## **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS

# CT EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES FUND (THE "FUND")

Class 1 Accumulation Shares (GBP) GB0001531424, a sub-fund of Columbia Threadneedle Investment Funds (UK) ICVC (the "Company"), regulated by the FCA.

This sub-fund is managed by Threadneedle Investment Services Limited (the "Management Company") (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of smaller Continental European companies.

The Fund considers European smaller companies to be those domiciled in Continental Europe, or with significant Continental European business operations, that, at the time of purchase, are not represented in the top 225 companies in the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index (an index of large and medium-sized European (ex UK) companies).

The Fund selects smaller companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, and in some instances, this may provide exposure to niche growth areas that often cannot be accessed through large companies.

The EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of smaller sized companies across Europe (excluding the UK), currently with over 1,000 companies included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

The Fund typically invests in fewer than 100 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index. The Fund may also invest in other assets such as cash and deposits, and hold other funds (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when deemed appropriate.

The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

Income from investments in the Fund will be added to the value of your shares.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any day that is a business day in London. You can find more detail on the objectives and investment policy of the Fund in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Investment Objectives, Policies and Other Details of the Funds".

For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary published in the Document Centre on our website: www.columbiathreadneedle.com.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

Lower Risk, Typically lower rewards Higher Risk, Typically higher rewards

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

The Fund is rated 6 because historically it has shown a high level of volatility (how much the value of the Fund goes up and down).

- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.
- Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.
- The Fund holds assets which could prove difficult to sell. The Fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or minimising the cost of transactions. Such derivative transactions may benefit or negatively affect the performance of the Fund. The Manager does not intend that such use of derivatives will affect the overall risk profile of the Fund.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

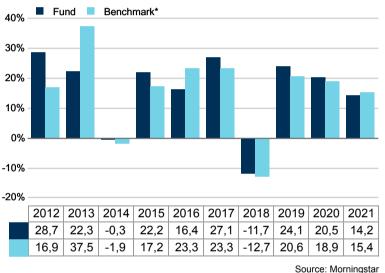


#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund. including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest					
Entry Charge:	5,00%				
Exit Charge:	0,00%				
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.					
Charges taken from the fund over a year					
Ongoing Charges:	1,67%				
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions					
Performance Fee:	NONE				

## Past Performance



The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 07.03.21. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Fund launch date: 14.11.1997 Share/unit class launch date: 14.11.1997 Performance is calculated in GBP. All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance. On 4 July 2022 the Fund name changed from Threadneedle European Smaller Companies Fund to CT European Smaller Companies Fund.

\*EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK

#### **Practical Information**

- Depositary: Citibank UK Limited.
- In Switzerland, the fund's prospectus, Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Articles of Incorporation and the annual and semiannual reports may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, Selnaustrasse 16, CH-8002 Zurich or at columbiathreadneedle.com. Other practical information, including current share prices, can also be obtained from these sources.
- Details of the remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the persons responsible for awarding them (including the composition of the remuneration committee), are available at columbiathreadneedle.com. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.
- The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Threadneedle Investment Services Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the UK-UCITS.
- This document describes a single fund of the Company. The prospectus and reports are prepared for the entire Company.
- The assets of the Fund are segregated by law and cannot be used to pay the liabilities of other funds of the Company.
- You may exchange your shares for shares of other funds of the Company, if available. Details can be found in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Switching/Converting". This share class is representing other classes of the Fund, details of which can be found in the prospectus or at columbiathreadneedle.com.

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