

# 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.

## THREADNEEDLE (LUX) - EUROPEAN STRATEGIC BOND (THE "FUND")

Class DE (USD Accumulation Shares) LU0757427629, a sub-fund of Threadneedle (Lux) (the "SICAV"), regulated by the CSSF.

The management company of the SICAV is Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. (the "Management Company") (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

### Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to provide income with the potential to grow the amount you invested over the medium to long term.

The Funds invests at least two-thirds of its assets in investment grade or below investment grade bonds (which are similar to a loan and pay a fixed or variable interest rate) issued by companies and governments in Europe, including the UK, or companies that have significant operations there. Bonds rated as below investment grade have received lower ratings from international agencies that provide such ratings and are considered riskier than higher rated bonds but typically pay a higher income. The Fund will invest mainly in bonds that mature in less than 10 years.

The Fund invests directly in these assets or by using derivatives. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the value of other assets. Derivatives will be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create leverage. Where leverage is created, the net asset value of the Fund may experience more fluctuation than if there were no leverage. The Fund may also use derivatives for hedging purposes or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

The Fund aims to actively manage currency exposure and interest rate risk by using derivatives, which may boost overall performance or reduce it.

The Fund may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated above.

The Fund is actively managed in reference to the ICE BofA 1-7 Year All Euro Government Index (20%), ICE BofA 1-10 Year Euro Corporate Index (40%) and ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Constrained Index (40%). The index is broadly representative of the securities in which the Fund invests, and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. 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.

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. Such days are published on [columbiathreadneedle.com](http://columbiathreadneedle.com). You can find more detail on the investment objective and policy of the Fund in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Investment Objectives and Policies".

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](http://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



- The Fund is rated 4 because historically it has shown a medium 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 may enter into financial transactions with selected counterparties. Any financial difficulties arising at these counterparties could significantly affect the availability and the value of Fund assets.
- The Fund invests in securities whose value would be significantly affected if the issuer refused, was unable to or was perceived to be unable to pay.
- 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.
- Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the Fund's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.
- The Fund's assets may sometimes be difficult to value objectively and the actual value may not be recognised until assets are sold.
- Leverage occurs when economic exposure through derivatives is greater than the amount invested. Such exposure, and the use of short selling techniques, may lead to the Fund suffering losses in excess of the amount it initially invested.
- The Fund may invest materially in derivatives. A relatively small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a much larger positive or negative impact on the value of the derivative.
- 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:	1,00%
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:	1,65%
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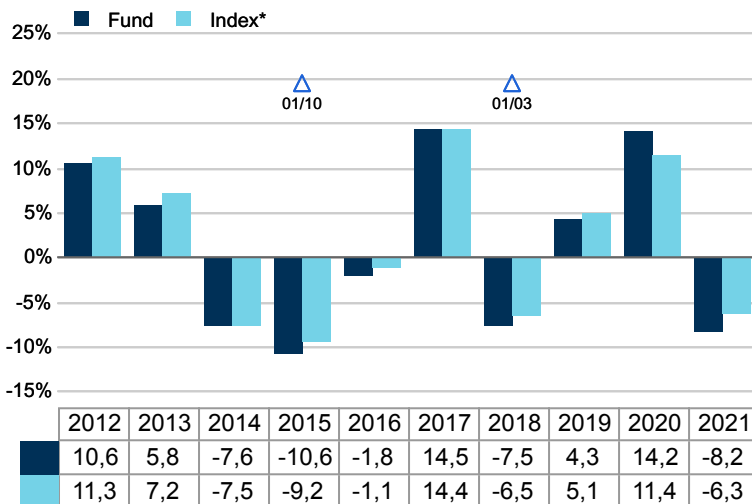
### Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions

Performance Fee:	NONE
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Switching charge (for switching into the Fund from another fund) 0,75%

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges because recent changes made to the Fund mean that the historic figures do not accurately reflect its ongoing costs. The UCITS' annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

## Past Performance



Source: Morningstar

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 02.04.1999

Share/unit class launch date: 03.01.2000

Performance is calculated in USD.

All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.

△ Before this date the Fund had different characteristics.

Please refer to [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com) for further details.

\*ICE BofA 1-7 Year All Euro Government (20%), ICE BofA 1-10 Year Euro Corporate (40%), ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Constrained (40%) (Although the Fund makes reference to the index as part of the investment process, it is not intended that the performance of the Fund should track the index.)

## Practical Information

- Depository: Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg branch.
- In Switzerland, the fund's prospectus, Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Articles of Incorporation and the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent, RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich Branch, Bleicherweg 7, CH-8027 Zurich or at [columbiathreadneedle.com](http://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](http://columbiathreadneedle.com). A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.
- The tax legislation of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. 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 UCITS.
- This document describes a single fund of the SICAV. The prospectus and reports are prepared for the entire SICAV.
- The assets of the Fund are segregated by law and cannot be used to pay the liabilities of other funds of the SICAV.
- You may exchange your shares for shares of other funds of the SICAV, if available. Details can be found in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Exchange Privilege". Details of other share classes of the Fund can be found in the Prospectus or at [columbiathreadneedle.com](http://columbiathreadneedle.com).

This Fund is authorised in Luxembourg, and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF.