMB Hedged	5.00% per annum paid monthly	5.50% per annum paid monthly
A GBP Hedged Dis MF	GBP Hedged	4.50% per annum paid monthly	5.00% per annum paid monthly

### Sustainable Multi-Asset Income

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A EUR Dis MF	EUR	4.00% per annum paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly

### **US Dollar Bond**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution rate per annum	Future distribution rate per annum
A AUD Hedged Dis MFC*	AUD Hedged	3.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*  4.50% per annum paid monthly with carry*	
A RMB Hedged Dis MFC*	RMB Hedged	3.00% per annum paid monthly with currency carry*  4.50% per annum paid monthly with carry*	
A EUR Hedged Dis QF	EUR Hedged	3.00% per annum paid quarterly	3.50% per annum paid quarterly
A HKD Dis MF	HKD	3.00% per annum paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly
A USD Dis MF	USD	3.00% per annum paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly
A USD Dis QF	USD	3.00% per annum paid quarterly	4.50% per annum paid quarterly
A1 EUR Hedged Dis QF	EUR Hedged	3.00% per annum paid quarterly	3.50% per annum paid quarterly

## B. Changes from variable to fixed distribution policy

## **Asian Bond Total Return**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution policy per annum	Future distribution policy per annum	New share class name (following change to distribution policy)
A HKD Dis MV	HKD	Variable paid monthly	5.50% per annum paid monthly	A HKD Dis MF

A USD Dis MV	USD	Variable paid monthly	5.50% per annum paid monthly	A USD Dis MF
A1 USD Dis MV	USD	Variable paid monthly	5.50% per annum paid monthly	A1 USD Dis MF

#### **Hong Kong Dollar Bond**

Share class	Share class currency	Current distribution policy per annum	Future distribution policy per annum	New share class name (following change to distribution policy)
A HKD Dis MV	HKD	Variable paid monthly	4.50% per annum paid monthly	A HKD Dis MF

<sup>\*</sup> This refers to the premium or discount that may apply to the distribution. Distributions may include a premium when the interest rate of a currency hedged share class is higher than the Fund's base currency interest rate. Consequently, when the interest rate of a currency hedged share class is lower than the Fund's base currency interest rate, the dividend may be discounted. The level of premium or discount is determined by differences in interest rates and is not part of the Fund's investment objective or investment policy.

^According to the provisions of the Company's prospectus, distribution Share Classes may be issued with different distribution frequencies or attributes which are designated as follows:

Distribution frequency: M = monthly, Q = quarterly, S = semi-annual, A = annual

Distribution type: F = fixed or V = variable

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此乃重要函件,務請閣下即時垂閱。閣下如對本函件的內容有任何疑問,應尋找獨立專業的

意見。施羅德環球基金系列的管理公司 Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.

就本函件所載資料之準確性承擔全部責任,並在作出一切合理查詢後確認,盡其所知所信,

本函件並無遺漏足以令本函件的任何陳述具誤導成分的其他事實。

親愛的股東:

施羅德環球基金系列(「本公司」) - 更改若干股份類別(「股份類別」)的派息政策

我們茲致函通知閣下,我們最近進行檢討後決定更改以下子基金(統稱為「各基金」)的部份

股份類別的派息政策:

亞洲債券

亞洲收益股票

新興市場股債

環球企業債券

環球收益股票

環球高收益

環球股債收息

港元債券

可持續發展股債收息

美元債券

各受影響的股份類別的派息政策(以及港元債券及亞洲債券的若干股份類別的名稱)的更改列 於本函件的附錄。有關採取固定派息政策的收息股份類別的相關風險,請參閱本公司的香港發

售文件。

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有關更改將就於 2023 年 9 月 11 日到期支付的每月派息及於 2023 年 10 月 11 日(「生效日」)到期支付的每季派息而生效,這將以相關股份類別股東於每月派息記錄日(即 2023 年 8 月 30 日)及每季派息記錄日(即 2023 年 9 月 27 日)持有的股份數目為依據,並將適用於往後所有派息。

#### 背景資料和原因

我們定期檢討收息股份類別,並保留權利作出更改。例如,當扣除支出後的投資收入較目標派 息為高,我們可宣佈派發較高的金額。同樣地,我們如認為合適,可宣佈派發較目標派息為低 的股息。

股份類別的費用將維持不變,而作出此等更改的費用(包括監管及股東通訊的費用)將由本公司的管理公司Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.承擔。

請注意,派息可能從資本中支付及可能減低相關基金的資產淨值。有關從資本中支付派息的相關風險,請參閱本公司的香港發售文件。股份類別的股息成分的資料將繼續可向施羅德投資管理(香港)有限公司,即本公司香港代表人,索取及瀏覽施羅德網站(www.schroders.com.hk¹)。

除上文所披露者外,(i)各基金的所有其他主要特點(包括於香港發售文件所述應就各基金收取的費用)將維持不變;(ii)各基金所適用的風險將不會變更;及(iii)各基金的營運及/或管理方式亦將不會因上文所載的更改而有任何重大變更。預期更改不會對現有投資者的權利或權益造成重大損害。

本公司的香港發售文件將作出修訂,以反映相關更改,並將可於www.schroders.com.hk<sup>2</sup>免 費查閱或向本公司香港代表人施羅德投資管理(香港)有限公司索取。

#### 將閣下的股份贖回或轉換至另一隻施羅德基金

我們希望在此等更改後,閣下仍將選擇投資於各基金,但如閣下有意在生效日前將閣下在各基金的持股贖回或轉換至本公司其他獲證券及期貨事務監察委員會(「證監會」)認可3的子基

<sup>1</sup>此網站未經證監會審閱。

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>此網站未經證監會審閱。

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>證監會的認可並非對計劃作出推薦或認許,亦非對計劃的商業利弊或其業績表現的保證。證監會的認可不表示計劃適合所有投資者,或認許計劃適合任何特定投資者或某類別投資者。

金或各基金的股份類別,則閣下可於直至(就每月派息而言) **2023** 年 **8** 月 **30** 日(包括該日在內)下午 5 時正(香港時間)及(就每季派息而言) **2023** 年 **9** 月 **27** 日(包括該日在內)下午 5 時正(香港時間)交易截止時間前任何時間進行有關贖回或轉換。

請確保閣下的贖回或轉換指示於此截止時間前送抵香港代表人。我們將根據本公司的香港發售文件的條款免費執行閣下的贖回或轉換指示,惟在某些國家,當地付款代理人、往來銀行或類似代理人可收取交易費用。當地中介人亦可實施一個較上述時間為早的當地交易截止時間,故請與該等中介人確定,以確保閣下的指示可於(就每月派息而言)2023 年 8 月 30 日下午 5 時正(香港時間)及(就每季派息而言)2023 年 9 月 27 日下午 5 時正(香港時間)交易截止時間前送抵香港代表人。

我們建議股東閱讀各基金相關股份類別的最新產品資料概要及本公司的發售文件,有關文件將可於 www.schroders.com.hk<sup>4</sup>查閱。

閣下如有任何疑問或需要更多資料,請聯絡閣下常用的專業顧問或香港代表人(地址為香港金鐘道 88 號太古廣場二座 33 字樓)或致電施羅德投資熱線電話(+852) 2869 6968 查詢。

#### 董事會

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2023年7月26日

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## 附錄

各基金派息政策有變更的股份類別列表

## A. 派息率的變更

## 亞洲收益股票

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A 類別(澳元對沖收息)MFC*	澳元對沖	每年 3.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 3.50%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*
A 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 3.50%,每月支付
A1 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 3.50%,每月支付

## 新興市場股債

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A 類別(澳元對沖收息)MFC*	澳元對沖	每年 4.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 <b>4.50%</b> ,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*

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A 類別(歐元對沖收息)QF	歐元對沖	每年 4.00%,每季支付	每年 4.50%,每季支付
A 類別(港元收息)MF	港元	每年 4.00%,每月支付	每年 4.50%,每月支付
A 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 4.00%,每月支付	每年 4.50%,每月支付
A1 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 4.00%,每月支付	每年 4.50%,每月支付

## 環球企業債券

股份類別	分類別 股份類別貨幣		日後每年派息率
A 類別(人民幣對沖收息) MFC*	人民幣對沖	每年 3.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 6.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*
A 類別(歐元對沖收息)QF	歐元對沖	每年 3.00%,每季支付	每年 3.50%,每季支付
A1 類別(歐元對沖收息)QF	   歐元對沖 	每年 3.00%,每季支付	每年 3.50%,每季支付

## 環球收益股票

股份類別 股份類別貨幣		現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A 類別(澳元對沖收息)MFC*	澳元對沖	每年 3.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 3.50%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*
A 類別(港元收息)MF	港元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 3.50%,每月支付
A 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 3.50%,每月支付
A1 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 3.50%,每月支付

## 環球高收益

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A1 類別(澳元對沖收息) MFC*	澳元對沖	每年 6.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 9.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*
A1 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 6.00%,每月支付	每年 9.00%,每月支付

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## 環球股債收息

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A 類別(澳元對沖收息)MFC*	澳元對沖	每年 5.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 <b>5.50%</b> ,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*
A 類別(人民幣對沖收息)MF	人民幣對沖	每年 5.00%,每月支付	每年 5.50%,每月支付
A 類別(英鎊對沖收息)MF	英鎊對沖	每年 4.50%,每月支付	每年 5.00%,每月支付

## 可持續發展股債收息

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A 類別(歐元收息)MF	歐元	每年 4.00%,每月支付	每年 <b>4.50%</b> ,每月支付

## 美元債券

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息率	日後每年派息率
A 類別(澳元對沖收息)MFC*	澳元對沖	每年 3.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 <b>4.50%</b> ,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*

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A 類別(人民幣對沖收息) MFC*	人民幣對沖	每年 3.00%,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*	每年 <b>4.50%</b> ,每月支付,包括貨幣利 差*
A 類別(歐元對沖收息)QF	歐元對沖	每年 3.00%,每季支付	每年 3.50%,每季支付
A 類別(港元收息)MF	港元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 4.50%,每月支付
A 類別(美元收息)MF	美元	每年 3.00%,每月支付	每年 4.50%,每月支付
A 類別(美元收息)QF	美元	每年 3.00%,每季支付	每年 4.50%,每季支付
A1 類別(歐元對沖收息)QF	歐元對沖	每年 3.00%,每季支付	每年 3.50%,每季支付

## B. 由不固定派息政策更改為固定派息政策

## 亞洲債券

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息政策	日後每年派息政策	新股份類別名稱 (在更改派息政策之後)
A 類別(港元收息)MV	港元	不固定,每月支付	每年 5.50%,每月支付	A 類別(港元收息)MF
A 類別(美元收息)MV	美元	不固定,每月支付	每年 5.50%,每月支付	A 類別(美元收息)MF

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A1 類別(美元收息)MV	   美元 	不固定,每月支付	每年 5.50%,每月支付	A1 類別(美元收息)MF
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### 港元債券

股份類別	股份類別貨幣	現時每年派息政策	日後每年派息政策	新股份類別名稱 (在更改派息政策之後)
A 類別(港元收息)MV	港元	不固定,每月支付	每年 4.50%,每月支付	A 類別(港元收息)MF

<sup>\*</sup>這是指可能適用於派息的溢價或扣減。當貨幣對沖股份類別的利率較基金基本貨幣的利率為高,派息可能包括溢價。因此,當貨幣對沖股份類別的利率較基金基本貨幣的利率為低,派息可能會被扣減。溢價或扣減的金額將基於利率之差別而定,並非基金的投資目標或投資政策的一部份。

^根據本公司發行章程的條文,收息股份類別會以不同派息次數發行及屬性定名如下:

派息次數:M=每月,Q=每季,S=每半年,A=每年

派息種類:F=固定或V=不固定