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<sup>1</sup>Schroder International Selection Fund is referred to as Schroder ISF throughout this presentation. Marketing material for professional clients only.

# Schroders Global Credit Platform

Our DNA; your investment performance experience

Source: Schroders, for illustrative purposes only.



#### Performance and alpha focused

High performance framework, packaged into a diverse array of high performance products. Capacity managed with customer outcomes the priority



Emphasis on understanding issuer business models and building conviction. From integration to impact; Sustainability is also critical to our investment process



#### Innovation

Bringing innovation to meet tomorrow's complex challenges; designing meaningful investments



### An agile matrix of local experts across the globe

Specialists working together as a team. Selecting the right team for each strategy. Inclusive culture to get the best from everyone

# **Global Credit Platform**

### A platform of experts supported by a global leadership team

### Leadership team



Andy Chorlton Global Head of Fixed Income

Peng Fong Ng Head of Credit, Asia

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Patrick Vogel Head of Credit, Continental Europe



**Martha Metcalf** Head of Credit, North America



of ch Jonathan Harris Global Head of Credit Investments Directors

### Global Credit AUM: \$31bn

Fund Management	Credit Research	Investment Directors	Strategie	es: Global, Asian, Eu	iropean, UK & US
<ul> <li>25+ Fund Mangers</li> <li>Across Europe, Asia, UK and US</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>35+ dedicated credit analysts globally*</li> <li>Covering full rating spectrum</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dedicated, specialist</li> <li>Investment Directors</li> <li>Product design and innovation</li> <li>Investment / Client interface</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investment Grade</li> <li>High Yield</li> <li>Sustainable</li> <li>Impact</li> </ul>	– Income – Opportunistic – Total Return – Unconstrained	<ul><li>Smart Alpha</li><li>Short Duration</li></ul>

Working with the significant expertise of the wider Schroders platform:

- Sustainable Investments
- Equity Investment & Research
- Dealing and Trading
- Multi Asset
- Private Assets

- Portfolio Solutions
- Small Cap Equity
- Emerging Markets
- Securitized
- Economists

- Data Insights
- Global Unconstrained Fixed Income
- And many more!

# The Schroders Global Credit Platform



Source: Schroders as at October 2023. Team leaders highlight in **bold** text, Chart illustrates investment platform resources in their respective teams and may not reflect market coverage or reporting lines fully. #Credit specialists within the US Multi-Sector Fixed Income team. \*Credit specialists within the Global Unconstrained Fixed Income Team

# Schroders European credit

### Your investment team – integrated investment and research

Investment	Grade	Quantitative Investment		Sustair	nability	High Yield		:	Investment Directors		
Jan Henn Loretta Jack Predrag Sa Alix Stewa Patrick Vo Cindy Wa	kson <sup>3</sup> avic art <sup>3</sup> ogel	Vitt	Francois Carrie Vittorio Damioli Saida Eggerstedt Henry Ip Manjola Havaraj <sup>2</sup> Toby Minton		Da H	Peter Harvey Daniel Pearson Hugo Squire Henry Craik-White			Jonathan Harris Daniel Loesche Elizabeth Murphy Josh Panton		
Financials	Com	munications		Utilities	Indus	strials	Sustainable C	redit Qu	uantitative Strateg	y L	.oans
Stephen Hunniset Vardhman Jain Robert Kendrick	Pali	ick McCullagh arlotte Peat		azia Haider rlos Razuri	Demetris Demetriou Jonas Kilhstrom Carter Holloran Serena Rudgard Simoni Mittal Hebing Dong Bartek Pastwa Karoliina Hienonen			Rajeev Shah Amit Staub		it Staub	
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Source: Schroders, as at 29 September 2023.

<sup>1</sup>Includes Municipals, Securitised and Convertibles. <sup>2</sup>Specialist portfolio services, European and Sustainable Credit. <sup>3</sup>Credit specialists within Global Unconstrained Fixed Income

# A common approach applied across credit strategies

	Benchmark	Lead PM(s)	AUM (millions)	Inception
Benchmarked Strategies				
EURO Corporate Bond	ICE BofA <sup>1</sup> Euro Corporate	Patrick Vogel	€9,201	Jun 2000
EURO Credit Conviction	Conviction iBoxx Euro Corporate BBB		€1,835	Dec 2013
EURO Credit Conviction Short Duration	ICE BofA 1-5 Year BBB EURO Corporate Index	Patrick Vogel	€187	Nov 2015
EURO High Yield	ICE BofA Euro High Yield Constrained	Hugo Squire	€1,143	Nov 2012
Sterling Corporate Bond	ICE BofA Sterling Corporate & Collateralised	Julien Houdain / Daniel Pearson	£535	Dec 2007
All Maturities Corporate Bond	ICE BofA Sterling Non-Gilt	Alix Stewart/ Loretta Jackson	£954	Feb 2001
Long Dated (+15 years) Corporate	ICE BofA 15+ Year Sterling Non-Gilt	Alix Stewart/ Loretta Jackson	£176	Jan 2001
Unconstrained Total Return Strategies				
High Yield Opportunities	Total Return	Daniel Pearson	£428	Feb 2000
Strategic Credit	ICE BofA Sterling 3-Month Government Bill Index	Peter Harvey	£1,685	Apr 2006
Strategic Bond	Total Return	Julien Houdain / Daniel Pearson	£195	Mar 2012
Sustainable Strategies				
Sustainable EURO Credit	ICE BofA Euro Corporate	Saida Eggerstedt	€1,138	Dec 2019
Global Sustainable Multi Credit	Ref <sup>2</sup> : Barclays Multiverse ex Treasury A+ to B- USD Hedged	Patrick Vogel	\$304	Jun 2016
Impact Strategies				
Carbon Neutral Credit	Ref <sup>2</sup> : Barclays Multiverse ex Treasury A+ to B- EUR Hedged	Saida Eggerstedt / Patrick Vogel	€100	June 2021
Carbon Neutral Credit 2040	Ref <sup>2</sup> : Barclays Multiverse ex Treasury A+ to B- EUR Hedged	Saida Eggerstedt / Patrick Vogel	€18	Dec 2021
Social Impact Credit	Ref2: Barclays Multiverse ex Treasury A+ to B- USD Hedged	Saida Eggerstedt	\$19	Nov 2021

# Comparison of Schroder's flagship Euro IG credit funds

	Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond	Schroder ISF EURO Credit Conviction	Schroder ISF EURO Credit Conviction Short Duration	Schroder ISF Sustainable EURO Credit
Inception	30 June 2000	18 December 2013	11 November 2015 / 21 September 2023	17 December 2019
Yield to worst (%)	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.1
Effective Duration (years)	4.8	4.6	3.0	4.0
High yield (%)	9.2	16.5	14.2	7.0
Green bonds (%)	11.7	12.0	12.7	30.8
Base currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Average Rating <sup>1</sup>	BBB+	BBB	BBB	BBB+
SFDR classification	Article 8 - lower	Article 8 - lower	Article 8 - lower	Article 8 - higher
Internal ESG classification	ESG integrated	ESG integrated	ESG integrated	Sustainable Driven
Internal investment gu	idelines			
High yield	Max. 20%	Max. 30%	Max. 30%	Max. 20%
Non-Euro denominated bonds	Max. 25%	Max. 25%	Max. 25%	Max. 25%
Reference Universe	ICE BofA Euro Corporate index	iBoxx EUR Corporates BBB Index (TR) Index	ICE BofA 1-5 Year BBB EURO corporate index	ICE BofA Euro Corporate index

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# **Schroders EURO Credit**

**Investment process** 



# Schroders EURO Credit

Characteristics, style and philosophy

A high conviction approach to European credit

- **Credit focused**: Emphasis on bottom-up credit analysis and stock selection, guided by investment themes
- **Globally integrated**: Unified platform of local specialists providing global insight across markets
- **Dynamic**: Sectoral and thematic conviction, shifting exposures meaningfully as opportunities develop
- ESG integration: Article 8

#### Outcome: Premium risk adjusted performance vs benchmark

Source: Schroders. The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector (the "SFDR"). For information on sustainability-related aspects of this fund please go to www.schroders.com



# Research areas that are less well understood by the market

Themes provide context to business model analysis to support investment confidence



Source: Schroders. For illustrative purposes only and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell.



# Forward-looking Credit Research

### Research as a team, seeking information discovery

- Sector specialists, but no silos
- Understanding business models and the value chain
- Sustainability has become increasingly relevant in credit recommendations

### **Fundamental research**

Forward-looking issuer views



#### ESG Assessment Quality PLUS potential

#### Quality Direction Meets best practice in all/nearly all $(\mathbf{A})$ relevant areas with no material Improving controversies or negatives Meets best practice in some areas (B) with no material controversies or negatives Behind best practice in some areas Stable (C)with no material controversies or negatives Behind best practice in many areas (D)OR has a material controversies or Declining negatives Issuers with structurally troubled ESG (F factors - will not be purchased

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# SustainEx and Context: Two proprietary tools

Take the debate about sustainability away from anecdotes and towards specifics



Source: Schroders. Please see the Important Information section for . SustainEx<sup>™</sup> and CONTEXT disclaimers.

# SustainEx

### Translating social impacts into financial costs





Source: Schroders, September 2021. Please see the SustainEx disclaimer in the 'important information' section

### A proprietary tool built on...

Over **1,000** academic and industry studies of social impacts and externalities

Over 70 data points for each asset, estimated where not disclosed

### ~16,000

global companies examined **150** 

Global governments

Schroders

# Engagement

### We aim to engage with...



# Encouraging positive change

- Increasing transparency, communication and commitment through investment
- Dialogue at every opportunity including follow-up to assess outcome
- Working together with other Schroders global investment teams

Source: Schroders.

# **Global Credit scorecards**

### Regional credit views

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	Sc	orecard					US						
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# Investment process overview

Themes-driven integrated research and investment process



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# SFDR regulation

# SFDR article 8 classification



### Binding sustainability criteria

Fund's overall sustainability score > benchmark (measured by SustainEx™)

### Exclusion

Exclusion of issuers that have businesses that are materially damaging to the climate and impose unjustifiable social costs.

### Inclusion

Inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and improving sustainability trajectories, and issuers demonstrating good governance

### ESG coverage

ESG coverage of at least 90% of the issuers in the portfolio

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# SFDR Article 8 – ESG integration

### **Exclusion policy**

Environmental exclusions		
Excluded sectors	Issuer exclusion criteria	Criteria
Thermal Coal Production	Max. revenue	<10%
Thermal coal energy generation**	Max. revenue	<20%

Social and human rights exclusi	ons	
Excluded sectors	Issuer exclusion criteria	Criteria
Tobacco production	Max. revenue	< 5%
Tobacco value chain	Max. revenue	< 25%
Nuclear weapons	Max. revenue	< 5%
Non-Conventional weapons*	Any tie	Not permitted
Material ESG misconduct/contro	oversy	
Screening criteria	Detail	Criteria
UNGC list	UNGC compliance	Fail

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Source: Schroders. \*Non-conventional weapons include: Biological, chemical, uranium weapons, landmines, cluster munition. \*\**Exceptions:* Green bonds, Sustainability bonds and SDG linked bonds from excluded coal energy generators might be permitted subject to specific criteria as appropriate to the sector: *i*) The bonds are listed on the Science Based Target Initiative list

*ii)* The issuer is allocating at least 50% of total generation capex to renewable generation

### **Schroders**



### SISF EURO Corporate Bond Performance

### Performance as of 29 September 2023

### Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### Performance objective<sup>1</sup>

The fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the ICE BofA Euro Corporate Index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in bonds denominated in Euro issued by companies worldwide. **Guidelines**<sup>2</sup>

- Overall portfolio duration: Benchmark +/- 2 years
- Max. 10% in cash; max. 20% in cash and government bonds
- Max. 20% in total in High Yield or in Convertibles
- Max. 10% in Emerging Market Debt
- Max. 25% in non Euro denominated assets
- Hedged 100% to Euro

Total assets: €9.2 billion

- Derivatives allowed: currency forwards, interest rate futures, IRS, and CDS
- 2x limit on fund value-at-risk relative to benchmark (including all derivatives)
- Max 50% in long risk or short risk CDS positions

#### Inception date: June 2000

#### Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond C Acc vs. ICE BofA Euro Corporate Index



Source: Schroders. Performance is shown net of fees. Performance is shown for Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond C Accumulation share class (%) in EUR. Share class performance calculated NAV to NAV (Bid to Bid), adjusted for dividends, net of ongoing charges. <sup>1</sup>Targets are not guaranteed over this or any other period. <sup>2</sup>This is not a complete set of fund rules and represents the typical internal, non-mandatory limits under which the fund is managed. Please note that such limits may be deviated from and are subject to change without notice. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the benchmark. The investment manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities

### Discrete 10-year performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond C Acc	-16.07	-0.77	5.01	9.23	-2.47	5.02	6.24	1.17	9.22	4.41
ICE BofA Euro Corporate Index	-13.94	-1.02	2.65	6.25	-1.14	2.41	4.75	-0.43	8.25	2.39

#### **Risk considerations**

**ABS and MBS risk:** The fund may invest in mortgage or asset-backed securities. The underlying borrowers of these securities may not be able to pay back the full amount that they owe, which may result in losses to the fund.

**Capital risk / distribution policy**: As the fund intends to pay dividends regardless of its performance, a dividend may represent a return of part of the amount you invested.

**Contingent convertible bonds:** The fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds. If the financial strength of the issuer of a contingent convertible bond falls in a prescribed way, the value of the bond may fall significantly and, in the worst case, may result in losses to the fund.

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

**Counterparty risk:** The fund may have contractual agreements with counterparties. If a counterparty is unable to fulfil their obligations, the sum that they owe to the fund may be lost in part or in whole.

Currency risk: The fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates.

**Currency risk / hedged share class:** The currency hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain. The cost associated with hedging may impact performance and potential gains may be more limited than for unhedged share classes.

**Derivatives risk:** Derivatives, which are financial instruments deriving their value from an underlying asset, may be used to manage the portfolio efficiently. The fund may also materially invest in derivatives including using short selling and leverage techniques with the aim of making a return. A derivative may not perform as expected, may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative and may result in losses to the fund.

Source: Schroders, as at dates specified. Performance is shown for Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond C Accumulation share class (%) in EUR. Share class performance calculated NAV to NAV (Bid to Bid), adjusted for dividends, net of ongoing charges.



### **Risk considerations continued**

#### **Risk considerations continued...**

High yield bond risk: High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk meaning greater uncertainty of returns.

**IBOR:** The transition of the financial markets away from the use of interbank offered rates (IBORs) to alternative reference rates may impact the valuation of certain holdings and disrupt liquidity in certain instruments. This may impact the investment performance of the fund.

Interest rate risk: The fund may lose value as a direct result of interest rate changes.

Market risk: The value of investments can go up and down and an investor may not get back the amount initially invested.

**Liquidity risk**: In difficult market conditions, the fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

**Operational risk:** Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the fund.

**Performance risk:** Investment objectives express an intended result but there is no guarantee that such a result will be achieved. Depending on market conditions and the macro economic environment, investment objectives may become more difficult to achieve.

**Sustainability risk:** The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics. This means it may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors and may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria. Therefore, the fund may underperform other funds that do not apply similar criteria. The fund may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor.



# Style consistency over time matters

### Performance and gross attribution

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Date	Fund return	Index return	Alpha (bps)	FX (bps)	Rates (bps)	Sovereign (bps)	Credit (bps)	Residual (bps)
2012*	4.38%	3.55%	83	0	3	3	58	19
2013	5.11%	2.39%	272	-1	-22	29	226	39
2014	9.91%	8.25%	165	-1	-6	58	96	17
2015	1.76%	-0.43%	219	-4	1	22	188	13
2016	6.83%	4.75%	207	-7	8	28	174	4
2017	5.78%	2.42%	336	-4	5	31	293	12
2018	-1.83%	-1.12%	-72	-21	-13	23	-78	17
2019	9.81%	6.24%	357	-30	35	43	311	-2
2020	5.61%	2.64%	297	-13	49	-5	252	14
2021	-0.07%	-1.02%	95	-10	-6	-3	104	10
2022	-15.66%	-13.94%	-172	-21	-17	-9	-136	10
Jan-2023	3.17%	2.01%	116	-3	16	3	100	0
Feb-2023	-1.26%	-1.44%	18	-2	7	0	13	1
Mar-2023	0.12%	1.02%	-90	-3	6	-3	-91	1
Apr-2023	0.98%	0.70%	28	-2	0	1	28	1
May-2023	0.33%	0.18%	15	-2	-6	0	23	1
June-2023	-0.09%	-0.42%	33	-2	-4	3	35	1
July-2023	1.43%	1.00%	43	-2	5	1	38	0
Aug-2023	0.15%	0.16%	-2	-2	3	-1	0	-2
Sep-2023	-0.82%	-0.85%	4	-2	-5	1	10	-1
2023 YTD	4.01%	2.34%	167	-20	22	6	158	2
Total	38.37%	15.25%	2,312	-167	286	51	2,010	127

Source: Schroders, as at 31 August 2023 . Gross of all fees, based on end of day market prices for benchmark comparison. \*2012 Since current management were in place – 01 September 2012.

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## SISF EURO Corporate Bond Positioning

### With upside potential if yields normalise





### Positioning as at 29 September 2023

#### Sector allocation (% market value)



#### Sector allocation within industrials (% market value)

Statistics	Portfolio	Benchmark
Market value (AUM)	€9.2 bn	€2.73 tn
Average effective yield, (%)	5.61	4.51
Effective duration (years)	4.74	4.53
OAS (bps)	259	151
Number of issuers*	291	957
Average credit rating	BBB+	A-
High yield (%)	9.18%	-



Source: Schroders, Aladdin® by Blackrock. Based on un-audited data as at 29 September 2023.

Portfolio refers to Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond; Benchmark is ICE BofA Euro Corporate Index (Bloomberg ticker: ER00 Index). <sup>1</sup>Number of issuers is based on cash bond and CDS holdings only. Note: The chart may not sum to 100 as unclassified securities, futures, IRS, forwards, cash synthetic and CDS float (non-active leg of CDS) are excluded. Any references to securities, sectors, regions and/or countries are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be considered a recommendation to buy or sell. **Schroders** 

# Previous and current sector crisis

### With repair process sector can recover



# Real estate sector repair has begun - actions so far

Mostly taken by those with more pressing refinancing needs – select examples

Capital Restructuring	Companies	Size	Туре	Date
	Heimstaden Bostad	SEK 3.3bn	Equity	March 2023
Capital raises	Balder	EUR 480mn	Convertible bonds	January 2023
	Peach Property	CHF 63mn	Mandatory convertible bond	December 2022
	Heimstaden Bostad	SEK 10.1bn	Senior	March 2023
Debt tenders/repurchases	Citycon	EUR 42mn	Senior	January 2023
	Balder	EUR 320mn	Hybrid call	December 2022
	Citycon	EUR 266mn	-	Completed
Asset disposals	CPI Property Group	EUR 900mn	-	Completed
	Inmobiliaria Colonial	EUR 500mn	-	Completed

Source: Schroders Credit Analysts, Company Releases. Any references to securities, sectors, regions and/or countries are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be considered a recommendation to buy or sell. **Schroders** 

# **Financials offer value**

### € Financials vs. Non-Financials



# Taking a closer look at European and US banking

#### Bank exposure to commercial real estate as % of loans



Source: Schroders, JEF report. May 2023. GSIB stand for Globally Systematically Important Banks.

# Banks are very resilient thanks to higher rates



#### If there is no recession...banks earnings get huge boost from higher rates in 2023



If there is a recession...benefits from higher rates

### Remember these banks all stayed solvent in adverse scenario even before rates rose

Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro, Bank of England, European Central Bank, company disclosures. Any references to sectors, securities, regions and/or countries are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be considered recommendations to buy or sell.

# Defensive vs. cyclical sector

Utilities vs. EUR IG cyclicals – No need to take unnecessary cyclical risks



Source: Schroders. Note: Certain issuers can be influenced by multiple themes. Any references to sectors, securities, regions and/or countries are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be considered recommendations to buy or sell.

# **Utility sector**

### Transition towards a lower carbon world

Issuer	Yield	MSCI Rating	Internal Rating	SBTi Certification	Sustainability Strategy
ENEL	5.8%	AAA	A improving	Yes - 1.5 °C pathway	<ul> <li>Aim to reach net zero emissions (all scopes) by 2040.</li> <li>Increase renewable energy 3X by 2030</li> </ul>
IBERDROLA	5.7%	AAA	A improving	Yes - 1.5 °C pathway	<ul> <li>Aim to reach net zero emissions (all scopes) by 2040</li> <li>Carbon neutral in scope 1+2 by 2030</li> </ul>
NATIONAL GRID	4.4%	AAA	A improving	Yes – well below 2°C	<ul> <li>80% emission reduction by 2030, 90% emission reduction by 2040</li> <li>Net zero by 2050</li> </ul>
EDP	5.7%	AAA	A stable	Yes - 1.5 °C pathway	<ul> <li>Net zero by 2030 (scope 1+2),</li> <li>100% renewable energy generation by 2030</li> </ul>

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# Opportunities in the travel / transportation segment



### Fraport is internally rating BBB+, whereas Lufthansa has a BB+ credit rating

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# Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond

Portfolio characteristics as at 29 September 2023



## **Option adjusted spread (% market value)**



### **Country of risk (% market value)**



### Duration (% market value)



Source: Schroders, Aladdin® by Blackrock. Portfolio refers to Schroder ISF EURO Corporate Bond; Benchmark is ICE BofAML Euro Corporate Index (Bloomberg ticker: ER00 Index). Based on un-audited data as at 29 September 2023. Rating: chart will not add up to 100 as it does not include unrated securities, IRS, forwards, cash synthetic or the CDS float (non-active leg of the CDS). Country of risk: exposures <1% have been excluded. Any references to securities, sectors, regions and/or countries are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be considered a recommendation to buy or sell.

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Positioning as at 29 September 2023

**Evolution of High Yield exposure (% market value)** 



— High Yield

Source: Schroders, Aladdin® by Blackrock. Based on un-audited data as at 29 September 2023.

# SustainEx score summary

## Schroder ISF Euro Corporate Bond as at 29 September 2023



Portfolio coverage: 88%, Benchmark coverage: 95%

Source: Schroders as at 29 September 2023. The 'Overall impact' score is based on Schroders' proprietary tool, SustainEx<sup>TM</sup>. Overall impact is an indication of the portfolio's impact compared to its benchmark. All holdings exclude cash and currency holdings. 'Impact on People' and Impact on Planet' indicate the portfolio's underlying benefits and harms compared to its benchmark across the aggregated people and planet metrics, respectively. See definitions slide for more details. Benchmark data ICE BofAML Euro Corporate (EUR). The three People and Planet metrics shown have been selected based on their significance to the overall score. They are not necessarily the main contributors to the portfolio score, nor should they sum to the 'Impact' no Planet' indicates with respect to that an issuer may create in terms of net social and environmental "costs" or "benefits" of that issuer. It does this by using certain indicators with respect to that issuer, and quantifying them positively and negatively to produce an aggregate notional measure of the effect that the relevant underlying issuer may have on society and the environment. It does this using third party data as well as Schroders own estimates and assumptions and the outcome may differ from other sustainability tools and measures. See the important information slides for additional disclosures.

# **Corporate Climate metrics**

## Schroder ISF Euro Corporate Bond as at 29 September 2023



Source: MSCI as at 29 September 2023. Total carbon emissions, carbon footprint and Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) use calculation methodologies in-line with TCFD recommendations and prescribed by SFDR Principal Adverse Impacts. Schroders as at 29 September 2023. Carbon VaR is a proprietary methodology that measures the impact of a carbon price of \$100/tonne on companies' earnings, modelling the impacts of higher supply chain and operating costs, assuming higher prices and consequently lower demand in each sector. Fossil fuel exposures calculated based on company revenue derived from coal extraction, tar sands (oil extraction), and/or renewables activities. Certain information ©2023 MSCI ESG Research LLC. Reproduced by permission. Benchmark data ICE BofAML Euro Corporate (EUR). Our proprietary ESG tools are designed to enhance the research and evaluation process but do not guarantee favourable investment results. Please see the Important Information slides for additional disclosures on our ESG tools.

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## **Schroders**



## Outlook

# Economic cycle

## Germany and Italy falling back into slowdown



41 Source: Schroders, OECD Leading indicator, July 2023.

# US budget deficit has helped drive growth and employment

Fed liquidity has been offset by higher fiscal deficit

US government spending increasing at 14% y/y – highest since early 80s outside of Covid and GFC



## Historically low unemployment rate is associated with a balanced budget – yearly data since 1969



Unemployment rate

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Source: Schroders, Bloomberg, Sep-23

# **European Economy**

European new orders at recession levels



Source: Schroders, Bloomberg, September-23

# **Eurozone inflation**

Services inflation has not peaked yet, but is expected to follow falling goods inflation

Services and goods inflation



### Services inflation



Source: Schroders, Bloomberg, August 2023. Please note the forecast warning at the back of the document.

# **Financial conditions**

Does it mean the ECB will cut before the FED?



Source: Schroders, Bloomberg, September 2023. Please note the forecast warning at the back of the document.

# Global IG relative value perspective

European spreads most attractive based on percentiles since January 2005

## DM IG percentiles on spreads



#### Source: Schroders, ICE Indices, Bloomberg, September 2023

# EUR IG credit yield

## Yield breakdown



## Yield to worst - dispersion



Source: Schroders, ICE, September-23

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# The case for European IG and our investment approach



## **Market environment**

- Valuations: Yield levels provide attractive income and a safety net for total returns
- **Opportunity set**: The frequency of dislocations has risen
- **Dispersion** creates opportunities for active managers
  - Macro: Attractive entry point through the cycle



## **Schroders EURO Credit**

- Investment approach: Established themes-driven investment process, supported by the global credit platform
- Experienced, integrated and wellresourced team
- Performance: Strong longer-term risk adjusted returns
  - High upside capture

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Source: Schroders.

## **Schroders**



# Appendix

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#### **Overall Impact**

The Schroders Impact Score is based on Schroders' proprietary tool, SustainEx<sup>M</sup>. SustainEx<sup>M</sup> provides an estimate of the potential societal or environmental impact that may be created by the companies and other issuers in which the portfolio is invested. The result is expressed as a notional percentage (positive or negative) of sales of the relevant underlying companies and other issuers. For example, a SustainEx<sup>M</sup> score of +2% would mean a company contributes \$2 of relative notional positive impact (i.e benefits to society) per \$100 of sales.

We calculate SustainEx<sup>™</sup> scores for companies and other issuers in the portfolio to arrive at the total portfolio score.

The "Overall Impact" shown is a measure of the portfolio's estimated impact compared to that of its benchmark, in each case calculated as a relative notional percentage as described above.

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