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# 17 July 2024

Notice of the reconvened extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of Schroder International Selection Fund (the "Company")

# THE RECONVENED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Dear Shareholders,

The extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 04 July 2024 at 11:30 a.m. Luxembourg time (the "**EGM**") was not validly constituted and could not deliberate and vote on the items of the agenda, failing the required quorum.

Thus, notice is hereby given that a reconvened extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the premises of Etude Notaire Henri HELLINCKX, 101, rue Cents, L-1319 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 13 August 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Luxembourg time (the "**Reconvened EGM**").

It is recalled that the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") is proposing a number of amendments ("**Amendments**") which are of a general nature to the articles of incorporation of the Company (the "**Articles**") including but not limited to:

- the removal of the possibility for a shareholder of the Company not to provide an address to the Company for the purpose of the register of shareholders;
- a general update of the Articles in order to bring them in line with current market practice.

The Amendments are more fully described in the agenda disclosed hereafter.

The agenda of the Reconvened EGM will be the same as the one of the EGM (the "Agenda"):

#### **AGENDA**

#### **SOLE RESOLUTION**

"Full restatement of the articles of incorporation of the Company (the "Articles") as follows:

- 1. Amendment of Article 1 to insert the definitions of the law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies as amended ("1915 Law") and the law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment as amended ("2010 Law").
- 2. Amendment of Article 2 to insert a provision on the power granted to the Board to determine the period for which classes of shares (which includes sub-funds) are established.
- 3. Amendment of Article 3 to reflect the insertion of the definitions mentioned above under item 1 and the definition of EU Regulation 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds so that the corporate object of the Company reads as follows (the changes are underlined and in strikethrough):

"The exclusive object of the Company is to place the funds available to it in transferable securities, money market instruments and other assets as permitted by the law of 17

December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended (the "2010 Law") and, to the extent applicable, the EU Regulation2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds (the "MMF Regulation") with the purpose of spreading investment risks and affording its shareholders the results of the management of its portfolio.

The Company may take any measures and carry out any operation which it may deem useful in the accomplishment and development of its purpose to the full extent permitted by Part I of the 2010 Law and, to the extent applicable, by the MMF Regulation."

# 4. Amendment of Article 5 to:

- clarify that the Board may issue fully paid shares at any time for cash or, subject to the conditions of the 2010 Law and the Prospectus, contribution in kind of securities and other eligible assets;
- insert the definition of the Prospectus and references to "sales documents of the Company" have been amended to "Prospectus" throughout the Articles;
- insert the precision that in case a merger requires the approval of the shareholders pursuant to this Article 5 and the provisions of the 2010 Law, only the approval of the shareholders of the class (which includes sub-funds) concerned by the merger shall be required;
- remove the reference to "subject to regulatory approval" in relation to the decision to proceed with the compulsory redemption of a class of shares (which includes sub-funds), its liquidation, its reorganisation or its contribution into another class of shares (which includes sub-funds) of the Company;

- update of the circumstances under which the liquidation of a class of shares (which
  includes sub-funds) can be decided, i.e. if any social, economic or political situation
  would constitute a compelling reason for such redemption or liquidation, or if
  justified in the interests of the shareholders of the relevant class (which includes
  sub-funds); and
- clarify that the liquidation of a class of shares (which includes a sub-fund) has no implication on the remaining classes (which include sub-funds) or the Company as a whole and that only the liquidation of the last remaining class of shares (which include sub-funds) will result in the liquidation of the Company itself, which will be carried out pursuant to Article 28 and the 2010 Law.

#### 5. Amendment of Article 6 to:

- remove references to allow for the possibility for shareholders not to provide an address; and
- insert a provision that shareholders are responsible for ensuring their details (including address) for the Register of Shareholders are kept up to date and shall bear any and all responsibility should any details be incorrect or invalid. Except for those shareholders who have individually accepted that all notices and announcements are sent to them by e-mail, all notices and announcements of the Company given to shareholders shall be validly made at such address.
- 6. Amendment of Article 8 to clarify the circumstances under which the Board may impose restrictions in relation to the holding of shares i.e. the Board shall have power to impose restrictions to ensure that no shares in the Company are acquired or held by any person whose ownership may otherwise be detrimental to the Company and specify that notices may be sent to a shareholder by any means of communication individually accepted by such shareholder. Also, in relation to the Board's power to impose the relevant restrictions on any person in breach of the law or requirement of any country or governmental or regulatory authority, the condition that the Directors shall have determined that any of them, the Company, any of the Company's investment managers or advisers or any other person as determined by the Directors would suffer any disadvantage as a result of such breach will be removed.
- 7. Amendment of Article 10 to insert the possibility for shareholders to participate at any meeting by videoconference or any other means of telecommunication, in which case the meeting shall be deemed to be held at the registered office of the Company. Such video or other electronic means must allow to identify such shareholder, allow to effectively act at such meeting of shareholders and the proceedings of such meeting must be retransmitted continuously to such shareholder.

# 8. Amendment of Article 11 to:

clarify that resolutions with respect to any class of shares (which include sub-funds)
may be passed, unless otherwise required by law or otherwise, by a simple majority
of votes cast of the shareholders of the relevant class of shares (which include subfunds);

- insert the possibility for shareholders to vote by e-mail or any other electronic means capable of evidencing such voting forms; and
- insert the obligation that an attendance list shall be maintained for each general meeting of shareholders.
- 9. Amendment of Article 12 in order to clarify that documentation regarding the general meeting of shareholders will be made available at least eight days prior to the meeting at the registered office and in addition, the documentation may be made available by means of a website or via electronic storage service accessible via the internet.

### 10. Amendment of Article 14 to:

- insert the possibility to appoint a temporary chairperson by majority vote including where the chairperson is unable to act;
- insert the possibility that written notice of any meeting of the Board can be given to all Directors in writing or by telefax, e-mail or any similar means of communication and such notice may also be waived by the consent of the Directors by e-mail; and
- insert the possibility that Directors may appoint a proxy, cast their vote and circulate the resolutions passed by the Board in the form of a consent resolution by e-mail.
- 11. Amendment of Article 16 in order to insert the broadest power of the Board to perform all acts of disposition, management and administration within the limits of the Company's object and in compliance with the investment policy as set out in the Prospectus and that all powers not expressly reserved by law or the Articles to the general meeting of the shareholders fall within the competence of the Board.
- 12. Amendment of Article 17 on conflicts of interest in order to clarify that it relates to direct and indirect interests.
- 13. Amendment of Article 22 in order to insert additional circumstances where the Board may suspend the calculation of the net asset value per share as well as the subscription price and redemption price i.e. the Company may temporarily suspend the determination of the net asset value, the subscription price and redemption price of shares of any particular class (which includes sub-funds) and the issue and redemption of the shares in such class (which includes sub-funds) from its shareholder as well as conversion from and to shares of such class (which includes sub-funds) if for any reason the prices of any investment owned by a class (which includes sub-funds) cannot be reasonably, promptly or accurately determined.

#### 14. Amendment of Article 23 to:

- amend the list of expenses payable by the Company to include fees and expenses payable to its management company and the administrative agents, the costs of preparing and printing of financial reports and other communication expenses;
- insert the possibility for the Board to reallocate any asset or liability previously allocated by them if in their opinion circumstances so required and that the rights

of investors and creditors regarding a class of shares (which includes a sub-fund) or raised by the constitution, operation or liquidation of a class of shares (which includes a sub-fund) are limited to the assets of this class of shares (which includes a sub-fund), and the assets of a class of shares will be answerable exclusively for the rights of the shareholders relating to this class of shares and for those of the creditors whose claim arose in relation to the constitution, operation or liquidation of this class of shares. In the relations between the Company's shareholders, each class of shares is treated as a separate entity.

- 15. Amendment of Article 28 in order to indicate that operations of the liquidation and dissolution will be carried out pursuant to the 2010 Law.
- 16. Amendment of Article 30 in order to update the provisions in relation to the MMF Regulation on liquidity management procedure.
- 17. Amendment of Article 31 in order to include references to (i) "The total volume of money market instruments issues by the company under review" and (ii) "Assessment of the issuer's Environmental, Social, and Governance risk profile" which are elements to take into account in order to determine credit risk for sub-funds of the Company that qualify as money market funds within the meaning of the MMF Regulation.
- 18. General amendment of the Articles to reflect the new defined terms, as indicated above."

The draft of the revised Articles is available for inspection at, or may upon request be received from, the registered office of the Company in Luxembourg or at the office of the Hong Kong representative of the Company, Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Hong Kong Representative").

#### **VOTING**

Shareholders are advised that no quorum is required to validly deliberate and vote on the items of the Agenda of the Reconvened EGM and that the above resolution will be adopted at a majority of 75% of the shares present or represented.

Forms of proxy (please see below, under "**VOTING ARRANGEMENTS**") received for the EGM will be used to vote at the Reconvened EGM, unless they have been revoked.

## **RECORD DATE**

The majority applicable for this Reconvened EGM will be determined by reference to the shares issued and in circulation on 8 August 2024 at midnight (Luxembourg time) (the "**Record Date**"). Each shareholder's right to be represented at the Reconvened EGM and to exercise the voting rights attached to his shares will be determined by reference to the shares held by the shareholder at the Record Date.

# **VOTING ARRANGEMENTS**

All shareholders are entitled to attend and each share is entitled to one vote.

Shareholders who cannot attend the Reconvened EGM may vote by proxy by returning the

enclosed form of proxy duly completed and signed, by mail to the attention of the Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A Proxy Count Team at 5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg – Luxembourg, at the fax number +352 341 342 342 or by e-mail to schrodersicavproxies@schroders.com or to the Company's Hong Kong Representative at Level 33, Two Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong, not later than 16:00 (Hong Kong time) on 12 August 2024.

#### **PUBLICATION OF VOTING RESULTS**

The Reconvened EGM results will be published within ten working days after the Reconvened EGM on the following website <a href="https://www.schroders.com/en-hk/hk/individual/funds-and-strategies/investor-notice/">https://www.schroders.com/en-hk/hk/individual/funds-and-strategies/investor-notice/</a>1.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMENDMENTS OF THE ARTICLES**

The Amendments to the Articles will be implemented on the date of the Reconvened EGM subject to the passing of the above resolution.

## **ENQUIRIES**

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

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施羅德環球基金系列(「本公司」)的重新召開的股東特別大會通知

本公司的重新召開的股東特別大會

親愛的股東:

本公司於2024年7月4日上午11時30分(盧森堡時間)舉行的股東特別大會(「**股東特別大會**」) 因未達法定人數而未能有效召開,並無法對議程項目進行審議和表決。

故此,謹此通知,本公司的重新召開的股東特別大會將於2024年8月13日上午11時正(盧森堡時間)在 Etude Notaire Henri HELLINCKX, 101, rue Cents, L-1319 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg 的處所舉行(「重新召開的股東特別大會」)。

茲回顧本公司董事會(「董事會」)建議對本公司的組織章程(「組織章程」)作出多項屬一般性質的修訂(「修訂」)包括但不限於:

- 移除本公司股東不就股東名冊目的向本公司提供地址的可能性;
- 對組織章程整體作出更新,以使其符合現行市場慣例。

修訂的完整內容將在下文披露的議程中載述。

重新召開的股東特別大會的議程將與股東特別大會的議程相同(「議程」):

議程

單一決議案

「本公司的組織章程(「組織章程」)的完整重述如下:

- 1. 修訂第 1 條,以加插於 1915 年 8 月 10 日頒佈有關商業公司法(經修訂)(「1915 年法律」) 及於 2010 年 12 月 17 日頒佈有關集體投資計劃的法律(經修訂)(「2010 年法律」)的定義。
- 2. 修訂第2條,以加插一項規定,賦予董事會釐定股份類別(包括子基金)成立期限的權力。
- 3. 修訂第 3 條,以反映在第 1 項下加插上述定義以及加插歐洲議會(EU)2017/1131 規例及歐盟理事會 2017 年 6 月 14 日有關貨幣市場基金的規例的定義,從而使本公司的企業目標如下(修改內容以底線和刪除線表示):

「本公司的獨有目標是將其可用資金投放於可轉讓證券、貨幣市場工具及 2010 年 12 月 17 日 有關集體投資計劃的法律(可予修訂)(「2010 年法律」)允許的其他資產,並在適用範圍內 投放於歐洲議會(EU)2017/1131 規例及歐盟理事會 2017 年 6 月 14 日有關貨幣市場基金的規例 (「貨幣市場基金規例」)允許的其他資產,目的是分散投資風險並給予其股東其管理投資組 合的成果。

本公司可在<u>2010年</u>法律第一部份及(在適用範圍內)<u>貨幣市場基金</u>規例允許的全面範圍內採取 任何其認爲對實現和發展其目的有益的任何措施和從事任何業務。」

#### 4. 修訂第5條,以:

- 澄清董事會可隨時發行繳足股款的股份以換取現金,或根據 2010 年法律和發行章程的條件, 以實物證券和其他合資格的資產出資;
- 加插發行章程的定義,而在組織章程全文中「本公司銷售文件」之提述已修訂為「發行章程」;
- 加插精準提述,以說明倘合併需要根據本第 5 條和 2010 年法律的規定獲得股東批准,則僅需獲得與合併有關的類別(包括子基金)的股東之批准;
- 就有關強制贖回某股份類別(包括子基金)、其清盤、其重組或將其併入本公司另一股份類別(包括子基金)之決定,移除「須經監管機構批准」的提述;
- 更新可決定清盤某股份類別(包括子基金)的情況,即任何社會、經濟或政治局勢會否構成充分理由進行有關贖回或清盤,或是否在符合相關類別(包括子基金)的股東的利益上具正當理由;及

澄清某一股份類別(包括子基金)的清盤對其餘類別(包括子基金)或本公司整體而言並無影響,及只有最後一個剩餘股份類別(包括子基金)的清盤方會導致對本公司自身的清盤,而有關清盤將根據第28條及2010年法律進行。

## 5. 修訂第6條,以:

- 移除允許股東不提供地址的提述;及
- 加插一項規定,股東有責任確保其在股東名冊中的詳細資料(包括地址)保持最新,並應 承擔任何詳細資料不正確或無效的任何及所有責任。除個別接受透過電子郵件接收所有通 知及公告的股東外,本公司均按股東提供的地址向股東有效發出所有通知及公告。
- 6. 修訂第8條,以澄清董事會可對持有股份施加限制的情況,即董事會有權施加限制,以確保本公司股份不會由其擁有權可能對本公司造成損害的任何人士所購入或持有,並訂明可透過股東個別接受的任何通訊方式向該股東發出通知。此外,就董事會對違反任何國家或政府或監管機構的法律或規定的任何人士施加相關限制之權力而言,有關董事須確定任何董事、本公司、本公司的任何投資經理或顧問或任何由董事確定的其他人士因該等違反行為蒙受損失之條件將予移除。
- 7. 修訂第10條,以加插股東透過視像會議或任何其他電訊方式參與任何會議的可能性,在該情況下,會議應被視為在本公司的註冊辦事處舉行。此類視像或其他電子方式必須允許識別該股東的身份、允許其在有關股東大會上有效行事,並且必須向該股東持續轉播有關會議的議事情況。

#### 8. 修訂第11條,以:

- 澄清有關任何股份類別(包括子基金)的決議案可由相關股份類別(包括子基金)的股東 以過半數的有效投票通過,除非法律或其他規例另有規定;
- 加插股東透過電子郵件或任何其他能夠證明該投票表格的電子方式進行投票的可能性;及
- 加插一項義務,規定應就每次股東大會保存一份出席名單。
- 9. 修訂第12條,以澄清有關股東大會的文件將至少在會議前八天在註冊辦事處提供,以及此外, 有關文件可透過網站或可透過互聯網可用的電子儲存服務提供。

#### 10. 修訂第 14 條,以:

- 加插以大多數投票委任臨時主席的可能性,包括在主席未能行事的情況下;
- 加插有關任何董事會會議的書面通知均可以書面形式或透過傳真、電子郵件或任何類似的 通訊方式發送給所有董事,而該通知亦可經董事透過電子郵件同意後豁免之可能性;及
- 加插有關董事透過電子郵件並以同意決議案的形式委任一名代表、作出其投票及傳閱董事 會通過的決議案之可能性。
- 11. 修訂第16條,以加插董事會在本公司目標的限制範圍內,根據發行章程所載的投資政策,履行 所有處置、管理及行政行為之最廣泛權力,以及法律或組織章程沒有明確保留予股東大會的所 有權力均屬於董事會的權限範圍。
- 12. 修訂第17條關於利益衝突的內容,以澄清其與直接及間接利益相關。
- 13. 修訂第22條,以加插董事會可暫停計算每股資產淨值及認購價和贖回價的情況,即在某一類別所擁有的任何投資的價格因任何理由而無法合理、及時或準確地釐定的情況下,本公司可暫停釐定任何特定類別(包括子基金)的股份的資產淨值、認購價和贖回價及暫停向其股東發行和贖回該類別(包括子基金)的股份以及將該類別(包括子基金)的股份轉換和將股份轉換為該類別(包括子基金)的股份。

#### 14. 修訂第23條,以:

- 修訂本公司應付開支清單,以包含應付予其管理公司和行政代理人的費用和開支、編製和 印刷財務報告的成本及其他通訊開支;
- 加插董事會在其認為情況需要時重新分配其先前已分配的任何資產或負債的可能性,投資者和債權人就某股份類別(包括子基金)或因某股份類別(包括子基金)的組成、運作或清盤而產生的權利僅限於此股份類別(包括子基金)的資產,而某股份類別的資產將僅對與此股份類別有關的股東的權利及申索乃因此股份類別的組成、運作或清盤而產生的債權人的權利而負責。在本公司股東之間的關係中,每一股份類別均被視為一個獨立實體。
- 15. 修訂第28條,以表明清盤和解散工作將根據2010年法律進行。

- 16. 修訂第30條,以更新與貨幣市場基金規例有關流動性管理程序的規定。
- 17. 修訂第31條,以包含以下內容之提述:(i)「接受審查的公司發行的貨幣市場工具總量」及(ii) 「發行人的環境、社會及管治風險狀況的評估」,這些提述是釐定本公司符合貨幣市場基金規 例定義下的貨幣市場基金的子基金的信用風險時需予考慮的因素。
- 18. 對組織章程作出整體修訂,以反映上述新界定的術語。」

經修訂的組織章程草擬稿可在本公司位於盧森堡的註冊辦事處或本公司香港代表人施羅德投資管理(香港)有限公司(「**香港代表人**」)的辦事處查閱或索取。

# 表決

謹請股東注意,無需法定人數以對重新召開的股東特別大會的議程項目進行有效審議和表決,及上述決議案將由出席或代表出席 75%的股份之大多數通過。

就股東特別大會收到的代表委任表格(請參見下文「**表決安排**」)將用於重新召開的股東特別大會上投票,除非表格已被廢除。

#### 紀錄日

適用於此重新召開的股東特別大會的大多數將參考於 2024 年 8 月 8 日 (「紀錄日」)午夜(盧森堡時間)已發行及流通的股份數目而決定。各股東出席重新召開的股東特別大會的代表權及行使其持有股份所附的投票權將參考股東於紀錄日持有之股份數目而決定。

# 表決安排

所有股東均有權出席及每股股份享有一票表決權。

未能出席重新召開的股東特別大會的股東可透過代表在會上投票,惟須在不遲於 2024年8月12日下午4時正(香港時間)將隨函附上的代表委任表格填妥及簽署,透過郵寄至 Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A Proxy Count Team(地址為5, rue Höhenhof, L-1736 Senningerberg – Luxembourg)、傳真至(+352) 341 342 342 或電郵遞交至 schrodersicavproxies@schroders.com或交回本公司香港代表人(地址為香港金鐘道 88 號太古廣場二座 33 字樓)。

# 公佈表決結果

重新召開的股東特別大會的結果將於重新召開的股東特別大會結束後十個工作日內在以下網站公佈 https://www.schroders.com/zh-hk/hk/individual/funds-and-strategies/investor-notice/1。

# 組織章程的修訂的實施

在以上決議案通過的前提下,組織章程的修訂將於重新召開的股東特別大會當日實施。

# 查詢

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

謹啟

2024年7月17日

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