

# Schroder ISF Sustainable EURO Credit

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Issuer	Schroders
Fund provider	Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A
Fund type/Asset class	Bond fund
Legal form	SICAV
Fund issue date	
Last Update	12.09.2023
Benchmark	The ICE BofAML Euro Corporate Index is used as reference comparator
Tranche	Private Investors
	Institutional Investors



Risk Indicator (PRIIP)

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Classification by SFDR Article 8 EU Taxonomy

% of Sustainable Investments according to SFDR

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Principal Adverse Impacts













#### Sustainable Development Goals



















## NORMAL ALLOCATION

Equities	Excluded
Bonds	85 % to 100 %
Money market/Bank deposits	0 %
Commodities	Excluded
Direct investments	Excluded
Derivatives	0 %
Other	-

# Sustainability approach

Principal Adverse Impacts	✓ Greenhouse Gas Emissions
	✓ Water
	✓ Waste
	✓ Biodiversity
	✓ Energy Efficiency and Fossil Fuels
	✓ Social and Employee Matters
Further remarks on the consideration of SDGs	
Rationale behind classification according to SFDR	Article 8
	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of \$0.00% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy and/or with a social objective. The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Euro Corporate index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. The sustainability score of the Fund is measured by SustainEx™, Schroders' proprietary tool that provides an estimate of the potential societal or environmental impact that an issuer may create.
Engagement	Yes, organized internally
	☐ Link to engagement policy
Voting	n/a Bond fund
	☐ Link to voting policy
Best-in/of-Class	Best-In-Class
	The fund applies a best-in-class approach that is based on credible exclusions, our internal, proprietary ESG assessment, as well as third party ESG ratings. This approach results in a better sustainability profile for the fund compared to the reference comparator. While we continuously search for improving ESG stories also through engagement, we limit or divest ESG laggards in the fund.
ESG-Integration	Yes
	We firmly believe that non-financial considerations including environmental, social and governance issues have a material influence on the sustainability of issuer cash-flows. ESG is fully integrated into our investment process. The fund applies its sustainable approach through: 1) Strict and credible exclusions, 2) inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and (importantly) improving ESG trajectory, 3) multiple sustainability themes, 4) engagement with issuers, 5) investing in green, social bonds and sustainability bonds, 6) creating a net positive sustainability impact at the portfolio level
Norm-based screening	✓ UN Global Compact
	✓ OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
	Other
	Bribery and fraud i.e. companies flagged for severe business ethics failures
Themes	✓ Climate change
	✓ Agriculture and forestry
	✓ Social projects
	✓ Renewable Energies
	✓ Biodiversity
	✓ Water
	✓ Education
	The fund applies forward-looking sustainability themes (such as green energy, waste and water management, green infrastructure, responsible finance, social health and wellbeing, responsible sourcing and fashion) that frame and contextualize our credit research as well as engagements and portfolio construction.
Impact Investing	-
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	Link to sustainability approach

# **Research and Transparency**

In-house sustainability analysis	Yes, 40+ global sustainability/credit analysts and 15+ firm-wide sustainability analysts
Research partners	Yes
	Schroders' subscribes to external ESG research providers including; MSCI ESG research, Bloomberg, Refinitiv, Sustainalytics and Morningstar
Percentage of portfolio with sustainability analysis	95 %
Strategically important suppliers included	Yes
Sustainability advisory committee	Advisory
Analysis of portfolio CO2	Yes, both forward and backword-looking indicator
Sustainability reporting	Yes
	$https://www.schroders.com/de-de/de/institutionelle/fonds/\#/fund/SCHDR_F000014MDI/schroder-international-selection-fund-sustainable-euro-credit-a-accumulation-eur/LU2080993616/profile$
At least monthly portfolio publication	Yes
Certification/Label awarded by independent auditors	✓ FNG Label ★★★
	✓ Label ISR
	Other Febelfin Towards Sustainability

## **Environmental**

## EXCLUSION OF SECTORS / AREAS OF BUSINESS - COMPANIES

Fossil fuels (Coal, Oil and Gas)	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Nuclear power (operation and components)	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Green genetic engineering	No
Chlorine and agrochemicals (biocides)	No
Other	Oil sands
	5 % Turnover threshold

## EXCLUSION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES - COMPANIES

Environmentally damaging behaviour	Yes
Damage to biodiversity	No
Other	UNGC violation, Energy generation from oil, gas and nuclear (30%), Energy generation from thermal coal (10%), Carbon Underground 200 list

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA - COUNTRIES

Non-ratification of the Paris Climate Agreement	Yes
Non-ratification of the Protocol on Biosafety	No
Non-ratification of the UN Biodiversity Convention	Yes
Nuclear power by proportion of gross energy production	No
Other	

## Social

#### EXCLUSION OF SECTORS / AREAS OF BUSINESS - COMPANIES

Weapons/Armaments	Yes
Cluster bombs and anti-personnel mines	Yes
Weapons of mass destruction (ABC/CBRN)	Yes
Tobacco products	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Pornography	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Spirits/Alcohol	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Gambling	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Other	Conventional weapons and civilian firearms (5%)
	5 % Turnover threshold

#### **EXCLUSION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES - COMPANIES**

Labour rights (ILO core labour standards)	No
Exploitative child labour	No
Violation of human rights	No
Animal testing	No
Other	UN Global Compact

#### **EXCLUSION CRITERIA - COUNTRIES**

Labour rights	No
Violation of human rights	No
Military spending as a percentage of GDP	No
Death penalty, torture	No
Countries classified by Freedom House as not free	Yes
Violations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty	Yes
Violations of other non-proliferation treaties	No
Other	

#### Governance

#### **EXCLUSION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES - COMPANIES**

Corruption and bribery	Yes
Tax: planned avoidance & detected violations	No
Other	-

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA - COUNTRIES

Corruption	Yes
Other	

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