

Investment Risk Rating (SGD): 5 Investment Risk Rating (USD): 5 Prepared on: 15 December 2023

Important Notes: Information mentioned in this document is intended to provide you with a general summary of the ILP Sub-Fund and are subject to change. Please read the Policy (including Policy Illustration, Product Summary and Fund Summary) for the full details of the standard terms and conditions and the exclusions of the insurance product and ILP Sub-Fund.

This Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the ILP Sub-Fund and complements the Product Summary and Fund Summary.
- It is important to read the Product Summary and the Fund Summary before deciding whether to purchase the ILP Sub-Fund. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the ILP Sub-Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms in this PHS have been defined in the Fund Summary.

Investment risk rating is used as a guide to determine the ILP Sub-Fund that is suitable to the risk profile as indicated in the Bank's Risk Profile Questionnaire (RPQ). It is currently only applicable to customers of HSBC Bank (Singapore) Limited (the "Bank").

# Schroder International Selection Fund - Emerging Multi-Asset (the "ILP Sub-Fund")

<b>Product Type</b>	ILP Sub-Fund <sup>1</sup>	Launch Date	8 April 2015
Manager	Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A.	Custodian	J.P.Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.
Capital Guaranteed	No	Dealing Frequency	<b>Every Dealing Day</b>
Name of Guarantor	N.A.	Expense Ratio as at 30 June 2023	Class A SGD Hedged: 1.60% Class A USD: 1.57%
ILP Sub-Fund Share	Schroder International Selection Fund – Emerging Multi-Asset - A SGD Hedged		
Class			
	Schroder International Selection Fund – Emerging Multi-Asset - A USD		

ILP SUB-FUND SUITABILITY				
<ul> <li>WHO IS THE ILP SUB-FUND SUITABLE FOR?</li> <li>The ILP Sub-Fund is only suitable for potential investors who:</li> <li>Seek income and capital growth; and</li> <li>understand the risks of investing directly in equity and equity related securities and fixed income securities of companies, fixed income securities of governments and government agencies, currencies and alternative assets worldwide or indirectly through funds and derivatives.</li> </ul>	Further Information Refer to Section 5 and Section 7 of the Fund Summary for further information on the ILP Sub-Fund.			
KEY FEATURES OF THE ILP SUB-FUND				
WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?  The ILP Sub-Fund invests 100% into Schroder International Selection Fund – Emerging Multi-Asset (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of Schroder International Selection Fund. Schroder International Selection Fund is an umbrella structured open-ended investment company with limited liability in Luxembourg, organised as a "société anonyme" and				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The ILP Sub-Fund is not classified as Excluded Investment Product.

qualifies as a Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable ("SICAV") under Part I of the law on undertakings for collective investment dated 17 December 2010, as amended from time to time.

Section 16 of the Fund Summary for further information on features of the ILP Sub-Fund.

The Fund aims to deliver capital growth and income over a three to five year period after fees have been deducted by investing in a diversified range of assets in emerging markets worldwide.

The Fund intents to declare and pay dividend monthly.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets directly in equity and equity related securities, fixed income securities and Alternative Asset Classes of emerging markets countries worldwide or companies which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from emerging markets countries worldwide.

Refer to Section 5 of the Fund Summary for the further information

The Fund may actively allocate its assets in Money Market Investments and currencies especially to mitigate losses in falling markets.

The Fund may invest:

- in excess of 50% of its assets in below investment grade (fixed and floating rate) securities (being securities with a credit rating below investment grade as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies) and unrated
- in excess of 50% of its assets in emerging market debt (fixed and floating rate) securities:
- up to 20% of its assets in asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities
- up to 10% of its assets in Alternative Asset Classes (as defined in Appendix III of the Luxembourg Prospectus) indirectly through Exchange Traded Funds, REITs or openended Investment Funds; and
- up to 10% of its assets in open-ended Investment Funds.

The Fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 25% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly through derivatives in China A-Shares through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. The Fund may also invest in mainland China through Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect).

The Fund may use derivatives (including total return swaps), long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

The Fund may hold cash.

The net asset value of the Fund is likely to have high volatility due to its investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

# Parties Involved

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Management Company is Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A..
- The Investment Manager is Schroder Investment Management Limited.
- The Sub-Investment Managers are Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited and Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd.
- The Investment Adviser is Axis Asset Management Company Limited.
- The Depositary is J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

#### **Kev Risks**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment and your principal may be at risk:

Refer to Section 7.1 of the Fund Summary for further information on risks of the ILP Sub-Fund.

Refer to Section 3 of the Fund Summary for further information on

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#### **Market and Credit Risks**

on the investment focus and approach of the ILP Sub-Fund.

#### You are exposed to market risk.

The value of investments by the Fund may go up or down due to changing economic, political or market conditions, or due to an issuer's individual situation.

## You are exposed to credit risk.

A decline in the financial health of an issuer could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless.

Refer to Section 7.2 of the Fund Summary for further information on market risk of the Underlying Sub-Fund.

# **Liquidity Risks**

#### You are exposed to liquidity risk.

There is no secondary market for the Fund. All redemption requests should be made to HSBC Life through whom you had originally purchased the Shares. The liquidity of the Fund may be limited if a significant portion of the assets of the Fund is to be sold to meet redemption requests in a short time frame.

Refer to Section 7.1 of the Fund Summary for information on liquidity risks of the ILP Sub-Fund and Section 9 of the Fund Summary for further information on Suspension of Dealings of the ILP Sub-Fund.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

#### You are exposed to derivatives risk.

The Fund may use derivatives as part of the investment process. The use of futures, options, warrants, forwards, swaps or swap options involves increased risk.

#### You are exposed to emerging and frontier markets risk.

Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk.

#### You are exposed to high yield bond risk.

High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk.

#### You are exposed to equity risk.

Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company news.

#### You are exposed to leverage risk.

The Fund uses derivatives for leverage, which makes it more sensitive to certain market or interest rate movements and may cause above-average volatility and risk of loss.

#### You are exposed to distribution policy risk.

- In respect of a Distribution Class with fixed dividends, fixed dividends may be paid out of capital if investment income is less than the fixed dividend amount.
- In respect of a Distribution Class with variable dividends, the dividends are paid out of capital rather than out of investment income. Capital growth will be reduced and in periods of low growth, capital erosion may occur.
- Where dividends are paid out of capital of a Distribution Class, this will reduce the net asset value of the Distribution Class.

# You are exposed to Shanghai-Hong Kong/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk.

The Fund may be investing in China A-Shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect which may entail additional clearing and settlement, regulatory, operational and counterparty risks.

# FEES AND CHARGES

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you as a percentage of your investment amount:

**Premium Charge\*** Currently Nil

Refer to Section 8 of the Fund Summary and Section 5 of the Product Summary for further information on fees, charges and Surrender Penalty (if applicable).

Refer to Section 7.2 of the Fund Summary for further information on specific risks of the Underlying Sub-Fund.

Surrender Penalty*	Surrender penalty may apply. You should also refer to the Product Summary for information on the surrender penalty, if applicable.	
Switching Fee*	Currently Nil	

Payable by the ILP Sub-Fund from asset value of the portfolio:

Management Fee	1.25% p.a.	
<b>Custody Fee</b>	Up to a maximum of 0.3% per annum and US\$75 per transaction	
Administration Fee	Up to 0.25% p.a.	
Accounting and Valuation Fee	Up to 0.0083% p.a.	
Share Class Hedging Charge (to be borne by the Hedged Classes	Up to 0.03%	

<sup>\*</sup> HSBC Life reserves the right to review and amend the fees and charges by giving you at least thirty (30) days' advance notice.

#### VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

## HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

The net asset value of the Shares of the Fund is published at the Manager's website at http://www.schroders.com.sg normally within 2 Singapore Business Days after each Dealing Day.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

You can exit or partially exit the ILP Sub-Fund at any time by informing HSBC Life (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("HSBC Life"), either directly or through your Financial Consultant from whom you purchased the ILP Sub-Fund. If your application reaches our correspondence address before 3.30pm on a business day, it will be processed on the same business day. If your application is received after 3:30pm, it will be processed on the next business day. The units withdrawn will be realised at the unit price of the ILP Sub-Fund on the valuation date immediately following the date we accept your written application. The withdrawal proceeds will usually be paid out within 6 business days from the day we process your valid application to exit or partially exit the ILP Sub-Fund.

The following is an illustration of the withdrawal amount\*\* that you will receive from the ILP Sub-Fund based on withdrawal of 1,000 units, and unit price of \$1.50 assuming the policy is surrendered in the first year with surrender penalty charge of 70% on the account value.

 $(1,000 \times 1.50)$  -  $70\% (1,000 \times 1.50)$  = \$450

Gross withdrawal amount - surrender penalty charge = Net withdrawal amount

\*\* You should also refer to the Product Summary for information on any surrender penalty that may be applicable.

If you decide to terminate the Investment-Linked Policy within the free-look period of receiving your Investment-Linked Policy, HSBC Life will refund the initial premium you paid without interest, without incurring the fees and charges as stated above, less any medical and/or underwriting expenses incurred in accepting your application; and a sum to account for market fluctuation in respect of your units as determined by HSBC Life. Please note that no top-up, fund switching, partial withdrawal or surrender is allowed during the free-look period.

Refer to Section 13 of the Product Summary for more information on valuation, and Sections 7 and 8 of the Product Summary for more information on withdrawal and switching.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

Please contact your Financial Consultant or call Customer Service Hotline at +65 6880 4888, Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

# GLOSSARY

"Alternative Asset Classes" - Asset classes including real estate, infrastructure, private equity, commodities, precious metals and Alternative Investment Funds as described in Appendix III, section "Fund Details", paragraph (I) of the Fund's Luxembourg Prospectus.

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- **"Business Day" -** A day (other than Saturday, Sunday or a gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore.
- "Class" A class of Shares with a specific fee structure.
- "Currency carry" 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 Class is higher than the Fund's base currency interest rate. Consequently, when the interest rate of a currency hedged 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.
- "Dealing Day" Unless otherwise provided in the Fund's details in Appendix III of the Luxembourg Prospectus, a Dealing Day is a business day which does not fall within a period of suspension of calculation of the net asset value per Share of the Fund. The Management Company may also take into account whether relevant local stock exchanges and/or regulated markets are closed for trading and settlement, and may elect to treat such closures as non-Dealing Days for the Fund which invest a substantial amount of their portfolio on these closed stock exchanges and/or regulated markets. A list of non-Dealing Days for the Fund is available from the Manager on request and is also available on the internet site www.schroders.lu.
- "Exchange Traded Fund": An investment fund listed on a stock exchange which represents a pool of securities, commodities or currencies which typically track the performance of an index.
- "Investment Fund(s)": A UCITS or other UCI in which the Fund may invest, as determined in the investment rules described in Appendix I of the Luxembourg Prospectus.
- "Money Market Investments" money market instruments as defined under the UCITS Directive, specifically instruments normally dealt on the money market which are liquid and have a value which can be accurately determined at any time.
- "REIT" Is an entity that is dedicated to owning, and in most cases, managing real estate. This may include, but is not limited to, real estate in the residential (apartments), commercial (shopping centres, offices) and industrial (factories, warehouses) sectors. Certain REITs may also engage in real estate financing transactions and other real estate development activities. The legal structure of a REIT, its investment restrictions and the regulatory and taxation regimes to which it is subject will differ depending on the jurisdiction in which it is established.
- "Regulated Market": a market within the meaning of Article 4 (1) (21) of the Directive 2014/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments or another regulated market, which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public in an Eligible State
- "Shares" shares in the Fund.
- "UCI" an "undertaking for collective investment" within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the law on undertakings for collective investment dated 17 December 2010, as amended.
- "UCITS": an "undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities" within the meaning of points a) and b) of Article 1(2) of the Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, as amended, on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to UCITS.