

Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II Interim Report and Financial Statements For the period ended:

28.02.2025

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Company Information

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Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited, the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) of the Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC), is the sole director. The ACD has appointed Columbia Threadneedle Management Limited as the Investment Manager to the individual sub-funds of the OEIC except for CT US Smaller Companies Fund. For CT US Smaller Companies Fund ACD has appointed Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC as the Investment Manager.

Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II (the 'Company') is an investment company with variable capital under the Open-Ended Investment Company Regulations 2001 (SI2001/1228). The Company is an umbrella company with 4 individual sub-funds, and each of the sub-funds is a UCITS scheme.

Financial Statements

These financial statements are for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025.

Shareholders

Shares of the Company have no par value and the share capital of the Company will at all times equal the sum of the net asset value of each of the sub-funds. Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. The assets of each sub-fund are treated as separate from those of every other sub-fund and are invested in accordance with the investment objectives and policy of that sub-fund.

Each sub-fund is a segregated portfolio of assets and, accordingly, the assets of a sub-fund belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used to discharge directly or indirectly the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company or any other sub-fund and shall not be available for any such purpose.

The Company adopted segregated liability status for sub-funds on 8 June 2012. From that date the assets of one sub-fund may not be used to satisfy the obligations of another sub-fund.

While the provisions of the OEIC Regulations provide for segregated liability between sub-funds, the concept of segregated liability is relatively new. Accordingly, where claims are brought by local creditors in foreign courts or under foreign law contracts, it is not yet known how those foreign courts will react to regulations 11A and 11B of the OEIC Regulations.

Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus

The Company was incorporated and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority on 17 March 2000 under registered number IC66.

As at 28 February 2025 the OEIC comprised the following sub-funds:

CT Asia Pacific Equity Fund

CT Responsible Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

CT UK Smaller Cap Fund

CT US Smaller Companies Fund

Additional sub-funds may be added at the ACD's discretion.

The investment objectives, investment policies and investment activity reports, for each sub-fund are included in the financial statements for that sub-fund.

Copies of the current prospectus, the latest annual report and any subsequent reports are available from the Administrator.

Other Information

The CT Responsible Sterling Corporate Bond offers both accumulation and income shares. The CT US Smaller Companies Fund offers only income shares. The CT Asia Pacific Equity Fund offered both accumulation and income shares. The CT UK Smaller Cap Fund offered only accumulation shares.

The Operating charges figure for each share class can be found in the sub-fund's Comparative Tables.

Following FCA approval, termination of the CT Asia Pacific Equity Fund commenced at 12 noon on 21 September 2023, termination of the CT UK Smaller Cap Fund commenced at 12 noon on 13 June 2024.

There were no cross holdings between sub-funds in Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II as at 28 February 2025.

Taskforce for Climate-related Disclosures (TCFD)

TCFD information for the funds covered by this Report has been made available on the relevant Fund Details or Document Library pages of our website and can be found at www.columbiathreadneedle.com.

Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the Authorised Corporate Director

This report contains the information required by the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued in May 2014, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 and the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, in the case of interim financial statements and was approved for publication on 30 April 2025.

Director
On behalf of Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited
Authorised Corporate Director
30 April 2025

Notes to the Financial Statements applicable to all sub-funds

Accounting Policies

The interim financial statements for each sub-fund have been prepared on the same basis as the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024. They are in accordance with the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Financial Statements of Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (IMA) in May 2014 (the IMA SORP 2014), and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Authorised Corporate Director's Investment Report

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Fund Objective

The Fund aimed to achieve capital growth, with some income, over the long term (at least 5 years).

The Fund invested at least 80% in shares of Asian and Pacific companies, excluding Japan. These were companies in any economic sector that may have been listed, quoted or traded in an Asian or Pacific country or elsewhere but which were incorporated, domiciled or conduct a significant portion of their business in an Asian or Pacific country. The Fund did not invest in Japanese shares.

The Fund may have invested in any industry sector and in companies of any market capitalisation.

To the extent that the Fund was not fully invested in shares of Asian and Pacific companies, the Fund may have also invested in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (which may have included schemes managed by Columbia Threadneedle Investments), deposits, cash, near cash, money market instruments and warrants.

The Fund may have used derivatives only for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

Please note, this Fund commenced termination on 21 September 2023.

Fund manager June Lui
Fund size 0.0 million
Launch date 23 October 1981

Portfolio Statement

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

There are no holdings as at 28 February 2025.

Material Portfolio Changes

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

There were no purchases or sales for the period ended 28 February 2025.

Comparative Tables

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)		
	24/00/24	24/00/22
Share Class 1 - Accumulation	31/08/24	31/08/23
Closing net asset value (£'000)	_	1,271
Closing number of shares	_	275,810
Closing net asset value per share (p)	_	460.84
Operating charges	1.68%	1.68%
Operating charges	1.00 /0	1.00 /0
	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 2 - Accumulation		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	15,726
Closing number of shares	-	9,497,770
Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	165.58
Operating charges	1.75%	0.96%
	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 3 - Accumulation		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	1
Closing number of shares	-	200
Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	581.05
Operating charges	1.52%	0.65%
	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 4 - Income	31/00/24	31/06/23
Closing net asset value (£'000)	_	1
Closing number of shares	_	200
Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	478.02
Operating charges	1.09%	0.05%
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	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class L - Accumulation		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	14,232
Closing number of shares	-	29,796,999
Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	47.76
Operating charges	1.00%	1.00%
The Fund was closed on 21 September 2023.		

Statement of Total Return

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		01/09/23 to 2	9/02/24
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income				
Net capital gains		5		1,025
Revenue	-		81	
Expenses	(1)		21	
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>-</u>		(1)	
Net (expenses)/revenue before taxation	(1)		101	
Taxation	<u>-</u>		(13)	
Net (expenses)/revenue after taxation		(1)		88
Total return before equalisation		4		1,113
Equalisation				(92)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		4	_	1,021

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)					
	01/09/24 to 28/02/25 01/0		01/09/23 to	1/09/23 to 29/02/24	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		2		31,231	
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	-		2		
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	-	_	(32,229)		
		-		(32,227)	
Dilution adjustment		-		3	
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		4		1,021	
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		6	=	28	

Comparative information is provided for the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

Balance Sheet

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)		
	28/02/25	31/08/24
	£000	£000
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and bank balances	6	18
Total assets	6	18_
Liabilities		
Creditors		
Other creditors		(16)
Total liabilities		(16)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	6	2

Authorised Corporate Director's Investment Report

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve an income return, with some capital growth, over the medium to long term (at least 3 to 5 years).

The Fund invests only in assets which meet the Fund's predefined responsible investment screening criteria.

The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 70% in investment grade corporate bonds with some exposure to high yield corporate bonds.

The corporate bonds in which the Fund invests will be denominated in sterling but may be issued by companies anywhere in the world. Non-Sterling exposure will normally be hedged back to Sterling. Corporate bonds include issues by supra-national entities and other issuers which are not governments.

Subject to the responsible investment screening criteria, the investment manager selects the corporate bonds in which the Fund invests with the intention of achieving a wide degree of diversification across issuers and investment sectors while managing exposure to credit risk.

Investment grade corporate bonds are considered by the investment manager to be either those rated by independent ratings agencies such as S&P as BBB- or higher (or their equivalent) or those which are not rated by an independent ratings agency but which the investment manager believes to be of comparable quality.

To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in corporate bonds, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (which may include schemes managed by Columbia Threadneedle Investments), deposits, cash, near cash, money market instruments and warrants.

The Fund may use derivatives for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

Sustainability Approach

As part of its investment process, the investment manager integrates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into its routine analysis. Through this process, the investment manager: (1) avoids investments that are contrary to the goals of making positive contributions to society and/or the environment, taking into account both product based exclusions and conduct based exclusions; (2) invests predominantly in the bonds of companies that meet high standards in how they operate, based on an assessment of their policies and performance with respect to overall sustainability management; and (3) improves companies by selecting those that, in the investment manager's opinion, will benefit from active investor engagement, leading to reduced risk, improved performance, best practices and, overall, long-term investor value.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator ("SRRI"), is calculated in accordance with the Key Investor Information Regulations and is disclosed in a fund's KIIDs (Key Investor Information Documents). It is calculated from the last five years' performance data and shows the historic volatility of the Fund and is updated periodically. The SRRI is reported against standard bands ranging from 1 (lower risk/reward) to 7 (higher risk/reward). This classification is intended as a general indication of the overall level of risk of a fund in order to facilitate comparisons between funds.

The most recent value of the SRRI for the Fund was 4, published on 17 January 2025. From the most recent review it has been determined that this is still appropriate.

A fuller explanation of the SRRI and the risk and reward profile of the Fund is contained in the Fund's KIIDs.

Fund manager EMEA Credit Team Fund size £224.4 million Launch date 1 October 2007

Manager's Review

There was a modest positive return from the portfolio in the six months to 28 February 2025. Bond prices declined over the period on the back of the rise in government bond yields. This was partially offset by a continuing tightening of credit risk yield spreads. The total return for the sterling corporate bond market was positive, reflecting the coupons paid over the period. High-yield bonds generally outperformed their less risky investment grade counterparts. Their generally shorter date-to-maturity made them less susceptible to interest rate changes, and they saw a correspondingly greater gain from narrowing credit risk spreads.

In the UK, annual inflation rose from its lows of 1.7% in September 2024 to reach 3.0% in January 2025. Concerns grew that the new Labour government's autumn budget, which included increases in public spending and borrowing, could reduce the pace of the BoE's easing cycle in 2025. As a result, government bond yields rose, pushing up corporate debt yields. While there were also concerns that tax increases in the UK budget were weighing on the economy, continual modest progress was maintained with GDP rising 0.1% in the fourth quarter of 2024. For corporate bonds, modest growth is sufficient to support profitability and interest cover, and it is often more supportive of credit quality than rapid expansion. The Bank of England cut interest rates by 25 basis points (bp) in November 2024 and again in February 2025 to 4.50%.

Authorised Corporate Director's Investment Report

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for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

The primary market was relatively subdued in the latter part of 2024, especially during December's seasonal lull. We nevertheless took part in a handful of new issues. Of these, Hammerson and Equinix were new names in the portfolio. While the primary market picked up after its usual year-end lull, we remained selective in our purchases, taking part in only two new issues. These were 2033 bonds from consumer credit-rating provider Experian and European banking group Danske, the latter being a new name in the portfolio. As the euro investment grade market outperformed significantly in the opening months of 2025 in spread terms, we swapped out of several euro-denominated bonds and into sterling or US-dollar bonds from the same issuers in the secondary market. As measured by duration times spread (DTS), credit risk in the portfolio stayed very close to neutral versus the benchmark. The small underweight in duration (interest-rate sensitivity) relative to the benchmark narrowed.

At present, meaningful estimates of the impact of Trump's trade tariffs are all but impossible to calculate. What seems likely, however, is that inflation will be higher and growth lower than previously envisioned. This complicates the picture for central bankers looking to support their economies by cutting interest rates. Lower growth, with the risk of recession, would be a less positive — or even negative — environment for spreads, especially for more levered and cyclical issuers.

With credit spreads having widened in Q1 and still further in the first week of April, at least some of the bad news is already priced into valuations. And while spreads are still inside historic averages (at the time of writing), the outright yield offered by the market is above its long-run mean, which should continue to attract investors seeking income without too much risk. The market is also supported by robust credit fundamentals, such as low leverage for corporates and high levels of capital for banks — both of which we expect to continue. All things considered, our outlook for UK IG spreads remains fairly neutral.

Performance Summary

Over the six-month period to 28 February 2025, the CT Responsible Sterling Bond Fund returned 1.0%. By comparison the benchmark, the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non Gilts Overall TR index, returned 1.5%. Returns are net of fees, in sterling terms and on a total return basis.

The Fund underperformed the benchmark. The modest underweight in duration was positive as yields rose. Cautious positioning in credit risk detracted as credit yield spreads continued to narrow even from historically tight levels.

Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited 29 April 2025

Portfolio Statement

	Nominal Values	Market Value £000	Total Net Assets %
SUPRANATIONAL BANKS (5.29%*)		8,673	3.87
European Investment Bank 3.875% 08/06/2037	GBP1,802,000	1,648	0.73
European Investment Bank 5% 15/04/2039	GBP2,261,000	2,279	1.02
European Investment Bank 4.5% 07/03/2044	GBP1,700,000	1,564	0.70
European Investment Bank 4.625% 12/10/2054	GBP3,450,000	3,182	1.42
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CORPORATE BONDS (88.24%*)	CDD1 200 000	201,913	89.96
ABN AMRO Bank 5.25% 26/05/2026	GBP1,200,000	1,207	0.54
ABN AMRO Bank (FRN) 4.375% Perpetual	EUR400,000	330	0.15
Affinity Sutton Capital Markets 5.981% 17/09/2038	GBP341,000	352	0.16
Affordable Housing Finance 3.8% 20/05/2042	GBP416,000	350	0.16
Akzo Nobel 1.625% 14/04/2030	EUR966,000	741	0.33
Allianz (FRN) 4.597% 07/09/2038	EUR1,300,000	1,119	0.50
Allianz (FRN) 2.241% 07/07/2045	EUR600,000	493	0.22
Allianz (FRN) 2.6% Perpetual	EUR1,000,000	706	0.31
Allianz (FRN) 3.2% Perpetual	USD200,000	141	0.06
Amgen 5.5% 07/12/2026	GBP1,700,000	1,722	0.77
Amprion 3.625% 21/05/2031	EUR800,000	677	0.30
Amprion 4.125% 07/09/2034	EUR800,000	693	0.31
Apple 3.05% 31/07/2029	GBP1,280,000	1,217	0.54
Apple 3.6% 31/07/2042	GBP800,000	652	0.29
Apple 2.65% 11/05/2050	USD733,000	371	0.17
Argentum Netherlands for Swiss Life (FRN) 4.375% Perpetual	EUR863,000	713	0.32
Aroundtown 0.375% 15/04/2027	EUR1,200,000	932	0.42
Aroundtown 4.8% 16/07/2029	EUR600,000	518	0.23
Aroundtown 3.625% 10/04/2031	GBP500,000	435	0.19
AstraZeneca 0.375% 03/06/2029	EUR1,250,000	937	0.42
Australia & New Zealand Banking (FRN) 5.101% 03/02/2033	EUR343,000	298	0.13
Aviva (FRN) 6.125% 14/11/2036	GBP10,000	10	-
Aviva (FRN) 4.375% 12/09/2049	GBP273,000	261	0.12
Aviva (FRN) 5.125% 04/06/2050	GBP302,000	295	0.13
Aviva (FRN) 6.875% 27/11/2053	GBP788,000	828	0.37
Aviva (FRN) 4% 03/06/2055	GBP673,000	562	0.25
AXA (FRN) 1.375% 07/10/2041	EUR1,021,000	745	0.33
AXA (FRN) 3.875% Perpetual	EUR200,000	165	0.07
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria 1% 21/06/2026	EUR1,000,000	811	0.36
Banco Santander (FRN) 0.625% 24/06/2029	EUR1,300,000	999	0.45
Bank of America 7% 31/07/2028	GBP500,000	534	0.24
Bank of America (FRN) 1.667% 02/06/2029	GBP1,709,000	1,546	0.69
Bank of Ireland (FRN) 4.625% 13/11/2029	EUR900,000	786	0.35
Bank of Ireland (FRN) 1.375% 11/08/2031	EUR1,159,000	937	0.42
Bank of Ireland (FRN) 7.594% 06/12/2032	GBP663,000	694	0.42
Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 3% 11/09/2025	EUR200,000	165	0.07
Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel 0.25% 19/07/2028	EUR1,900,000	1,437	0.64
Barclays (FRN) 1.7% 03/11/2026	GBP838,000	819	0.04
Becton Dickinson 3.02% 24/05/2025			
	GBP1,150,000	1,144	0.51
Blend Funding 2.922% 05/04/2054	GBP1,330,000	806	0.36
BNG Bank 0.5% 21/12/2026	GBP6,000,000	5,608	2.50
BNP Paribas 3.375% 23/01/2026	GBP1,100,000	1,087	0.48
BNP Paribas 5.75% 13/06/2032	GBP1,100,000	1,118	0.50
BNP Paribas (FRN) 2% 24/05/2031	GBP400,000	384	0.17
BNP Paribas (FRN) 1.125% 15/01/2032	EUR300,000	238	0.11
Booking 0.5% 08/03/2028	EUR618,000	478	0.21
Booking 3.625% 01/03/2032	EUR822,000	700	0.31

		Market	Total
	Nominal	Value	Net Assets
	Values	£000	%
British Telecommunications 5.75% 07/12/2028	GBP650,000	675	0.30
British Telecommunications 6.375% 23/06/2037	GBP750,000	784	0.35
BUPA Finance 5% 08/12/2026	GBP555,000	555	0.25
BUPA Finance 1.75% 14/06/2027	GBP800,000	749	0.33
Cadent Finance 5.625% 11/01/2036	GBP2,046,000	2,015	0.90
CaixaBank (FRN) 0.375% 18/11/2026	EUR700,000	568	0.25
CaixaBank (FRN) 0.5% 09/02/2029	EUR600,000	462	0.21
Centene 4.25% 15/12/2027	USD382,000	295	0.13
Chancellor Masters & Scholars of The University of Cambridge 2.35% 27/06/2078	GBP315,000	163	0.07
Chubb INA 1.55% 15/03/2028	EUR437,000	348	0.15
Chubb INA 2.5% 15/03/2038	EUR1,265,000	937	0.42
Circle Anglia Social Housing 7.25% 12/11/2038	GBP166,000	191	0.09
Clarion Funding 3.125% 19/04/2048	GBP945,000	624	0.28
Clarion Funding 1.875% 07/09/2051	GBP465,000	220	0.10
CNP Assurances 0.375% 08/03/2028	EUR600,000	459	0.20
Commerzbank 4.125% 20/02/2037	EUR300,000	248	0.11
Commerzbank (FRN) 4.875% 16/10/2034	EUR1,000,000	861	0.38
Commonwealth Bank of Australia 3% 04/09/2026	GBP5,459,000	5,330	2.38
Compass 4.375% 08/09/2032	GBP738,000	717	0.32
Cooperatieve Rabobank 4.625% 23/05/2029	GBP482,000	472	0.21
Cooperatieve Rabobank 5.25% 23/05/2041	GBP265,000	259	0.12
Coventry Building Society 1% 21/09/2025	GBP1,500,000	1,468	0.65
Coventry Building Society (FRN) 5.875% 12/03/2030	GBP999,000	1,020	0.45
CPI Property 7% 07/05/2029	EUR100,000	89	0.04
Credit Agricole 3.875% 28/11/2034	EUR1,100,000	950	0.42
Credit Agricole (FRN) 1.874% 09/12/2031	GBP700,000	659	0.29
Credit Agricole Assurances 1.5% 06/10/2031	EUR600,000	433	0.19
Crh Finance UK 4.125% 02/12/2029	GBP1,144,000	1,119	0.50
Danske Bank 3.25% 14/01/2033	EUR756,000	629	0.28
Deutsche Bahn Finance 0.375% 03/12/2026	GBP747,000	698	0.31
Deutsche Bahn Finance 0.625% 08/12/2050	EUR2,046,000	904	0.40
Deutsche Bank (FRN) 4% 12/07/2028	EUR200,000	169	0.08
Digital Euro Finco 2.5% 16/01/2026	EUR238,000	196	0.09
Digital Intrepid 0.625% 15/07/2031	EUR3,265,000	2,268	1.01
DNB Bank (FRN) 2.625% 10/06/2026	GBP1,498,000	1,489	0.66
DS Smith 0.875% 12/09/2026	EUR1,242,000	998	0.44
E.ON 1% 07/10/2025	EUR120,000	98	0.04
E.ON 3.875% 12/01/2035	EUR478,000	410	0.18
East Japan Railway 1.162% 15/09/2028	GBP900,000	799	0.36
East Japan Railway 4.75% 08/12/2031	GBP1,300,000	1,282	0.57
East Japan Railway 4.389% 05/09/2043	EUR1,085,000	974	0.43
Eastern Power Networks 2.125% 25/11/2033	GBP200,000	158	0.07
Eastern Power Networks 1.875% 01/06/2035	GBP1,564,000	1,142	0.51
Eastern Power Networks 5.375% 26/02/2042	GBP405,000	385	0.17
EDP 1.625% 15/04/2027	EUR200,000	162	0.07
EDP (FRN) 1.875% 02/08/2081	EUR500,000	405	0.18
Elia Transmission Belgium 3.75% 16/01/2036	EUR1,200,000	1,011	0.45
EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg (FRN) 1.375% 31/08/2081	EUR1,400,000	1,069	0.48
Engle 1.375% 21/06/2039	EUR700,000	423	0.19
Engie 4.5% 06/09/2042	EUR600,000	527	0.23
Engle 5.75% 28/10/2050	GBP900,000	860	0.38
ENW Finance 1.415% 30/07/2030	GBP1,854,000	1,548	0.69
ENW Finance 4.893% 24/11/2032	GBP541,000	534	0.24

		Market	Total
	Nominal	Value	Net Assets
	Values	£000	%
Equity Release Funding No 3 5.05% 26/04/2033	GBP367,603	363	0.16
ESB Finance 4.25% 03/03/2036	EUR900,000	791	0.35
Eurofima Europaeische Gesellschaft fuer die Finanzierung von Eisenbahnmaterial 0.15% 10/10/2034	EUR1,700,000	1,090	0.49
Experian Finance 3.25% 07/04/2032	GBP1,407,000	1,268	0.56
Experian Finance 3.51% 15/12/2033	EUR632,000	529	0.24
Federal National Mortgage Association 5.375% 07/12/2028	GBP707,000	725	0.32
GlaxoSmithKline Capital 1.25% 12/10/2028	GBP971,000	873	0.39
GlaxoSmithKline Capital 1.625% 12/05/2035	GBP780,000	564	0.25
Guinness Partnership 2% 22/04/2055	GBP362,000	167	0.07
Haleon UK Capital 3.375% 29/03/2038	GBP401,000	323	0.14
Hammerson 5.875% 08/10/2036	GBP314,000	305	0.14
HSBC 5.29% 16/09/2032	GBP1,300,000	1,295	0.58
HSBC 8.201% 16/11/2034	GBP1,000,000	1,100	0.49
Iberdrola Finanzas 0.875% 16/06/2025	EUR100,000	82	0.04
ING 3% 18/02/2026	GBP1,100,000	1,082	0.48
ING (FRN) 1.125% 07/12/2028	GBP1,700,000	1,539	0.69
ING (FRN) 1% 13/11/2030	EUR300,000	244	0.11
ING (FRN) 0.875% 09/06/2032	EUR400,000	315	0.14
InterContinental Hotels 2.125% 24/08/2026	GBP126,000	121	0.05
InterContinental Hotels 3.375% 08/10/2028	GBP615,000	582	0.26
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 1.25% 13/12/2028	GBP3,790,000	3,396	1.51
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 1% 21/12/2029	GBP2,077,000	1,786	0.80
Intesa Sanpaolo 0.75% 16/03/2028	EUR714,000	555	0.35
Intesa Sanpaolo 2.5% 15/01/2030	GBP541,000	480	0.23
Juturna European Loan Conduit No 16 5.0636% 10/08/2033	GBP227,201	228	0.10
Karbon Homes 3.375% 15/11/2047	GBP1,800,000	1,268	0.10
			0.57
KBC (FRN) 0.125% 14/01/2029	EUR2,000,000	1,533	
KBC (FRN) 0.625% 07/12/2031	EUR1,500,000	1,192	0.53
Koninklijke 5.75% 17/09/2029	GBP96,000	99	0.04
Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.875% 15/09/2026	GBP4,100,000	3,894	1.74
Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.75% 07/12/2027	GBP1,300,000	1,184	0.53
Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 4.875% 15/03/2037	GBP2,500,000	2,512	1.12
Land Securities Capital Markets 2.375% 29/03/2027	GBP400,000	380	0.17
Land Securities Capital Markets 2.399% 08/02/2029	GBP277,000	253	0.11
Land Securities Capital Markets 4.75% 18/09/2031	GBP270,000	268	0.12
Land Securities Capital Markets 4.875% 15/09/2032	GBP592,000	589	0.26
Legal & General 3.75% 26/11/2049	GBP1,300,000	1,211	0.54
Legal & General (FRN) 4.5% 01/11/2050	GBP111,000	106	0.05
Legal & General Finance 5.875% 05/04/2033	GBP1,009,000	1,052	0.47
Lloyds Bank 4.875% 30/03/2027	GBP228,000	229	0.10
Lloyds Bank 6% 08/02/2029	GBP210,000	221	0.10
Lloyds Bank 6.5% 17/09/2040	GBP1,269,000	1,390	0.62
Lloyds Banking (FRN) 1.985% 15/12/2031	GBP912,000	866	0.39
Metropolitan Funding 4.125% 05/04/2048	GBP572,000	440	0.20
Mondelez International 3.875% 06/03/2045	GBP816,000	604	0.27
Motability Operations 5.625% 11/09/2035	GBP1,141,000	1,156	0.52
Motability Operations 3.625% 10/03/2036	GBP210,000	177	0.08
Motability Operations 2.375% 03/07/2039	GBP400,000	270	0.12
Motability Operations 2.125% 18/01/2042	GBP990,000	599	0.27
Motability Operations 4.875% 17/01/2043	GBP511,000	452	0.20
National Grid Electricity Distribution East Midlands 6.25% 10/12/2040	GBP228,000	236	0.11
National Grid Electricity Distribution South Wales 1.625% 07/10/2035	GBP694,000	481	0.21
National Grid Electricity Distribution South Wales 5.35% 10/07/2039	GBP787,000	755	0.34

		Market	Total
	Nominal	Value	Net Assets
	Values	£000	%
National Grid Electricity Transmission 1.375% 16/09/2026	GBP614,000	584	0.26
National Grid Electricity Transmission 2.75% 06/02/2035	GBP100,000	79	0.04
National Grid Electricity Transmission 2% 17/04/2040	GBP698,000	434	0.19
5 ,	UR1,041,000	852	0.38
Nationwide Building Society 3.25% 20/01/2028	GBP311,000	299	0.13
Nationwide Building Society 6.125% 21/08/2028	GBP918,000	955	0.43
5 ,	SD2,246,000	1,799	0.80
Nationwide Building Society (FRN) 6.178% 07/12/2027	GBP522,000	533	0.24
Nationwide Building Society (FRN) 5.75% Perpetual	GBP201,000	197	0.09
NatWest 5.642% 17/10/2034	GBP731,000	727 790	0.32 0.35
NatWest (FRN) 2.875% 19/09/2026	GBP800,000	646	0.33
NatWest (FRN) 2.057% 09/11/2028	GBP696,000	507	0.29
NatWest (FRN) 2.105% 28/11/2031	GBP533,000	294	0.23
NatWest (FRN) 5.125% Perpetual NatWest Markets 6.375% 08/11/2027	GBP303,000 GBP964,000		
NBN 3.75% 22/03/2034	EUR766,000	1,000 655	0.45 0.29
	iBP1,633,000	1,409	0.29
	iBP1,773,000	1,409	0.63
Nestle Finance International 5.125% 07/12/2038	GBP804,000	789	0.35
Next 3.625% 18/05/2028	GBP470,000	455	0.33
Northern Powergrid Northeast 1.875% 16/06/2062	GBP423,000	184	0.20
Northumbrian Water Finance 4.5% 14/02/2031	GBP773,000	734	0.08
Northumbrian Water Finance 4.5% 14/02/2031 Northumbrian Water Finance 6.375% 28/10/2034	GBP536,000	557	0.25
Northumbrian Water Finance 5.125% 23/01/2042	GBP702,000	620	0.23
	iBP2,088,000	1,017	0.45
Orange 3.25% 15/01/2032	GBP800,000	719	0.43
Orange 5.375% 22/11/2050	GBP350,000	327	0.15
•	iBP1,700,000	1,241	0.55
Orsted 4.875% 12/01/2032	GBP800,000	771	0.34
Orsted 5.125% 13/09/2034	GBP628,000	599	0.27
	BP1,378,000	1,300	0.58
Pearson Funding 5.375% 12/09/2034	GBP323,000	318	0.14
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	UR1,460,000	1,239	0.55
Places For People Treasury 2.875% 17/08/2026	GBP156,000	152	0.07
Places For People Treasury 6.25% 06/12/2041	GBP568,000	578	0.26
Platform HG Financing 1.926% 15/09/2041	GBP779,000	476	0.21
Platform HG Financing 5.342% 10/04/2050	GBP728,000	693	0.31
Platform HG Financing 1.625% 10/08/2055	GBP781,000	318	0.14
	BP1,400,000	1,272	0.57
Prologis Euro Finance 4.25% 31/01/2043	EUR691,000	592	0.26
Red Electrica Financiaciones 0.375% 24/07/2028	EUR200,000	154	0.07
RELX Finance 3.375% 20/03/2033	EUR650,000	542	0.24
Rentokil Initial 0.875% 30/05/2026	UR1,000,000	810	0.36
RL Finance Bonds NO 4 4.875% 07/10/2049	BP1,000,000	817	0.36
RTE Reseau de Transport d'Electricite 0.75% 12/01/2034	EUR700,000	470	0.21
Saltaire Finance 1.527% 23/11/2051	BP1,236,000	578	0.26
Saltaire Finance 4.809% 14/03/2053	GBP740,000	687	0.31
Scentre Trust 1 3.875% 16/07/2026	GBP709,000	700	0.31
Schneider Electric 3.25% 10/10/2035	UR1,000,000	826	0.37
Scotland Gas Network 3.25% 08/03/2027	GBP884,000	857	0.38
	BP1,050,000	791	0.35
·	BP1,600,000	1,164	0.52
Severn Trent Utilities Finance 2.625% 22/02/2033	GBP295,000	242	0.11

		Market	Total
	Nominal	Value	Net Assets
	Values	£000	%
Severn Trent Utilities Finance 4.625% 30/11/2034	GBP368,000	343	0.15
Severn Trent Utilities Finance 5.25% 04/04/2036	GBP586,000	569	0.25
Severn Trent Utilities Finance 2% 02/06/2040	GBP580,000	357	0.16
Severn Trent Utilities Finance 4.875% 24/01/2042	GBP1,300,000	1,147	0.51
Simon International Finance 1.125% 19/03/2033 South Eastern Power Networks 5.625% 30/09/2030	EUR768,000	532 518	0.24
Southern Gas Networks 1.25% 02/12/2031	GBP500,000	518 545	0.23 0.24
Southern Gas Networks 3.1% 15/09/2036	GBP700,000 GBP703,000	545 547	0.24
Southern Water Services Finance 3% 28/05/2037	GBP1,200,000	835	0.24
Standard Chartered (FRN) 1.2% 23/09/2031	EUR1,800,000	1,438	0.57
Standard Chartered (FRN) 4.75% Perpetual	USD652,000	456	0.20
Stellantis 3.75% 19/03/2036	EUR298,000	238	0.11
Suez 6.625% 05/10/2043	GBP900,000	951	0.42
Svenska Handelsbanken 0.05% 06/09/2028	EUR823,000	621	0.42
SW Finance I 7.375% 12/12/2041	GBP457,000	453	0.20
Swedbank (FRN) 1.375% 08/12/2027	GBP1,963,000	1,854	0.83
Telefonica Europe (FRN) 2.502% Perpetual	EUR500,000	403	0.18
Telefonica Europe (FRN) 5.7522% Perpetual	EUR900,000	792	0.35
Telenor 1.75% 31/05/2034	EUR2,400,000	1,774	0.79
Telstra 1.125% 14/04/2026	EUR862,000	700	0.31
Telstra 1.375% 26/03/2029	EUR400,000	313	0.14
Terna - Rete Elettrica Nazionale (FRN) 2.375% Perpetual	EUR600,000	478	0.21
Tesco Corporate Treasury Services 2.5% 02/05/2025	GBP378,000	376	0.17
Tesco Corporate Treasury Services 0.375% 27/07/2029	EUR1,237,000	915	0.41
Tesco Corporate Treasury Services 5.125% 22/05/2034	GBP526,000	506	0.23
Thames Water Utilities Finance 5.125% 28/09/2037	GBP475,000	354	0.16
Thames Water Utilities Finance 5.5% 11/02/2041	GBP422,000	319	0.14
Thames Water Utilities Finance 7.75% 30/04/2044	GBP272,000	212	0.09
Thermo Fisher Scientific 1.5% 01/10/2039	EUR1,900,000	1,202	0.54
THFC Funding No 3 5.2% 11/10/2043	GBP600,000	562	0.25
Toyota Motor Credit 0.75% 19/11/2026	GBP898,000	841	0.37
Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands 4.625% 08/06/2026	GBP625,000	625	0.28
United Utilities Water 5.625% 20/12/2027	GBP8,000	8	-
United Utilities Water Finance 5.75% 26/06/2036	GBP1,559,000	1,558	0.69
United Utilities Water Finance 1.75% 10/02/2038	GBP353,000	226	0.10
United Utilities Water Finance 1.875% 03/06/2042	GBP1,073,000	613	0.27
United Utilities Water Finance 5.75% 28/05/2051	GBP580,000	547	0.24
University of Oxford 2.544% 08/12/2117	GBP250,000	125	0.06
Veolia Environnement 5.375% 02/12/2030	GBP600,000	614	0.27
Virgin Money (FRN) 4% 25/09/2026 Virgin Money (FRN) 4.625% 29/10/2028	GBP547,000 EUR650,000	544 560	0.24 0.25
Virgin Money (FRN) 4.625 % 29/10/2028 Virgin Money (FRN) 2.625% 19/08/2031	GBP287,000	277	0.23
Vodafone 3.375% 08/08/2049	GBP920,000	604	0.12
Vodafone 3% 12/08/2056	GBP866,000	487	0.22
Volkswagen International Finance 0.875% 22/09/2028	EUR800,000	612	0.27
Vonovia 1.375% 28/01/2026	EUR400,000	326	0.15
Vonovia 0.625% 24/03/2031	EUR800,000	564	0.25
Vonovia 4.25% 10/04/2034	EUR500,000	431	0.19
Vonovia 5.5% 18/01/2036	GBP300,000	291	0.13
Wales & West Utilities Finance 1.875% 28/05/2041	GBP939,000	566	0.25
Wellcome Trust 2.517% 07/02/2118	GBP1,659,000	831	0.37
Wessex Water Services Finance 1.5% 17/09/2029	GBP929,000	785	0.35
Wessex Water Services Finance 5.125% 31/10/2032	GBP550,000	527	0.23

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	Holdings or Nominal	Market Value	Total Net Assets
	Values	£000	%
Wessex Water Services Finance 1.25% 12/01/2036	GBP375,000	237	0.11
Westpac Banking 2.125% 02/05/2025	GBP764,000	760	0.34
Wolters Kluwer 3.25% 18/03/2029	EUR792,000	666	0.30
WPP Finance 4.125% 30/05/2028	EUR262,000	224	0.10
WPP Finance 2013 4% 12/09/2033	EUR418,000	353	0.16
Yorkshire Building Society 3.5% 21/04/2026	GBP235,000	232	0.10
Yorkshire Building Society (FRN) 3.375% 13/09/2028	GBP1,337,000	1,272	0.57
Yorkshire Building Society (FRN) 6.375% 15/11/2028	GBP1,318,000	1,359	0.61
Yorkshire Building Society (FRN) 1.5% 15/09/2029	GBP900,000	798	0.36
Yorkshire Building Society (FRN) 3.511% 11/10/2030	GBP334,000	312	0.14
Yorkshire Water Finance 1.75% 27/10/2032	GBP1,094,000	837	0.37
Yorkshire Water Finance 5.5% 28/04/2035	GBP380,000	367	0.16
Yorkshire Water Finance 2.75% 18/04/2041 ZF Finance 2% 06/05/2027	GBP310,000	202	0.09
ZF Finance 2.25% 03/05/2028	EUR600,000 EUR800,000	473	0.21
Zurich Finance Ireland Designated Activity (FRN) 3% 19/04/2051	USD1,216,000	613 832	0.27 0.37
·	0301,210,000		
DERIVATIVES (0.01%*)		1,942	0.88
Forward Currency Contracts			
Euro			
Sold EUR19,339,334 for GBP16,142,146 Settlement 14/03/2025		167	0.07
Sold EUR18,372,367 for GBP15,336,315 Settlement 14/03/2025		160	0.07
Sold EUR18,855,851 for GBP15,735,377 Settlement 14/03/2025		160	0.07
Sold EUR18,232,309 for GBP15,218,477 Settlement 14/03/2025		158	0.07
US Dollar		1.5	0.01
Sold USD1,454,092 for GBP1,168,985 Settlement 14/03/2025		15	0.01
Sold USD1,403,951 for GBP1,129,065 Settlement 14/03/2025		14	0.01
Sold USD1,504,233 for GBP1,208,508 Settlement 14/03/2025 Sold USD1,258,852 for GBP1,011,919 Settlement 14/03/2025		14 12	0.01 0.01
		12	0.01
Futures 1 2025	(405)	246	0.10
Euro-BOBL Futures March 2025	(195)	216	0.10
Euro-BUND Futures March 2025	(183)	547	0.24
Euro-BUXL 30 Year Bond Futures March 2025	(18)	179	0.08
UK Long Gilt Futures June 2025	290	309	0.14
US Treasury Note 5 Year Futures June 2025	(49)	(8)	-
US Treasury Ultra Bond Futures June 2025 Portfolio of investments^	(2)	(1)	04.71
		212,528	94.71
Net other assets	_	11,877	5.29
Total net assets		224,405	100.00

All investments are approved securities as defined in the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook unless otherwise stated.

^{*} Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 31 August 2024.

[^] Including derivative liabilities.

Material Portfolio Changes

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

	Cost		Proceeds
Major purchases	£000	Major sales	£000
UK Long Gilt Futures March 2025	28,431	UK Long Gilt Futures March 2025	27,660
UK Long Gilt Futures June 2025	27,674	UK Long Gilt Futures December 2024	23,424
Euro-BUND Futures December 2024	20,819	Euro-BUND Futures March 2025	20,796
Euro-BUND Futures September 2024	20,631	Euro-BUND Futures December 2024	20,454
Euro-BOBL Futures September 2024	20,197	Euro-BOBL Futures March 2025	19,318
Euro-BOBL Futures December 2024	18,489	Euro-BOBL Futures December 2024	18,286
US Treasury Note 5 Year Futures December 2024	4,448	US Treasury Note 5 Year Futures March 2025	4,432
US Treasury Note 5 Year Futures March 2025	4,437	US Treasury Note 5 Year Futures June 2025	4,163
Euro-BUXL 30 Year Bond Futures December 2024	2,025	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 5% 09/06/2036	2,658
Euro-BUXL 30 Year Bond Futures September 2024	1,922	European Investment Bank 3.875% 08/06/2037	2,458

Purchases and sales of Futures have been included at the value of their exposure.

Comparative Tables

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)			
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 1 - Income			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	2,570	2,645	2,157
Closing number of shares	2,389,196	2,453,028	2,135,355
Closing net asset value per share (p)	107.59	107.81	101.00
Operating charges	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 2 - Accumulation			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	42,315	42,050	38,126
Closing number of shares	83,637,337	84,047,155	83,408,798
Closing net asset value per share (p)	50.59	50.03	45.71
Operating charges	0.56%	0.56%	0.56%
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 2 - Income			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	115,911	118,755	103,735
Closing number of shares	107,661,397	110,075,745	102,636,829
Closing net asset value per share (p)	107.66	107.88	101.07
Operating charges	0.56%	0.56%	0.56%
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 4 - Accumulation			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	32,447	29,746	26,452
Closing number of shares	61,343,205	57,009,333	55,765,373
Closing net asset value per share (p)	52.89	52.18	47.43
Operating charges	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class C - Income			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	31,162	48,621	63,663
Closing number of shares	65,253,180	101,604,471	142,007,596
Closing net asset value per share (p)	47.76	47.85	44.83
Operating charges	0.58%	0.57%	0.57%

Statement of Total Return

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		01/09/23 to 2	9/02/24
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(701)		11,139
Revenue	3,832		3,712	
Expenses	(593)		(611)	
Interest payable and similar charges		_	-	
Net revenue before taxation	3,239		3,101	
Taxation		_	-	
Net revenue after taxation		3,239		3,101
Total return before distributions		2,538		14,240
Distributions		(3,239)		(3,101)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(701)	_	11,139

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)				
	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		01/09/23 to 29/02/2	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		241,817		234,133
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	15,244		24,330	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(33,018)	_	(17,377)	
		(17,774)		6,953
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		(701)		11,139
Retained distribution on accumulation shares		1,063		926
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		224,405		253,151

Comparative information is provided for the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

Balance Sheet

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)		
	28/02/25 £000	31/08/24 £000
Assets		
Investments	212,537	226,965
Current assets		
Debtors	3,309	4,040
Cash and bank balances	13,161	14,814
Total assets	229,007	245,819
Liabilities		
Investment liabilities	(9)	(764)
Creditors		
Bank overdrafts	(1,518)	(509)
Distribution payable	(1,987)	(2,190)
Other creditors	(1,088)_	(539)
Total liabilities	(4,602)	(4,002)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	224,405	241,817

Authorised Corporate Director's Investment Report

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Fund Objective

The Fund aimed to achieve medium to long-term capital growth, with some income, over the medium to long term(at least 3-5 years).

The Fund invested primarily in equities at least 70% in shares of smaller UK companies.

A UK company was one from any economic sector that may have been listed, quoted or traded in the UK or elsewhere but which is incorporated, domiciled or conducts a significant portion of its business in the UK. Smaller sized companies were defined by the investment manager for the Fund as a company within the bottom 10 per cent of the total companies with a market capitalisation of all publicly listed equity in the UK less than £4 billion at the time of purchase. The Fund may have invested in any industry sector.

From time to time at the investment manager's discretion, the Fund may have also obtained an indirect exposure to these equities shares by investing in other collective investment schemes.

To the extent that the Fund was not fully invested in equities shares of small UK companies or collective investment schemes, the Fund may have also invested in other transferable securities (which may have included schemes managed by Columbia Threadneedle Investments), money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash. The collective investment schemes in which the Fund may have invested may have included other collective investments schemes managed by the ACD.

The Fund may have used derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management only.

Please note, this Fund commenced termination on 13 June 2024.

Fund manager Catherine Stanley
Fund size 0.0 million
Launch date 4 February 1988

Portfolio Statement

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

There are no holdings as at 28 February 2025.

Material Portfolio Changes

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

There were no purchases or sales for the period ended 28 February 2025.

Comparative Tables as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)		
	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 1 - Accumulation		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	1,392
Closing number of shares	-	144,298
Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	964.43
Operating charges	1.68%	1.68%
	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 2 - Accumulation		
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	7,414
Closing number of shares	-	617,445
Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	1,200.80
Operating charges	1.01%	1.00%
	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 3 - Accumulation		
		1
Closing net asset value (£'000)	-	2
Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares	-	100
-	- - -	
Closing number of shares	- - 0.27%	100
Closing number of shares Closing net asset value per share (p)	-	100 1,416.36
Closing number of shares Closing net asset value per share (p)	- - 0.27%	100 1,416.36 0.36%
Closing number of shares Closing net asset value per share (p) Operating charges	- - 0.27%	100 1,416.36 0.36%
Closing number of shares Closing net asset value per share (p) Operating charges Share Class L - Accumulation	- - 0.27%	100 1,416.36 0.36% 31/08/23
Closing number of shares Closing net asset value per share (p) Operating charges Share Class L - Accumulation Closing net asset value (£'000)	- - 0.27%	100 1,416.36 0.36% 31/08/23 11,948
Closing number of shares Closing net asset value per share (p) Operating charges Share Class L - Accumulation Closing net asset value (£'000) Closing number of shares	- - 0.27%	100 1,416.36 0.36% 31/08/23 11,948 21,032,297

Statement of Total Return

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		01/09/23 to 29	0/02/24
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income				
Net capital (losses)/gains		(5)		610
Revenue	(1)		259	
Expenses	6		(99)	
Interest payable and similar charges				
Net revenue before taxation	5		160	
Taxation				
Net revenue after taxation		5		160
Total return before equalisation		-		770
Equalisation		_		(5)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		-		765

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)				
	01/09/24 to 28/	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		9/02/24
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		-		20,756
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	-		281	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares		_	(1,240)	
		-		(959)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		-		765
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders				20,562

Comparative information is provided for the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

Balance Sheet

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)		
	28/02/25 £000	31/08/24 £000
Assets		
Current assets		
Debtors	1	29
Cash and bank balances	4	2
Total assets	5	31_
Liabilities		
Provisions for liabilities	(4)	(6)
Creditors		
Other creditors	(1)	(25)
Total liabilities	(5)	(31)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	<u>-</u>	

Authorised Corporate Director's Investment Report

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth, with some income, over the long term (at least 5 years).

The Fund invests primarily in equities at least 80% in shares of smaller and medium sized US companies.

A US company is one from any economic sector that may be listed, quoted or traded in the US or elsewhere but which is incorporated, domiciled or conducts a significant portion of its business in the US. The Fund may be invested in any industry sector. Smaller and medium sized companies are defined by the investment manager for the Fund as companies with a market capitalisation of less than US\$10 billion at the time of purchase.

To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in equities shares of small and medium US companies, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (which may include schemes managed by Columbia Threadneedle Investments), deposits, cash, near cash, money market instruments and warrants.

The collective investment schemes in which the Fund may invest may include other collective investments schemes managed by the ACD.

The Fund may use derivatives only for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator ("SRRI"), is calculated in accordance with the Key Investor Information Regulations and is disclosed in a fund's KIIDs (Key Investor Information Documents). It is calculated from the last five years' performance data and shows the historic volatility of the Fund and is updated periodically. The SRRI is reported against standard bands ranging from 1 (lower risk/reward) to 7 (higher risk/reward). This classification is intended as a general indication of the overall level of risk of a fund in order to facilitate comparisons between funds.

The most recent value of the SRRI for the Fund was 6, published on 17 January 2025. From the most recent review it has been determined that this is still appropriate.

A fuller explanation of the SRRI and the risk and reward profile of the Fund is contained in the Fund's KIIDs.

Fund manager Jason Hans, Raghavendran Sivaraman and Oleg Nusinzon

Fund size £70.0 million Launch date £70.0 million

Manager's Review

In Q3 2024, the biggest economic news of the quarter was the Federal Reserve's decisive start on the path to reducing interest rates with a 50 basis point cut. This was driven by the alignment of both indicators of the Fed's dual mandate of containing inflation and maintaining employment. On the one hand, inflation continued to moderate as evidenced by the June and July CPI reports. In August, the Fed's preferred measure of inflation, the Personal Consumption Expenditure, also came in below expectations, and at an annual rate that was much closer to the Fed's target. On the other hand, the employment picture continued to show some cracks with non-farm payroll gains slowing sharply and the unemployment rate moving up. Finally, with the estimate for second quarter GDP growth coming in at a solid 3%, the Fed must have felt confident that they may have pulled off a much hoped for soft landing.

In Q4 2024, The U.S. presidential and congressional elections were the primary driver of the markets in the fourth quarter of 2024. Coming into the last quarter, after a strong year-to-date rally, markets were subdued due to uncertainty around election outcomes. Decisive results and a sweep of the House, Senate and Presidency by the same party unleashed a huge market rally, making November the month with the largest return in 2024. The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq indices each gained more than 5%. Investors expected that a returning Trump administration is likely to ease the regulatory environment, support mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and encourage strong economic growth.

The CT US Smaller Companies OEIC significantly outperformed the Russell 2000 Index over the semi-annual period ending February 28th. Stock selection drove all the outperformance for the period, while sector allocation detracted from relative results. Within sector allocation, the portfolio's overweight to financials and underweight to materials contributed most to relative performance, while an overweight in health care and underweight in information technology detracted from results. Security selection was strongest in health care and consumer discretionary, while security selection detracted most within the financials and communication services sectors. Top individual security level contributors for the period included Hims & Hers Health and Excelerate Energy, while top detractors included Flywire and Teekay Tankers.

Performance Summary

Over the six-month period to 28 February 2025, the CT US Smaller Companies Fund returned 7.4%. By comparison, the benchmark (Russell 2000 Index) returned 2.4%. Returns are net of fees, in sterling terms and on a total return basis.

Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited 11 April 2025

Portfolio Statement

BASIC MATERIALS (1.66%*)	Holdings	Market Value £000 1,099	Total Net Assets % 1.57
Industrial Materials Minerals Technologies	5,226	283	0.40
Industrial Metals and Mining Carpenter Technology Commercial Metals	3,850 5,338	608 208	0.87 0.30
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (15.54%*)		10,645	15.21
Automobiles and Parts Dorman Products Standard Motor Products	4,452 13,093	449 297	0.64 0.42
Consumer Services			
Udemy	49,000	373	0.53
Consumer Services American Public Education Duolingo Graham	41,817 2,551 662	689 758 513	0.98 1.08 0.73
Perdoceo Education	17,489	351	0.50
PROG	8,041	178	0.25
Household Goods and Home Construction Hamilton Beach Brands Interface Meritage Homes Steelcase	14,858 19,804 10,183 60,854	236 308 591 587	0.34 0.44 0.84 0.84
Tri Pointe Homes Media	17,245	427	0.61
Gambling.com Outbrain	19,570 38,400	221 160	0.32 0.23
Personal Goods G-III Apparel Kontoor Brands	15,349 7,744	321 414	0.46 0.59
Retailers American Eagle Outfitters Sally Beauty Urban Outfitters Victoria's Secret	20,812 102,460 4,200 32,609	216 727 191 695	0.31 1.04 0.27 0.99
Retailers			
GigaCloud Technology	31,928	443	0.63
Travel and Leisure Rush Street Interactive SkyWest	76,418 10,503	683 817	0.98 1.17
CONSUMER STAPLES (2.86%*)		1,262	1.80
Food Producers Lifeway Foods Utz Brands Vital Farms	27,836 19,938 23,814	465 215 582	0.66 0.31 0.83
ENERGY (7.79%*)		4,763	6.80
Alternative Energy Shoals Technologies	86,400	239	0.34

		Market Value	Total Net Assets
	Holdings	£000	%
Oil, Gas and Coal			
DNOW	61,015	775	1.11
MRC Global	69,279	667	0.95
Riley Exploration Permian	28,701	716	1.02
Ring Energy	360,449	369	0.53
SM Energy	16,396	424	0.60
Teekay Tankers	15,629	470	0.67
TETRA Technologies	133,804	406	0.58
Tidewater	18,024	697	1.00
FINANCIALS (15.53%*)		11,957	17.07
Banks			
Ameris Bancorp	7,827	393	0.56
Brookline Bancorp	89,368	830	1.19
Central Pacific Financial	33,169	764	1.09
Dave	3,994	307	0.44
Financial Institutions	21,302	469	0.67
First BanCorp	22,490	344	0.49
First Business Financial Services	8,979	373	0.53
First Financial	2,675	109	0.16
First of Long Island Hanmi Financial	19,358 16,100	199 302	0.28 0.43
Mercantile Bank	16,100 8,168	307	0.43
Metropolitan Bank	17,917	871	1.24
Northeast Community Bancorp	18,363	338	0.48
QCR	6,640	394	0.46
Univest Financial	7,498	179	0.26
Finance and Credit Services	7,130	.,,5	0.20
Bread Financial	16,670	709	1.01
PRA	45,332	753	1.07
	45,552	755	1.07
Life Insurance	25.000	105	0.20
Genworth Financial	35,900	195	0.28
Jackson Financial	8,278	583	0.83
Non-life Insurance	2.542	400	2.47
Essent	2,642	120	0.17
Goosehead Insurance	8,319	803	1.15
Hamilton Insurance	32,967	506 545	0.72 0.78
Heritage Insurance NMI	59,604 21,790	619	0.78
Palomar	9,727	945	1.35
	5,121		
HEALTH CARE (19.94%*)		12,886	18.41
Health Care Providers	45.462	400	0.57
HealthStream	15,163	400	0.57
Option Care Health	31,131	820	1.17
Medical Equipment and Services			
Avanos Medical	14,810	179	0.26
Axogen	45,724	705	1.01
ClearPoint Neuro	27,272	307	0.44
Glaukos	2,219	208	0.30
Inmode	31,175	460	0.66
Inspire Medical Systems	3,294	481	0.69

		Market Value	Total Net Assets
	Holdings	£000	%
iRadimed	2,394	102	0.15
LivaNova	10,661	346	0.49
STAAR Surgical	32,247	453	0.65
Tactile Systems Technology	62,342	703	1.00
Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology ACADIA Pharmaceuticals	28,612	439	0.63
Altimmune	14,886	76	0.11
Annexon	68,984	137	0.20
Arcutis Biotherapeutics	21,242	216	0.31
Aura Biosciences	10,184	60	0.09
Axsome Therapeutics	2,856	287	0.41
Biohaven	8,253	239	0.34
Blueprint Medicines	3,592	258	0.37
Bridgebio Pharma	13,106	356	0.51
CG oncology	7,999	156	0.22
ChromaDex	77,486	335	0.48
Cytokinetics	6,889	258	0.37
Day One Biopharmaceuticals	5,934	44	0.06
Dynavax Technologies	19,697	212	0.30
EyePoint Pharmaceuticals	24,295	120	0.17
Ideaya Biosciences	4,281	69	0.10
Insmed	16,705	1,048	1.50
Janux Therapeutics	3,145	80	0.11
Krystal Biotech	1,715	236	0.34
Legend Biotech ADR	9,461	276	0.39
Madrigal Pharmaceuticals	637	170	0.24
Olema Pharmaceuticals	17,607	61	0.09
Recursion Pharmaceuticals	25,692	157	0.22
Revolution Medicines	16,006	496	0.71
SpringWorks Therapeutics	19,688	835	1.19
Structure Therapeutics ADR	5,175	94	0.13
Summit Therapeutics	6,553	96 148	0.14 0.21
Syndax Pharmaceuticals	12,236 9,185	542	0.21
Vaxcyte Vera Therapeutics	3,363	78	0.77
Viking Therapeutics	6,275	143	0.11
	0,273		
INDUSTRIALS (16.09%*) Aerospace and Defense		11,058	15.79
Moog	2,807	373	0.53
Construction and Materials			
Dycom Industries	6,028	776	1.11
Gibraltar Industries	3,581	184	0.26
Knife River	2,350	174	0.25
Mistras	78,071	601	0.86
Mueller Water Products	38,765	781	1.12
Primoris Services	14,682	837	1.20
Willdan	17,844	463	0.66
Electronic and Electrical Equipment			
EnerSys	3,570	290	0.41
Resideo Technologies	21,775	323	0.46
Thermon	14,671	341	0.49
Vishay Precision	11,228	212	0.30

	Holdings	Market Value £000	Total Net Assets %
Industrial Engineering	_		
Astec Industries	8,638	246	0.35
Hyster-Yale	10,847	464	0.66
Tennant	6,555	443	0.63
Industrial Support Services			
AvidXchange	41,067	240	0.34
ExlService	12,708	488	0.70
Flywire	50,625	438	0.63
IBEX	10,459	209	0.30
International Money Express	7,294	92	0.13
Legalzoom.com	127,914	1,017	1.45
Payoneer Global	110,466	761	1.09
Remitly Global	39,396	739	1.06
Resources Connection	37,144	214	0.31
Industrial Transportation	10.056	00	0.44
Ardmore Shipping FTAI Aviation	10,956	80 272	0.11
	2,641		0.39
REAL ESTATE (5.76%*)		3,759	5.37
Real Estate Investment Trusts	44.500	0.5	0.44
DiamondRock Hospitality	14,598	95	0.14
Empire State Realty Trust	60,402	438	0.63
Orion Office REIT	34,326	111	0.16
Outfront Media Piedmont Office Realty Trust	24,846 127,628	361 752	0.52 1.07
Ryman Hospitality Properties	8,276	635	0.91
Tanger	30,672	854	1.22
Xenia Hotels & Resorts	48,683	513	0.73
TECHNOLOGY (11.37%*)	•	9,802	14.00
Software and Computer Services		3,002	1 1100
Alkami Technology	30,746	707	1.01
Bandwidth	55,448	711	1.02
Clear Secure	14,325	256	0.37
Commvault Systems	3,868	517	0.74
DoubleVerify	13,900	240	0.34
Enfusion	40,590	365	0.52
Eventbrite	123,179	303	0.43
Freshworks	53,600	726	1.04
LiveRamp	35,317	828	1.18
N-able	25,837	207	0.30
Olo	138,022	735	1.05
Rimini Street	68,055	165	0.24
SEMrush	27,750	262	0.37
Tenable	9,603	288	0.41
Unisys	145,948	490 794	0.70
Upwork Weave Communications	63,304 31,879	784 314	1.12 0.45
Yelp	10,375	281	0.45
·	10,010	201	0.40
Technology Hardware and Equipment Credo Technology	16,741	698	1.00
Fabrinet	3,759	583	0.83
Rambus	7,996	342	0.83
1.00.00	,,550	312	0.15

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (0.35%*)	Holdings	Market Value £000	Total Net Assets %
UTILITIES (1.59%*)		1,399	2.00
Electricity Portland General Electric	9,846	345	0.49
Gas, Water and Multi-utilities			
Excelerate Energy	35,974	839	1.20
Northwest Natural	6,581 <u> </u>	215	0.31
Portfolio of investments		68,630	98.02
Net other assets		1,387	1.98
Total net assets	<u> </u>	70,017	100.00

All investments held are listed, unless otherwise stated.

^{*} Comparative figures shown in brackets relate to 31 August 2024. Stocks shown as ADRs represent American Depositary Receipts.

Material Portfolio Changes

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

Cos		Proceeds
Major purchases £000	Major sales	£000
Dycom Industries 896	Hims & Hers Health	1,986
Credo Technology 877	DXP Enterprises	1,090
Sally Beauty 862	Intra-Cellular Therapies	949
SkyWest 860	Nordstrom	732
Piedmont Office Realty Trust # 808	American Assets Trust #	609
Tidewater 802	Duolingo	583
Bread Financial 800	Commvault Systems	582
Freshworks 734	Helix Energy Solutions	507
American Assets Trust # 723	Grid Dynamics	505
Victoria's Secret 721	Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage	501

[#] Real Estate Investment Trust.

Comparative Tables

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)			
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class 1 - Income			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	7,225	7,365	6,350
Closing number of shares	149,266	161,709	161,305
Closing net asset value per share (p)	4,840.45	4,554.59	3,936.54
Operating charges	1.65%	1.65%	1.65%
	28/02/25	31/08/24	31/08/23
Share Class C - Income			
Closing net asset value (£'000)	62,792	51,469	47,986
Closing number of shares	27,888,849	24,393,771	26,489,783
Closing net asset value per share (p)	225.15	210.99	181.15
Operating charges	0.83%	0.83%	0.83%

Statement of Total Return

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)

	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		01/09/23 to 29/02/24	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income				
Net capital gains		3,165		4,986
Revenue	395		388	
Expenses	(286)		(241)	
Interest payable and similar charges	-		-	
Net revenue before taxation	109		147	
Taxation	(70)		(75)	
Net revenue after taxation		39	_	72
Total return before equalisation		3,204		5,058
Equalisation		5	_	(6)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,209	=	5,052

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

for the period 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 (unaudited)				
	01/09/24 to 28/02/25		01/09/23 to 29/02/24	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Opening net assets attributable to shareholders		58,834		54,336
Amounts receivable on creation of shares	12,432		2,891	
Amounts payable on cancellation of shares	(4,458)		(5,451)	
		7,974		(2,560)
Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities		3,209		5,052
Closing net assets attributable to shareholders		70,017		56,828

Comparative information is provided for the Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders. Since this information is for the prior interim period, the net assets at the end of that period do not correspond to the net assets at the start of the current period.

Balance Sheet

as at 28 February 2025 (unaudited)		_
	28/02/25 £000	31/08/24 £000
Assets		
Investments	68,630	57,939
Current assets		
Debtors	368	1,533
Cash and bank balances	1,131_	682
Total assets	70,129	60,154
Liabilities		
Creditors		
Distribution payable	-	(79)
Other creditors	(112)	(1,241)
Total liabilities	(112)_	(1,320)
Net assets attributable to shareholders	70,017	58,834