

Key Fund Information

This document provides you with key information about this fund. It is not marketing material. It should be read alongside the Key Information Document. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this fund and to help you compare it with other products.

Schroder Japan Growth Fund plc

For investments held in the St. James's Place Fund Administration Bond or Portfolio Administration Bond. The Schroder Japan Growth Fund plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange, and governed by its Board of Directors. The Board has appointed Schroder Unit Trusts Limited as its investment manager. Schroder Unit Trusts Limited is a member of the Schroders Group and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). For more information on this product, please refer to www.schroders.co.uk/japangrowth or call 0800 718 777.

This document is for bonds within the Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) period. For more information or to understand whether this applies to your investment, please contact your St. James's Place Partner or call us at 0800 027 1030.

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What is this product?

The Schroder Japan Growth Fund (the Company) is an investment trust. The principal investment objective of the Company is to achieve capital growth from an actively managed portfolio principally comprising securities listed on the Japanese stock markets, with the aim of achieving growth in excess of the TSE First Section Total Return Index in sterling over the longer term.

The Manager utilises an active stock driven investment approach, drawing on Schroders' extensive research resources in Japan. The portfolio is principally invested in a broad range of companies quoted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the regional stock markets of Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Niigata, Osaka and Sapporo and the Japanese over the counter (OTC) market. Investments may also be made in companies listed elsewhere but controlled from Japan or with a material exposure to the Japanese economy. There are no constraints on size of company or sector allocation. This flexibility will allow the Manager to take advantage of changes in market sentiment and in the domestic economic cycle as it develops.

The portfolio is mainly invested in equities but may also be invested in warrants, convertibles and other derivative instruments where appropriate. The Company may invest up to 5% of its assets in securities which are not listed on any stock exchange, but would not normally make such investment except where the Manager expects that the securities will shortly become listed on a Japanese stock market.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?





The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 15 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you.

The following factors serve to increase risk and may lead to higher volatility in the Company's share price: it invests in assets which are exposed to currencies other than sterling; it invests solely in the securities of a particular country; it may use derivatives for specific investment purposes; and it has borrowed (or "geared") to purchase assets. The Company has no significant exposure to credit risk. None of the Company's investments represent more than 10% of its net asset value.

Be aware of currency risk. You may choose to receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two countries. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. St. James's Place International holds ring-fenced assets that match the value of your investment. This is designed to protect your investment if St. James's Place International defaults on its obligations. There is no compensation scheme for this product.

Investment performance information

The performance of the fund is dependent on the ability of the manager to identify appropriate investments, and the ability of those investments to perform in line with their objectives. Please see the funds own Key Information Document for more information.

What could affect my return positively?

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What could affect my return negatively?

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What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early withdrawal charges. The figures assume you invest £10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The actual costs will depend on the performance of the underlying investments.

Investment £10,000					
Scenarios	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 8 years	If you cash in at 15 years		
Total costs	£967	£4,051	£11,671		
Impact on return (RIY) per year	10.36%	3.60%	3.49%		

When you invest with us, you pay us charges for our advice and charges for the products we recommend. The charges for our advice are 4.5% of the amount you invest and an annual charge of 0.5% a year. The charges for the product are up to 1.5% of the amount you invest; and an annual charge of up to 1.125% a year for the first ten years, reducing thereafter to up to 0.875%, which will in effect be waived, up to a maximum of 1% each year, for each of the first six years after your investment. If you decide to cash in all or part of an investment within six years of making it, we will take an early withdrawal charge of up to 1.625%.

The effect of the above product and advice charges combined is equivalent in total to an annual bond maintenance charge, of up to 1.625% a year for the first ten years, reducing thereafter to up to 1.375%, together with an early withdrawal charge which will apply if you withdraw your investment in the first six years on a reducing scale (6% in year one reducing to 1% in year six). This is equivalent to the advice and product charges above and not in addition to them.

In addition to the annual charges, any transaction costs and the costs of managing and maintaining the investments are charged to the fund daily, and are reflected in the prices of the fund. These costs include the fee paid to the fund manager and various other costs (such as audit fees, custody fees, VAT etc). These are also included in the total costs.

There is an administration fee of £100 each quarter, taken if the total amount invested is less than £250,000.

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

This table shows the impact on return per year of each cost category over the 15-year recommended holding period.			
One-off costs	Entry costs	0.48%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less. This includes the costs of distribution of your products. This reflects our charge for advice (4.5% of the amount you invest) and our charge for the product (up to 1.5% of the amount you invest).
	Exit costs	0.01%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.11%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	2.94%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments and providing advice. This includes our charges for ongoing advice (0.5%) and our charges for the product, as well as the costs of managing and maintaining the funds, such as fees paid to the external fund manager.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	No performance fees are applied.
	Carried interests	0.00%	The impact of carried interests.

Other relevant information

You are responsible for the investment decisions under your Bond. St. James's Place does not provide advice on external funds held within your Bond and will not be liable for any loss arising from investment decisions you ask us to implement, whether or not we agree to implement them.

Should you wish to complain about your investment in the Company or any aspect of the service provided to you by Schroders, please write to the Board c/o the Company Secretary at 31 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7QA, or send an email to: investorservices@schroders.com.

You can get further information about the Company, details of the Company's share price and copies of the Report and Accounts and other documents published by the Company as well as information on the Directors, Terms of Reference of Committees and other governance arrangements from www.schroders.co.uk/japangrowth. A paper copy of these documents is available free of charge upon request. You can also refer to this website for additional information such as announcements made by the Company to the market, details on "How to invest", as well as on remuneration policy.

The latest Key Fund Information Documents are available from our website at www.sjp.co.uk/kids.