# Schroder Unit Trusts Limited US Equity Income Maximiser Fund

Z Accumulation Unit

#### **Fund Launch Date**

25 April 2017

#### **Total Fund Size (Million)**

**GBP 76.9** 

#### **Unit Price End of Month (GBP)**

52.74 GBX

#### **Total number of holdings**

194

#### **Fund Manager**

Hodgson, Thomson, Jagani, Manickavasagar

#### Managed fund since

25 April 2017

#### **Financial Ratios**

	Fund	
P/Book Value	3.0	
P/E Ratio	19.7	
Predicted P/E Ratio	15.3	
ROE (%)	15.4	
Dividend Yield (%)	2.3	
Annual Target Yield (%)	5.0	
3 Year Earnings Growth (%)	7.5	

These financial ratios refer to the average of the equity holdings contained in the fund's portfolio and in the benchmark (if mentioned) respectively.

# Investment Objective and Policy

The fund aims to provide income by investing in equities of large US companies. The fund aims to deliver an income of 5% per year but this is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions.

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a passively managed portfolio from the top 500 listed US companies by market capitalisation. To seek to enhance the yield, the Investment Manager selectively sells short dated call options over individual securities held by the fund, portfolios of securities or indices by agreeing strike prices above which potential capital growth is sold. The fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and warrants, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's investment strategy will typically underperform a similar portfolio of equities without a derivative overlay in periods when the underlying equity prices are rising, and has the potential to outperform when the underlying equity prices are falling.

## Performance Analysis

Performance (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Launch
Fund	-7.8	-10.9	-3.8	-0.8	-0.8			5.5
Discrete Yearly Performance (%)		4/2017 - Q4/2018	Q4/2016 - Q4/2017		Q4/2015 - Q4/2016		4/2014 - Q4/2015	Q4/2013 - Q4/2014
Fund		-0.8						

#### Performance Since Launch (%)



The return received may rise or fall as a result of currency fluctuations.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results, prices of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

Source: Schroders, bid to bid price with net income reinvested, net of the ongoing charges and portfolio costs and, where applicable, performance fees.

For an explanation of the financial terms included in this factsheet visit <a href="www.schroders.com/ukinvestor/glossary">www.schroders.com/ukinvestor/glossary</a> Printed copies are available by contacting the company address overleaf.

## **US Equity Income Maximiser Fund**

## **Risk Considerations**

- Counterparty risk: The counterparty to a derivative or other contractual agreement or synthetic financial product could become unable to honour its commitments to the fund, potentially creating a partial or total loss for the fund.
- · Currency risk: The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Changes in foreign exchange rates could create
- Derivatives risk: Derivatives are used to generate income (which is paid to investors) and to reduce the volatility of returns but they may also reduce fund performance or erode capital value.
- Derivatives risk: A derivative may not perform as expected, and may create losses greater than the cost of the
- · Equity risk: Equity prices fluctuate daily, based on many factors including general, economic, industry or company
- 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: Failures at service providers could lead to disruptions of fund operations or losses.

# **Holdings Analysis**

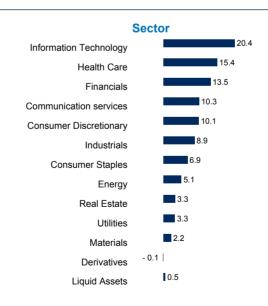
Top 10 Holdings	Sector	%	6 NAV
1. Apple	Information Technology		3.6
2. Microsoft	Information Technology		3.6
3. Alphabet	Communication services		3.1
4. Amazon.com	Consumer Discretionary		3.0
5. Berkshire Hathaway	Financials		2.2
6. Johnson & Johnson	Health Care		1.5
7. Facebook	Communication services		1.5
8. JPMorgan Chase	Financials		1.3
9. Exxon Mobil	Energy		1.3
10. Pfizer	Health Care		1.2
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Total

Market Cap Split	(%)
<500 Million	0.0
>=0.5<1 Billion	0.0
>=1<2 Billion	0.0
>=2<5 Billion	0.1
>=5 Billion	99.9

# Asset Allocation (%)

Liquid Assets contain cash deposits and money market instruments with maturities of up to 397 days, which are respectively not part of the core investment objective and policy. The commitment linked to the equity index futures contracts, if present, is deducted from cash. Source: Schroders



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	Accumulation	Income
SEDOL	BYP2514	BYP24Z1
Bloomberg	SCUEIMZ:LN	SCUEIZI:LN
ISIN	GB00BYP25144	GB00BYP24Z16
Fund Base Currency	GBP	
Dealing Frequency	Daily (12:00 GMT)	
Ongoing Charges (latest available)	0.48 %	
Minimum Investment Amount	£1,000,000	

#### **Annual Target Yield**

The fund aims to deliver a target yield of 5% per year\*. The target yield of 5% is not guaranteed and could change according to prevailing market conditions. The Manager will notify registered unitholders if the target yield changes.

\*The yield is the sum of the four quarterly distributions that comprise the fund year, each calculated by dividing the quarterly distribution amount by the unit price at the start of that quarter.

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