# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

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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.

# CT UK SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FUND (THE "FUND")

Class Z Accumulation Shares (GBP) GB00BZ21SS97, a sub-fund of Columbia Threadneedle Specialist 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**

- Financial Objective: The Fund aims to achieve a return over the long term (5 years or more) consisting of capital growth and some income.
- Sustainability Objective: The Fund also seeks to address the sustainability challenges facing people and the environment by investing in companies that provide solutions aligned with the Fund's 7 "Sustainability Themes": Energy Transition, Resource Efficiency, Sustainable Infrastructure, Sustainable Finance, Societal Development, Health and Wellbeing, Technological Innovation & Inclusion.
- The Fund is actively managed. In pursuit of its Sustainability Objective, at least 75% of the Fund's assets are invested in shares of UK companies whose products or services provide solutions to environmental or social challenges in line with its Sustainability Themes, subject to the "Sustainable Investment Criteria". In accordance with the Sustainable Investment Criteria, we:
- (1) Assess and select companies for investment using the Columbia Threadneedle Investments Standard of Sustainability (the "Standard"), which ensures that environmental or social solutions being provided by companies not only align with the Sustainability Themes but are a material driver of their business i.e. 50% or more of their total net revenue is generated in this way (net means subtracting any revenues that are negatively aligned to the Themes from those that are positively aligned).
- (2) Exclude companies if their activities are considered harmful to the environment or society, and therefore conflict with the Sustainability Objective, including companies with significant exposure (based on revenues) to weapons, tobacco, gambling, adult entertainment, fossil fuels, or companies breaching international standards of business conduct.
- Further details about the Standard and exclusions can be found in the prospectus available on our website: www.columbiathreadneedle.com.
- The Fund is also permitted to invest up to 25% in the following assets that do not pursue the Sustainability Objective: investments that have sustainability characteristics but don't currently meet the Standard; other assets including bonds, funds (including those managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), money market instruments, deposits, and cash, for the purpose of liquidity and risk management.
- The Fund may only use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.
- We seek to engage with companies to better understand how they are providing solutions to sustainability challenges aligned with the Sustainability Themes, and to encourage better management of environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues
- The Fund has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner, using stewardship to encourage companies to align to a net zero future.
- 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 that is a business day in London. 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 columbiathreadneedle.com.
- Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

#### **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 Typically higher rewards



- The Fund is rated 5 because historically it has shown a medium to 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.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives (complex instruments linked to the rise and fall of the value of other assets) 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 Fund aims to invest in companies which deliver sustainable outcomes and in doing so adheres to a set of Sustainable Investment Guidelines. The Guidelines will affect the Fund's exposure to certain sectors, which may impact the performance of the Fund positively or negatively relative to a benchmark or other funds without such restrictions.
- 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:	3.00%
Exit Charge:	0.00%

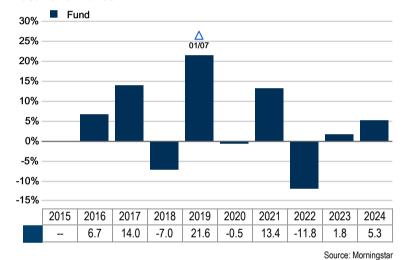
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

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Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing Charges:	0.92%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance Fee:	NONE

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30/04/24. 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).

For more information about charges please see the Fund's prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 30/10/2015

Share/unit class launch date: 30/10/2015

Performance is calculated in GBP.

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

This chart shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value as a percentage each year.

△ Before this date the Fund had different characteristics.

Please refer to www.columbiathreadneedle.com for further details.

#### **Practical Information**

- Depositary: Citibank UK Limited.
- You can obtain further information regarding the Fund, the Company, its Prospectus (in English only), latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports (in English only) free of charge from the Management Company. You can obtain other practical information, including current share prices, at columbiathreadneedle.com.
- 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". Details of other share classes of the Fund can be found in the Prospectus or at columbiathreadneedle.com.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom, and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Threadneedle Investment Services Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom, and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.