# CT UK SOCIAL BOND FUND CLASS Z GROSS INC GBP (ISIN:GB00BF233B38)

**RETAIL FUND FACTSHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2025** 



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# Sustainability Label

Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. While the fund does not have a sustainability label, it does have some sustainability characteristics.

# **Key Facts**

Fund Manager:



Tammie Tang Since Jun-22

Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd. Management Co: Umbrella Fund: Columbia Threadneedle Opportunity Funds (UK) ICVC

04/12/13 Fund Inception Date:

Target Benchmark:

Comparator:

ICE BofA 1-10 Year Sterling Non-

GBP Fund Currency:

United Kingdom

Fund Domicile: EX-Dividend Date: Quarterly Pay Date: Quarterly Portfolio Size: £412.7m No. of Securities: 176 Share Class Price: 1.0402 Distribution Yield: 3.7% Underlying Yield: 34% All information expressed in GBP

## Ratings/Awards





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## **Fund Objective & Policy**

The Fund aims to provide income with the prospect of some investment growth over the long term (5 years or more), through investment in bonds that are deemed to be supporting and funding socially beneficial activities and development, primarily in the UK

The Fund is actively managed, and seeks to maximise its investment exposure to socially beneficial activities and development, based on assessments produced under the Fund's Social Assessment Methodology (developed by The Big Issue Group and Columbia Threadneedle Investments). The Social Assessment Methodology ensures that social impact considerations are integrated into the investment decision-making process. Investment is directed towards eight social outcome areas: housing and property, community services; education, learning and skills; employment and training; financial inclusion; health and social care; transport and communications infrastructure, utilities and the environment. Eligible Investments are assessed to establish an overall view of the investment's "social intensity". Some debt securities will have more direct and tangible social benefits than others, however those selected for investment are considered to have net positive impacts.

A Social Advisory Committee regularly reviews the Social Assessment Methodology and the assessments carried out and may propose amendments or updates over time. An annual report is made available to investors which provides a summary of the Fund's social impact performance.

The Fund may invest in bonds (usually investment grade) issued by international, public, private or voluntary and/or charitable sector organisations. Cash or near cash will be retained within the Fund for efficient management, and similarly deposits and money market instruments may be held for this reason.

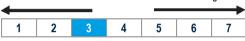
The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

# **Risk & Reward Profile**

### **UCITS SRRI**

The Risk and Reward Indicator demonstrates where the Fund Typically lower rewards, ranks in terms of it's potential risk and reward. Please see lower risk the Key Investor Information Document for more information.

Typically higher rewards, higher risk



## **Key Risks**

- The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.
- 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 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 assets that are deemed to be supporting and funding socially beneficial activities and development and utilises a Social Assessment Methodology. This will influence the Fund's exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors and regions, and may affect the relative performance of the Fund positively or negatively.
- The fund may exhibit significant price volatility.
   The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

## **Typical Investor Profile**

The Fund may be suitable for investors (as a component of their portfolio) with an investment horizon of more than five years seeking a total return (by way of income and capital appreciation) and who are prepared to tolerate moderate price fluctuations. Additionally, the Fund may be suitable for investors that seek exposure to investments deemed to be supporting and funding socially beneficial activities and development. If investors are uncertain if the Fund is suitable for them, they are advised to contact a financial adviser

# **Holdings & Asset Allocation**

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Issuer Name	Weight
United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland	4.6
Saltaire Finance Plc	2.9
Aster Treasury Plc	2.7
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc	2.7
Anglian Water Services Financing Plc	2.5
Nationwide Building Society	2.5
Barclays Plc	2.5
Cadent Finance Plc	2.4
Lcr Finance Plc	2.3
European Investment Bank	2.3
Total	27.3

## Weightings (%)

Sector	Fund
Utilities & the Environment	35.7
Housing & Property	21.4
Financial Inclusion	13.4
Health & Social Care	9.4
Transport & Communications Infrastructure	8.8
Employment & Training	3.7
Education, Learning and Skills	1.6
Community Services	0.1
Derivatives	6.2
Cash Derivatives Offset	-5.1
Cash Equivalents	5.3
Cash	-0.3

## **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 (GBP)



# **Significant Events**

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

# **Calendar Year Performance (GBP)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Share Class (Net)	3.3	7.7	-10.9	-1.7	4.5	5.6	-0.5	3.7	9.8	0.6
Comparator (Gross)*	3.6	7.9	-11.0	-1.7	4.8	5.9	-0.6			

# **Annualised Performance (GBP)**

# 12M Rolling Period (GBP)

	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	08/24 - 07/25	08/23 - 07/24	08/22 - 07/23	08/21 - 07/22	08/20 - 07/21	08/19 - 07/20	08/18 - 07/19	08/17 - 07/18	08/16 - 07/17	08/15 - 07/16
Share Class (Net)	5.1	3.2	0.6	2.5	5.1	8.9	-4.1	-7.4	1.4	3.4	4.7	0.2	2.9	10.9
Comparator (Gross)*	5.5	3.2	0.8		5.5	9.2	-4.7	-6.9	1.9	3.1	5.2	0.2		

Source Morningstar UK Limited © 2025 as at 31/07/25. Based on the bid-to-bid 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.

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 the Index was introduced on 6 Apr 2017, therefore performance before this period is not available.

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## Responsible Investment Metrics - Data as at 30 June 2025

	Fund	Index*	Tilt	Fund Coverage	Index Coverage	MSCI ESG Fund Rating
MSCI ESG Score Weighted average (10 is highest quality, 0 is lowest quality)	7.80	7.62	+0.18	82.52%	92.44%	AA

ESG Characteristics			Fund	Index*	Difference			
Net zero committed by 2050 or sooner	No	Carbon Footprint (tCC	2e/US \$m invested)					
Sustainability Label	Unlabelled	Scope 1 & 2	19.38	15.40	-3.98			
*ICE BofA 1-10 Year Sterling Non- Gilt Index.		Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO2e/US \$m revenue)						
		Scope 1 & 2	76.75	41.13	-35.62			
		Data Coverage						

Scope 1 & 2

## 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.

(reported / estimated)

82.68%

(76.56% / 6.12%)

91.57%

(81.22% / 10.35%)

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.

#### Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR)

The Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR) and labelling regime is a UK framework introduced by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) to improve transparency and consistency in how investment products and firms disclose sustainability-related information. It is part of the UK's broader efforts to combat greenwashing (misleading sustainability claims about a product or service) and promote the transition to a greener economy. The SDR regime includes a robust anti-greenwashing rule, sustainability investment labels (to help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal), as well as comprehensive disclosure rules and naming and marketing rules for retail funds.

## 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.

## 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.

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/retl/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. 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
2	Acc	No	GBP		0.31%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	5,000,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233C45	BF233C4	TDUKINA LN	A1W7QP
2	Acc	No	GBP	Gross	0.31%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	5,000,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233D51	BF233D5	TDUKIGA LN	A1W7QN
2	Inc	No	GBP		0.31%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	5,000,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233F75	BF233F7	TDUKINI LN	A1W7QQ
2	Inc	No	GBP	Gross	0.31%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	5,000,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233G82	BF233G8	TDUKIGI LN	A1W7QR
Z	Acc	No	GBP		0.35%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	2,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233790	BF23379	TDUKZNA LN	A1W7QS
Z	Acc	No	GBP	Gross	0.35%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	2,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233808	BF23380	TDUKZGA LN	A1W7QT
Z	Inc	No	GBP		0.35%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	2,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233915	BF23391	TDUKZNI LN	A1W7QU
Z	Inc	No	GBP	Gross	0.35%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	2,000	04/12/13	GB00BF233B38	BF233B3	TDUKZGI LN	A1W7QV
Z-hdg	Acc	yes	EUR	Gross	0.36%	25/11/24	0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	2,500	07/12/16	GB00BZ14Y253	BZ14Y25	TDUKZAE LN	A2DF6T

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 35/05/24. 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

# **Distribution History Of Share Class (Net)**

	May-25	Feb-25	Nov-24	Aug-24
CT UK Social Bond Fund - Z Gross Inc GBP	£0.0095 <sup>E</sup>	£0.0100 <sup>E</sup>	£0.0099 <sup>E</sup>	£0.0095 <sup>E</sup>

Distributions of income generated by a fund are periodically made in respect of the income available for allocation in each accounting period. Please refer to individual fund XD / Pay Dates (E = Estimated Distribution, A = Actual Distribution) on page 1.

# **Important Information**

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