

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 GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN BOND (GBP HEDGED) FUND (THE "FUND")

Class 1 Income Shares (GBP) GB0033145151, a sub-fund of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC III (the "Company"), regulated by the FCA.

This sub-fund is managed by Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited, (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Fund aims to provide a return through a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long term (at least 3 to 5 years).
- The Manager seeks to achieve this by investing at least 70% in fixed interest securities (securities that pay either a fixed or variable level of income on a periodic basis and generally repay a specified amount at a pre-determined date). These may include investment grade and high yield bonds from multiple sectors including developed markets, emerging markets and asset-backed issues.
- Bonds may be issued by companies or other entities including supra-nationals, sovereigns and governments. The issuers may be from anywhere in the world and issues may be denominated in any currency, thereby exposing the Fund to foreign currencies.
- The Manager selects the fixed income securities in which the Fund invests with the intention of achieving a wide degree of diversification across issuers and industries, and potentially across multiple investment sectors, while managing exposure to credit risk.
- Investment grade bonds are considered by the Manager to be those rated by independent ratings agencies such as S&P as BBB- or higher (or their equivalent), while high yield bonds are those with a rating of BB+ or lower (or their equivalent). For bonds which are not rated by an independent ratings agency the Manager will apply a comparable quality rating to determine whether a corporate bond should be classified as investment grade or high yield.
- The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (including those managed by Columbia Threadneedle Investments), money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash and forward transactions.
- Derivatives may be used for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes to replicate investment positions and generate additional return. This may include, but is not limited to, the use of currency forwards, exchange traded futures, interest rate and inflation swaps, single name and index credit default swaps. The use of derivatives for investment purposes is expected to be significant.
- The Fund is actively managed. The Manager believes that an appropriate comparator benchmark for reviewing fund performance is the Bloomberg Global Aggregate GBP Hedged TR Index. The Fund is not constrained by the benchmark and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is materially different to the benchmark's own composition.
- Any income the Fund generates will be paid to you.
- You may buy or sell shares daily on demand (but not weekends or UK bank holidays or other days when the Fund is not open for dealing). Orders to buy or sell must be received by 12 noon (UK time) to receive the price calculated at that day's valuation point. We are not required to hold monies arising from the purchase and sales of shares in our funds in a client money bank account and hold these monies in our own bank account, utilising the FCA's permitted one-day window while carrying out a delivery versus payment transaction for the purpose of settling transactions in relation to units in the Fund. In the exceptional event that a transaction is not processed within this one-day window, any cash will be held in a client bank account. No interest will be paid to investors on cash held on a client bank account.
- Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 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

Higher Risk,
Typically higher rewards



- The Fund is rated 3 because historically it has shown a medium to low 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 indicator does not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in particular assets, which may impact on future investment return:
 - Derivative Risk: derivative values rise and fall at a greater rate than equities and debt instruments. Losses can be greater than the initial investment.
 - Credit Risk: receiving income or capital due from debt instruments is dependant on the provider's ability to pay.
 - Fixed Interest Securities Risk: changes in interest rates can affect the values of fixed interest holdings.
- 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:	0.00%
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:	1.17%
------------------	-------

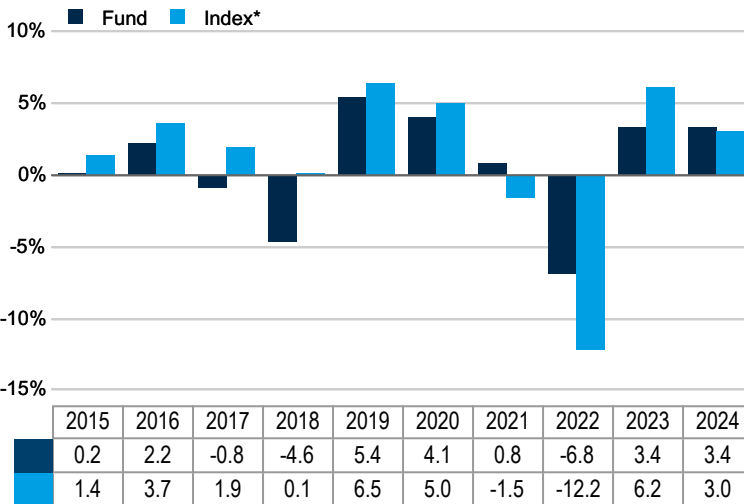
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance Fee:	NONE
------------------	------

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 29/11/24. 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: 08/02/2000

Share/unit class launch date: 08/02/2000

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.

*Bloomberg Global Aggregate GBP Hedged TR (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

- This document is issued by Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Columbia Threadneedle Investments UK International Limited.
- Further information regarding the Fund including copies of the prospectus, annual and half yearly report and accounts can be obtained free of charge from Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AG, or electronically at www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk.
- The Fund is part of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC III. You may switch investment between other funds or share classes of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC III. An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Fund's prospectus.
- The assets and liabilities are segregated by law between the different funds of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC III. This means that the Fund's assets are held separately from other funds. Your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims made against any other fund in Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC III.
- Details of the up to date remuneration policy including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated will be available on www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk when and in so far as available.
- Other practical information, including the latest published price for the Fund is available on our website www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk.
- The Depositary for the Fund is State Street Trustees Limited.
- The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position depending on your country of residence.
- Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management 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 Fund.