

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Threadneedle (Lux) American Smaller Companies (the "Fund")

an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (a UCITS) Threadneedle (Lux) American Smaller Companies 2U USD (Accumulation Shares) (LU1864951014), a sub-fund of Threadneedle (Lux) (the "SICAV"), regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). The management company and manufacturer of the SICAV is Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. as the manufacturer of The SICAV ( "Manufacturer" ), is authorised and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ( CSSF ).

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## What is this product?

### Type

Threadneedle (Lux) is a UCITS under European Directive 2009/65/EC. It is established as an investment company with variable capital ("société d'investissement à capital variable" or "SICAV") under the laws of Luxembourg.

Depository: Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg branch. You can obtain further information about the Fund and the SICAV, its prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports free of charge from the Manufacturer. These documents are available in English, French, German, Portuguese, Italian and Spanish. You can obtain other practical information, including current share prices, at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com)

### Term

There is no fixed maturity date. An investor can hold their investment for any time period but 5 year(s) is recommended. The Manufacturer can close the fund with notice.

### Objective and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares of smaller companies in the US or companies that have significant operations there. These companies will typically have a market value between US\$ 500 million and US\$ 10 billion at the time of purchase. The Fund may use derivatives (complex instruments) for hedging purposes and may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated above. The Fund is actively managed in reference to the Russell 2500 Index. The index is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests, and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by aiming to compare favourably against the index over rolling 12-month periods when assessed according to the Columbia Threadneedle ESG (environmental, social and governance) Materiality Rating. The index is not designed to specifically consider environmental or social characteristics. The fund manager has discretion to select investments with weightings different to the index, and that are not in the index, and the Fund may display significant divergence from the index. The Fund also aims to exclude companies that breach accepted international standards and principles (e.g. the United Nations Global Compact) unless the fund manager believes that there are tangible mitigating factors for the company to be held. Further information on the investment guidelines, including the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating methodology and engagement policy is available at [columbiathreadneedle.com](http://columbiathreadneedle.com). The Fund is categorised as one that promotes environmental or social characteristics under Article 8 of the EU Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).

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

You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any day which is a business day in Luxembourg unless the directors have decided that insufficient markets are open. You can find more detail on the investment objective and policy of the Fund in the prospectus. For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary available at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com).

### Intended retail investor

This fund is aimed at Retail and Professional customers and Eligible Counterparties who should have at least a basic level of knowledge and experience of investing in funds. It is designed for investors looking for capital growth who can invest their money for at least 5 years. Your capital is not guaranteed which means that investors could lose up to 100% of the amount invested. The fund invests in company shares the prices of which tend to fluctuate more than other asset classes as investors directly participate in underlying companies and their profits and losses.


## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

**RISKS**

Lower risk Higher risk

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 The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 year(s).

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class.

You may receive payments in a different currency so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks to be considered are: Currency, Smaller Companies, Derivatives, Volatility

This Product does not include any capital protection and you could lose some or all of your investment. In case of default of the manufacturer of the Product, the investor may face a financial loss.

The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

### Performance scenarios

Market developments in the future cannot be accurately predicted. The scenarios shown are only an indication of some of the possible outcomes based on recent returns. Actual returns could be lower.

Investment USD 10,000			
Scenarios		1 year	5 years (Recommended Holding Period)
<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>790.00 USD</b>	<b>760.00 USD</b>
	Average return each year	-92.11%	-40.25%
<b>Unfavourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>7,800.00 USD</b>	<b>8,400.00 USD</b>
	Average return each year	-21.97%	-3.42%
<b>Moderate scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>11,130.00 USD</b>	<b>16,060.00 USD</b>
	Average return each year	11.26%	9.94%
<b>Favourable scenario</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>20,660.00 USD</b>	<b>24,140.00 USD</b>
	Average return each year	106.65%	19.28%

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2021-10-31 to 2022-11-30

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2017-08-31 to 2022-08-31

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2016-02-29 to 2021-02-28

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 year(s), under different scenarios, assuming that you invest USD 10,000.

The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products.

The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor.

The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

## What happens if Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. is unable to pay out?

In case of default of the Manufacturer, the investor may face a financial loss. That loss would not be covered by an investor compensation scheme.

## What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for two different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest USD 10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

## Costs over time

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Investment USD 10,000	if you cash in after 1 year	if you cash in after 5 years (Recommended Holding Period)
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>201.00 USD</b>	<b>1,685.00 USD</b>
<b>Impact on return (RIY) per year</b>	<b>2.02%</b>	<b>2.22%</b>

## Composition of costs

The table shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 5 year(s)
<b>Entry costs</b>	This is the charge that may be taken from your investment before the deal is placed in your chosen product. We do not charge an entry fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may choose to do so.	0.00 USD
<b>Exit costs</b>	This is the charge that may be taken from your investment when you choose to sell. We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may choose to do so.	0.00 USD
<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.09% of the value of your investment per year. This is the ongoing charges incurred and includes the annual management charge and operating costs.	109.16 USD
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.92% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	92.47 USD
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance fees and carried interests</b>	No performance fee charged	

The costs set out may differ from the actual costs you may incur.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

The minimum recommended holding period of 5 year(s) has been selected for illustrative purposes only and reflects the long-term nature of the Fund's investment objective. However there is no minimum (or maximum) holding period.

You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any day which is a business day in Luxembourg unless the directors have decided that insufficient markets are open. Such days are published on [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com).

## How can I complain?

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied please let us know so we can try to put it right, please feel free to directly contact Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.

Postal address: Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.

Attn. : Complaints Officer

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L-2661 Luxembourg.

Website: [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com)

E-mail: [lux.complaints@columbiathreadneedle.com](mailto:lux.complaints@columbiathreadneedle.com)

Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. will handle your request and provide you with feedback as soon as possible.

## Other relevant information

Further information about the Product can be obtained from the Prospectus and the annual and semi-annual financial statements which are available, in addition to the latest available NAV of the Product, at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com). They are available free of charge in English, French, German, Portuguese (Prospectus only), Italian (Prospectus only), Spanish and Dutch (no Dutch Prospectus).

You can find further information about the 4 year(s) past performance on our website at <https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com>

For Switzerland documents are available from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich branch, Bleicherweg 7, CH 8027 Zurich.