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Dear Shareholder,

## Liquidation of Schroder GAIA – Global Macro Bond

We are writing to advise you that the board of directors (the "Board") of GAIA (the "Company") has decided to liquidate the Global Macro Bond sub-fund (the "Fund").

The Fund had approximately 12 million US dollars under management on 14 December 2015. At this size, it is too small to be managed cost-effectively, so the Fund will be liquidated. This is in the best interest of the shareholders and in accordance with Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation and the provisions of the Company's prospectus (the "Prospectus").

Details of the share classes affected by the liquidation are listed at the end of this letter.

#### Effective date

The Fund will be liquidated on 20 January 2016 (the "Effective Date").

# Redeeming your shares or switching to another Schroders fund prior to liquidation

If you would like to redeem your shares or switch to another Schroders fund prior to the liquidation you may do so on any dealing day up to and including deal cut-off at 13:00 Luxembourg time on 18 January 2016. Please ensure that your redemption or switch instruction reaches Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. before this deadline. We will execute your instructions free of charge in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus. Please note that some distributors, paying agents, correspondent banks or similar agents might charge you transaction fees. Please also note that they might have a local deal cut-off time which is earlier than the Fund's cut-off time in Luxembourg, and we recommend that you check with them to ensure that your instructions reach Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. before the deal cut-off given above.

The Fund has been closed for subscriptions from new investors. To allow sufficient time for changes to be made to regular savings plans and similar facilities, subscriptions or switches into the Fund will be accepted from existing investors until 14 January 2016 (deal cut-off at 13:00 Luxembourg time on 13 January 2016).

#### Costs

Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A., the Company's management company, will bear the cost of the expenses incurred in the liquidation, including legal and regulatory charges but not the trading-related transaction costs associated with the disposal of the Fund's investments.

## Tax status

This liquidation, or your redemption of shares prior to the liquidation, might affect the tax status of your investment. We therefore recommend you to seek independent professional advice in these matters.

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# Your shares at liquidation

Any holding that you retain in the Fund on the Effective Date will be redeemed at the net asset value per share applicable on that date and the proceeds will be sent to you in accordance with the payment instructions we hold on file for your account. These redemption payments will settle with a value date of 25 January 2016. The redemption will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus, free of any redemption charges which might otherwise have been applicable. Any liquidation or redemption proceeds which could not be distributed to shareholders after the close of the liquidation will be deposited on their behalf with the Caisse de Consignation in Luxembourg, from where you can claim them at any time within 30 years, after which they will become the property of the state.

If we find that your payment instructions are invalid we will contact you for new instructions.

We hope that you choose to remain invested with Schroders after the Fund is liquidated. For more information on the other funds available in the Schroder GAIA range, please visit www.schroders.com. If you have any questions about the liquidation, please contact your local Schroders office, your usual professional adviser or Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. on (+352) 341 342 212.

Yours faithfully,

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**Noel Fessey** Authorised Signatory

Nathalie Wolff Authorised Signatory

## Appendix

ISIN codes of share classes being liquidated

Share class	Share class currency	ISIN code
C Accumulation	USD	LU0827487413
E Accumulation	USD	LU0827487686
I Accumulation	USD	LU0827487843
C Accumulation	GBP	LU0827488064
E Accumulation	GBP	LU0827488221
I Accumulation	GBP	LU0827488577
C Accumulation	EUR	LU0827488734
I Accumulation	EUR	LU0827488908