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## Sustainability Label

This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.

## Key Facts

Fund Manager:



Mine Tezgul  
Since Dec-19

Management Co: Threadneedle Man. Lux. S.A.

Umbrella Fund: Columbia Threadneedle (Lux) I

SFDR Category: Article 8

Fund Inception Date: 23/10/18

Index: MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index

Peer Group: Morningstar Category Europe ex-UK Small/Mid-Cap Equity

Fund Currency: EUR

Fund Domicile: Luxembourg

Portfolio Size: €1,338.8m

No. of Securities: 83

Share Class Price: 14.1134

Investment Style : The Fund currently exhibits a growth style bias relative to its benchmark. This means the majority of the fund invests in companies with above average growth rates, or good growth potential (based on indicators such as earnings and sales growth) relative to its benchmark. A fund's investment style may change over time.

## Ratings/Awards



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## Fund Objective & 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 Europe, excluding the UK, or companies that have significant operations there. The Fund considers European smaller companies to be those, that at the time of purchase, are no larger by free-float adjusted market capitalisation than the largest constituent of the MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index. Free-float market capitalisation includes only shares available for purchase in public equity markets.

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 permanently invests a minimum of 75% of its assets in European Economic Area equities, and is therefore PEA (Plan d'Epargne en Actions) eligible in France.

The Fund is actively managed in reference to the MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap 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 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 promotes environmental and social characteristics by integrating a range of responsible investment measures into the investment process, and ensures that the companies it invests in follow good governance practices. The Fund aims to compare favourably against the index over rolling 12-month periods when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG (environmental, social and governance) Materiality Rating model, which indicates how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities. At least 50% of the Fund is invested in companies that have a strong rating. The Fund also commits to investing at least 20% of its assets in sustainable investments.

The Fund excludes companies that derive certain levels of revenue from industries such as, but not limited to, coal and tobacco. It also excludes companies that have direct involvement in nuclear or controversial weapons, and companies determined to have breached international standards and principles.

The fund manager engages with companies to encourage improvement of their ESG practices. Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a signatory to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative and has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner for a range of assets, including the Fund. The fund manager uses its proactive engagement with companies to assist with progressing this and may disinvest from those not meeting the minimum standards.

Further information about the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund is available in the SFDR RTS Annex of the Prospectus available at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com). The Fund is considered to fall within the scope of Article 8 of SFDR.

## Risk & Reward Profile

### UCITS SRRI

The Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. Please see the Key Investor Information Document for more information.



## Key Risks

- 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 (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.
- An investment style bias can impact a fund's performance relative to its benchmark in a positive or negative way. No investment style performs well in all market conditions. When one style is in favour another may be out of favour. Such conditions may persist for short or long periods. A Fund exhibits a growth style bias relative to its benchmark if the majority of the Fund invests in companies with above average growth rates, or good growth potential (based on indicators such as earnings and sales growth) relative to its benchmark. However, there is no guarantee that such companies will continue to show such characteristics in the future. A Fund's investment style may also change over time.
- The Fund applies a range of measures as part of its consideration of ESG factors, including the exclusion of investments involved in certain industries and/or activities. This reduces the investable universe, and may impact the performance of the Fund positively or negatively relative to a benchmark or other funds without such restrictions.
- The fund typically carries a risk of high volatility due to its portfolio composition or the portfolio management techniques used. This means that the fund's value is likely to fall and rise more frequently and this could be more pronounced than with other funds.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

## Typical Investor Profile

This Portfolio is suitable for investors who:

- seek capital appreciation;
- seek investment exposure to the European equity market, excluding the United Kingdom. The investor should be aware that geographic concentration may add more volatility than a more broadly diversified portfolio;
- seek investment exposure to small size European companies. The investor should be aware that there are certain risks associated with investing in smaller companies that may include greater market price volatility and greater vulnerability to fluctuations in the economic cycle;
- seek an investment that promotes environmental and social characteristics;
- can tolerate potentially high volatility in the value of their investment;
- have a high level of risk tolerance commensurate with an investment in equity securities;
- have a long-term investment horizon.

Holdings & Asset Allocation

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name	Weight
Elis SA	3.1
Storebrand ASA	2.9
SPIE SA	2.7
Wienerberger AG	2.7
Bilfinger SE	2.4
Cairn Homes PLC	2.3
Nexans SA	2.3
Gaztransport & Technigaz SA	2.3
Buzzi Spa	2.2
Konecranes Oyj	2.1
Total	24.9

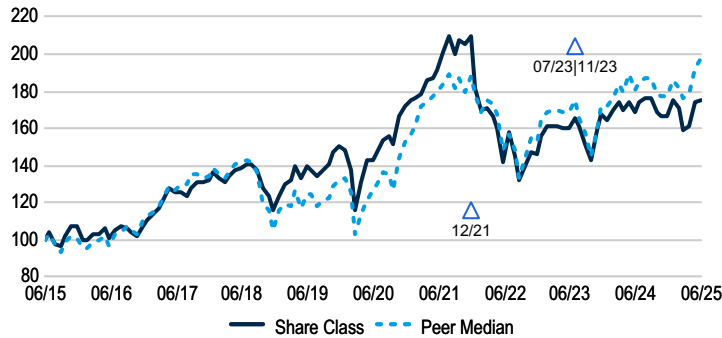
Weightings (%)

Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
Industrials	30.7	26.8	4.0
Financials	20.9	13.8	7.1
Materials	11.1	8.2	2.9
Information Technology	8.6	8.3	0.3
Health Care	6.0	9.1	-3.0
Consumer Discretionary	4.4	9.4	-4.9
Energy	3.3	4.3	-1.1
Communication Services	3.0	4.9	-1.9
Consumer Staples	3.0	3.9	-0.9
Real Estate	2.0	8.4	-6.4
Utilities	1.6	2.9	-1.3
Cash Equivalents	4.4	--	4.4
Cash	0.7	--	0.7

Performance

Past Performance does not predict future returns. The return of your investment may change as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation.

10 Years NAV (EUR)



Significant Events

△ Indicates significant event. For detailed information on Fund Changes please see "Significant events – Columbia Threadneedle Luxembourg-Domiciled SICAV Funds" PDF available on <https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/en/changes>

Performance Extension

The past performance information for the period prior to 23 October 2018 is from the CT European Smaller Companies Fund (Class 1 Net Accumulation Shares (EUR) GB0002771383) (a UK authorised UCITS fund launched on 14 November 1997), which merged into this Fund on 24 November 2018. The past performance calculated before 23 October 2018 includes UK taxes but does not include Luxembourg taxes.

Calendar Year Performance (EUR)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Share Class (Net)	-0.4	15.0	-30.4	21.9	14.1	30.3	-12.4	23.0	-0.3	29.4
Peer Median (Net)	2.8	11.4	-22.3	25.5	14.8	27.4	-20.9	22.2	3.1	28.9
Peer Ranking	8/9	2/9	9/9	7/9	5/9	1/7	2/6	2/6	5/5	1/3
Index (Gross)*	3.7	13.6	-21.6	23.0	12.5	27.8	-13.6	18.6	6.5	23.4

Annualised Performance (EUR)

12M Rolling Period (EUR)

	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	07/24 - 06/25	07/23 - 06/24	07/22 - 06/23	07/21 - 06/22	07/20 - 06/21	07/19 - 06/20	07/18 - 06/19	07/17 - 06/18	07/16 - 06/17	07/15 - 06/16
Share Class (Net)	3.8	7.4	4.2	5.8	3.8	5.3	13.2	-26.0	33.8	2.8	0.4	10.6	24.9	0.5
Peer Median (Net)	14.6	10.5	9.3	7.1	14.6	6.6	11.5	-12.5	52.1	-2.8	-4.4	7.5	25.7	-2.9
Peer Ranking	8/9	6/9	9/9	3/3	8/9	6/9	3/9	9/9	7/9	4/9	2/7	2/6	3/5	1/3
Index (Gross)*	12.8	10.9	10.2	7.8	12.8	11.5	8.3	-17.5	44.6	-1.2	-0.5	6.1	28.5	-2.7

Source Morningstar UK Limited © 2025 as at 30/06/25. Based on the NAV and assuming income is reinvested including ongoing charges excluding entry and exit charges. Index returns include capital gains and assume reinvestment of any income. The index does not include fees or charges and you cannot invest directly in it. The Morningstar Categories for funds in the Europe/Asia/Africa universe include funds domiciled in Europe and/or traded on European Markets. Morningstar regularly reviews the category structure and the funds within each category to ensure that the system meets the needs of investors and keeps pace with market developments. The performance shown includes Open End Funds and Exchange Traded Funds only and is filtered by Primary Share Class in Morningstar Offshore Territories Classification. Annualised performance measures how much an investment has grown on average each year. 12 month Rolling Period shows annualised average returns for the periods stated. \*Please note that prior to 31/07/2023 the performance shown for the index is the EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index.

The Fund promotes environmental or social characteristics and is categorised as Article 8 under the EU Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).  
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Responsible Investment Metrics - Data as at 31 May 2025

	Fund	Index*	Tilt	Fund Coverage	Index Coverage	MSCI ESG Fund Rating
<b>MSCI ESG Score</b> Weighted average (10 is highest quality, 0 is lowest quality)	7.29	7.06	+0.23	97.16%	99.72%	AA
<b>Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating</b> Weighted average (1 is highest quality, 5 is lowest quality)	2.02	2.07	+0.05	91.28%	90.06%	-

ESG Characteristics	
Net zero committed by 2050 or sooner	Yes
SFDR Category	Article 8
Considers PAIs	Yes
Sustainable Investments Committed	20.00%
Sustainable Investments Actual	30.19%

	Fund	Index*	Difference
<b>Carbon Footprint (tCO2e/US \$m invested)</b>			
Scope 1 & 2	114.59	115.08	0.49
<b>Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO2e/US \$m revenue)</b>			
Scope 1 & 2	142.81	99.03	-43.79
<b>Data Coverage</b>			
Scope 1 & 2 (reported / estimated)	96.65% (84.50% / 12.15%)	99.26% (90.69% / 8.57%)	-

\*MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index.

MSCI ESG Rating & Score

The MSCI score assesses effectiveness at managing ESG exposure. If the fund score is above the index, the fund is overweight in issuers that manage their ESG exposures better than others. The MSCI ESG rating shows the assessment as a seven-point letter rating scale from AAA to CCC. These assessments are intended to be interpreted relative to a company's industry peers.

Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating

We give companies an ESG materiality score using our ESG Materiality Rating model. This model, owned and developed by Columbia Threadneedle, builds on the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) materiality framework and identifies the most financially material ESG risk and opportunity factors across a wide range of industries, based on subjective indicators. Where sufficient data is available, the output of the model is a rating from 1 to 5. The ratings indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. A rating of 1 indicates that a company has minimal exposure to material ESG risks and a rating of 5 indicates that a company has a higher exposure to such risks. These ratings help us gain deeper insights into ESG issues and prioritise our engagement activity.

Tilt

The "Tilt" figure shows the bias of the fund relative to the index. It is expressed as the arithmetic difference in the weighting. A positive tilt indicates a bias towards a "better" RI profile than the index.

Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

EU regulation requiring investors and funds to communicate how they integrate sustainability risk and consider principal adverse impacts. It also classifies funds into different categories depending on their sustainability approach and requires increased related disclosure.

Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI)

International group of asset managers committed to supporting the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or sooner, in line with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5 degrees celsius; and to supporting investing aligned with net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner.

PAIs

Principle adverse impacts (PAIs) are the main, potential negative effects on sustainability factors of our investments, based on criteria defined by European regulators.

Sustainable Investments Committed & Actual

The minimum percentage that the fund has committed to investing in sustainable investments (if applicable) and the actual percentage that the fund currently holds in sustainable investments.

Carbon Footprint (tCO2e/US \$m invested)

Total carbon emissions for a portfolio normalized by the market value of the portfolio, expressed in tonnes of CO2e per US \$1m invested.

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO2e/US \$m revenue)

This measures carbon emissions relative to the size of issuers, measured by revenues. The metric used is tons of CO2e per US \$1m of revenues. We give data for the overall fund based on the weightings of the securities held and a comparison with similar data for the index.

Coverage

The fund and index's percentage of market value consisting of holdings for each applicable metric. Cash and derivatives, sovereign bonds, fund of funds, and asset-backed securities are excluded from coverage and all climate emissions calculations, unless otherwise stated in the case of sovereign bonds.

Scope 1 & 2 Emissions

The building blocks used to measure the carbon emissions and carbon intensity of a company. Under an international framework called the Greenhouse Gas Protocol these are divided into scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. Scope 1 emissions are generated directly by the business (e.g. its facilities and vehicles). Scope 2 covers emissions caused by something a company uses (e.g. electricity). Scope 3 is the hardest to measure. It covers other indirect emissions generated by the products it produces (e.g. from people driving the cars a company makes).

Measures are being used to compare the ESG characteristics of the fund against the Index. This index also provides a helpful benchmark against which the financial performance can be compared. Accordingly, the index is not designed to specifically consider environmental or social characteristics. For more information on Responsible Investment (RI) or investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary published in the Document Centre on our website: <https://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk/en/ret/about-us/responsible-investment/>. The decision to invest in the promoted fund should also take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in its prospectus. The fund's sustainability related disclosures can be found on our website [columbiathreadneedle.com](https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com). The ESG materiality scores are calculated on a trailing 12-month weighted average. For periods less than 12 months the rolling average will be calculated using the months available. Weighted average is computed using an equal weighting of the metric for each of the business days contained in the prior 12-month period. Cash and derivatives are excluded from coverage.

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Share Classes Available

Share	Class	Hedged	Curr	Tax	OCF	OCF Date	Max Entry Charge	Max Exit Charge	Transaction Costs	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/CUSIP
1E	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	1.72%	30/09/24	5.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1864952335	BFZ7MT3	THESC1E LX	A2JR84
1EP	Inc	No	EUR	Gross	1.72%	30/09/24	5.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1864952418	BFZ7MV5	THES1EP LX	A2JR85
2E	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	1.07%	30/09/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1865158890	BFZ7N12	THESC2E LX	A2JR9B
3E	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	0.93%	30/09/24	3.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1864952848	BFZ7MY8	THESC3E LX	A2JR88
3EP	Inc	No	EUR	Gross	0.93%	30/09/24	3.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1864952921	BFZ7MZ9	THES3EP LX	A2JR89
8E	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	1.11%	30/09/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1864952764	BFZ7MX7	THESC8E LX	A2JR87
9E	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	0.89%	30/09/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1865159351	BFZ7N23	THESC9E LX	A2JR9C
9EP	Inc	No	EUR	Gross	0.89%	30/09/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%		23/10/18	LU1865159195	BFZ7N34	THES9EP LX	A2JR9D

Share classes in the table may not be open to all investors, please refer to the Prospectus for further information. Overall impact of costs: Costs and expected returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations, if costs are to be paid in another currency than your local currency. The ongoing charges figure (OCF), exit charges (maximum amount to be deducted shown in the table above) and transaction costs show the percentage that may be deducted from your expected returns. The OCF is usually based on the last year's expenses, includes charges such as the Fund's annual management charge and operating costs. Transaction costs displayed are based on a three year average total and are calculated based on FYE Report and Account figures. Where the fund is less than 3 years old the transaction costs are based on proxy and actual costs. All transaction costs are as at 31/03/24. Additional distributor or intermediary fees may not be included. In some cases, the OCF may be based on an estimate of future charges. For a more detailed breakdown please visit [www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees).

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