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Fund Manager: Guy Pope Since: Oct-11

Management Co: Columbia Mgt. Investment

Advisers, LLC

Fund Inception Date: 12/10/11

Index: S&P 500 - Total Return

Peer Group: Fund Currency: USD
Fund Domicile: Luxembourg

XD Date: Pay Date: -

Portfolio Size: \$1,127.5m

No. of Securities: 76

All information expressed in USD

Please see table of Share Classes available on page 4.

#### **Fund Changes**

For detailed information on Fund Changes please see "Significant Events - Threadneedle (Lux) Funds" PDF available on www.columbiathreadneedle.com/KIIDs/

#### **Investment Objective & Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to grow the amount you invested.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares of large companies in the U.S. or those that have significant operations there.

The shares will generally be in companies with a market value of more than US\$ 2 billion that have underperformed, but which the investment manager believes have potential for recovery.

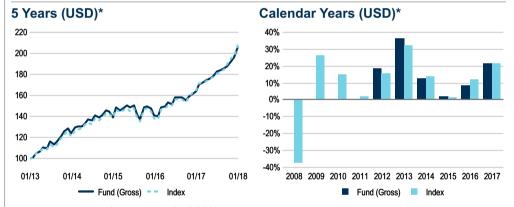
The Fund may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated above.

## **Investment Approach**

The contrarian approach uses stock price as a starting point to help identify stocks for which the market has an overly pessimistic outlook. The team search for out-of-favor growth and value companies, and will typically hold them until the market recognizes their full valuation. The Fund seeks to deliver strong, risk-adjusted performance over time through stock selection coupled with prudent risk budgeting and monitoring.

The stocks identified are fundamentally assessed to determine whether the problems are a result of transitory factors or negative secular headwinds. Stocks impacted by transitory factors are subjected to bottom-up research analysis. The manager utilises various alpha sources, including the portfolio team, the Columbia Threadneedle fundamental research team and the quantitative research team.

A price target is established for each holding and the manager continuously monitors these targets to determine if the original investment thesis remains. Potential underperformers identified are sold and the capital redeployed in favour of more attractive risk / reward opportunities.



## Annualised Performance (USD)\*

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SI
Fund (Gross)	5.6	10.1	13.5	5.6	26.3	21.3	14.1	15.7		
Index (Gross)	5.7	10.2	15.4	5.7	26.4	23.2	14.7	15.9		

Since Inception Returns from: 13/10/11

## Calendar Year Performance (USD)\*

# 12M Rolling Period (USD)\*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	02/13 - 01/14	02/14 - 01/15	02/15 - 01/16	02/16 - 01/17	02/17 - 01/18
Fund (Gross)	21.9	8.8	2.3	12.6	36.7	23.9	12.7	1.0	16.5	26.3
Index (Gross)	21.8	12.0	1.4	13.7	32.4	21.5	14.2	-0.7	20.0	26.4

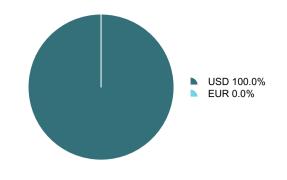
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Source: FactSet For internal use only: LU2656

# Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name	Fund	Index	
Alphabet Inc.	4.7	2.9	Information Technology
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.8	1.7	Financials
Apple Inc.	3.5	3.6	Information Technology
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	3.4	1.7	Financials
Microsoft Corporation	3.3	3.0	Information Technology
Facebook, Inc. Class A	3.2	1.8	Information Technology
Citigroup Inc.	3.0	0.9	Financials
Wells Fargo & Company	2.9	1.2	Financials
Philip Morris International Inc.	2.8	0.7	Consumer Staples
FedEx Corporation	2.7	0.3	Industrials
Total	33.2	17.8	

# **Fund Currency Exposure including Hedging**



All % are as at calendar month end based at global close gross valuation point and on a look-through exposure basis to underlying assets including forward currency positions.

# Weightings (%)

Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
Information Technology	24.0	24.2	-0.2
Financials	18.2	14.9	3.3
Consumer Discretionary	13.1	12.6	0.5
Health Care	13.1	13.9	-0.8
Consumer Staples	8.0	7.9	0.1
Energy	7.6	6.0	1.6
Industrials	6.8	10.3	-3.5
Materials	3.1	3.0	0.1
Telecommunication Services	2.9	1.9	1.0
Real Estate	1.4	2.7	-1.3
Utilities		2.7	-2.7
Cash	2.0		2.0

# Top 10 Overweight/Underweight (%)

Fund	Index	Diff
2.7	0.3	2.4
2.7	0.4	2.3
3.8	1.7	2.1
3.0	0.9	2.1
2.8	0.7	2.1
2.4	0.5	1.9
2.6	0.8	1.8
4.7	2.9	1.7
3.4	1.7	1.7
2.9	1.2	1.7
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Underweight	Fund	Index	Diff
Bank of America Corporation		1.3	-1.3
Home Depot, Inc.		1.0	-1.0
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated		1.0	-1.0
Intel Corporation		0.9	-0.9
Visa Inc. Class A		0.9	-0.9
Procter & Gamble Company		0.9	-0.9
Boeing Company		0.8	-0.8
Coca-Cola Company		0.8	-0.8
AbbVie, Inc.		0.7	-0.7
DowDuPont Inc.		0.7	-0.7

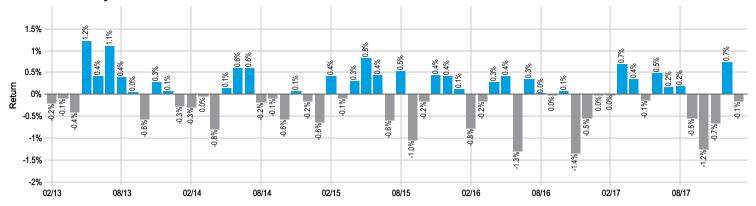
# **3 Month Largest Position Changes**

Security Name	3 Mth Change
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.8
Southern Company	-1.0
CVS Health Corporation	1.0
Allergan plc	1.0
Cardinal Health, Inc.	-0.9
Cigna Corporation	-0.8
American International Group, Inc.	0.8
Johnson & Johnson	-0.6
Apple Inc.	-0.6
Mosaic Company	0.5

# **Top Positive/Negative Security Attribution (3 Months)**

		Fund		Ind	ex	Attri.			Fund		Inde	ex	Attri.
Security Name - 10 Highest	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Contr. To Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Geo. Total Effect	Security Name - 10 Lowest	Avg. Weight		Contr. To Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Geo. Total Effect
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	2.4	31.4	0.7	0.3	31.5	0.4	Broadcom Limited	1.9	-5.4	-0.1	0.5	-5.4	-0.2
General Electric Company	0.2	-25.7	0.0	0.7	-19.2	0.2	Boeing Company			-	0.7	38.1	-0.2
FedEx Corporation	2.6	16.4	0.4	0.3	16.5	0.1	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	1.4	-1.7	0.0			-0.2
Comcast Corporation Class A	2.5	18.3	0.4	0.8	18.5	0.1	Amazon.com, Inc.	1.2	29.7	0.4	2.1	31.3	-0.1
Halliburton Company	1.1	25.7	0.3	0.2	26.2	0.1	Philip Morris International Inc.	2.8	3.3	0.1	0.7	3.5	-0.1
PVH Corp.	1.1	22.5	0.2	0.0	22.3	0.1	Southern Company	0.7	-15.1	-0.1	0.2	-12.6	-0.1
Dollar General Corporation	0.8	27.9	0.2	0.1	27.9	0.1	Netflix, Inc.			-	0.4	37.6	-0.1
Wells Fargo & Company	2.7	17.7	0.5	1.2	18.0	0.1	Johnson & Johnson	2.6	-0.7	0.0	1.7	-0.3	-0.1
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.6	15.5	0.5	1.6	15.6	0.1	Home Depot, Inc.				0.9	21.8	-0.1
Procter & Gamble Company				1.0	0.8	0.1	AbbVie, Inc.				0.7	25.2	-0.1

## **Relative Monthly Gross Returns vs Index**



Net Returns - All performance is sourced from Morningstar. Returns are calculated on a bid-bid basis and are net of all other expenses. Returns assume income is invested for local taxpayer. Gross Returns - Gross Fund returns are inhouse calculated daily time weighted based on global close gross valuations with cash flows at start of day and are gross of fees. Relative returns are calculated on a geometric basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise. All positions are based on gross portfolio asset valuations at global close. Groupings of securities, e.g. sectors are in-house defined and are for comparative purposes only.

#### **Risk Analysis**

	3 Y	'R	5 Y	R
	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
Absolute Volatility	9.9	10.0	9.5	9.5
Relative Volatility	1.0		1.0	
Tracking Error	2.0		1.9	
Sharpe Ratio	1.3		1.6	
Information Ratio	-0.3		-0.1	
Beta	1.0		1.0	
Sortino Ratio	2.6		3.1	
Jensen Alpha	-0.1		0.0	
Annualised Alpha	0.0		0.1	
Alpha	0.0		0.0	
Max Drawdown	-8.8	-8.4	-8.8	-8.4
R²	96.0		96.0	

Ex post risk calculations are based on monthly gross global close returns. Where 5 year data is not available, 1 year risk returns will appear for information only.

Monthly Gross Returns since: Nov 2011

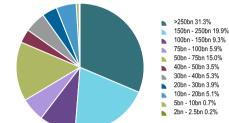
## **Portfolio Statistics**

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	Price to Earnings	16.9	25.7
	Price to Book	7.9	3.5
	Dividend Yield	52.0	1.7
	Return On Assets	13.5	2.4
	Return on Equity	1.4	13.5
	Active Share	11.5	

Fund Index

Analytics are based on global close valuations using Columbia Threadneedle Investments sourced market attributes. Underlying securities data may be provisional or based on estimates. Market cap weightings include cash in the % calculations.

#### Market Cap Breakdown Chart



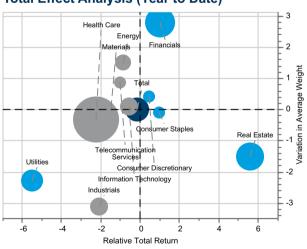
Currency: USD

#### Drawdown -1% -5% -6% -7% -8% -9% 02/13 10/13 06/14 02/15 10/15 06/16 02/17 10/17 Fund

## Performance Attribution (Year to Date)

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	Var. In Avg. Weight	Fund Total Return	Index Total Return		Index Rel. to Total		Selec. Effect	
Consumer Discretionary	0.4	9.9	9.3	0.5	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Financials	2.8	7.6	6.5	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
Information Technology	0.1	7.1	7.6	-0.5	1.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Health Care	-0.3	4.1	6.6	-2.3	0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Industrials	-3.1	3.1	5.3	-2.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Real Estate	-1.5	3.1	-1.9	5.1	-7.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Energy	1.5	2.9	3.8	-0.9	-1.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Materials	0.1	2.7	4.1	-1.4	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Consumer Staples	-0.1	2.5	1.6	0.9	-3.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
Telecommunication Servi	0.9	-0.5	0.5	-1.0	-4.9	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Utilities	-2.3	-8.4	-3.1	-5.5	-8.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
Total		5.6	5.7	-0.2		0.2	-0.4	-0.2

# **Total Effect Analysis (Year to Date)**



## **Performance Attribution - Rolling 3 Month Total Effects**

			Geor	netric <i>F</i>	Attrib.
	Fund	Index			
	Total	Total	Alloc.	Selec.	Total
	Return	Return	Effect	Effect	Effect
Jan-17 - Apr-17	6.2	5.2	-0.1	1.1	1.0
Apr-17 - Jul-17	4.7	4.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
Jul-17 - Oct-17	3.1	4.8	0.1	-1.7	-1.6
Oct-17 - Jan-18	10.0	10.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.1

## 3 Month Effect Totals



Attribution analysis is calculated on a daily geometric basis unless otherwise stated. Fund returns may result in residual factors when compared to geometric attribution total returns due to data and calculation methodologies. Variation in weights is the average daily under/overweight position of the fund verses the index over the period. The Attribution table and graph only display a maximum of 12 groupings based on the highest portfolio end weight. The Rolling 3 Month Total Effect Attribution summary is based on the same groupings as the Year to Date Attribution.

#### Share Classes Available

Share	Class	Curr	Tax	AMC	Entry Charge	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/ CUSIP	Hedged
AU	Acc	USD	Gross	1.50%	5.00%	2,500	12/10/11	LU0640476718	B7LTNZ0	TUSCEAU LX	A1JMUA	No
AEH	Acc	EUR	Gross	1.50%	5.00%	2,500	12/10/11	LU0640476809	B6XBWP0	TUSCAEH LX	A1JMUB	Yes
ASH	Acc	SGD	Gross	1.50%	5.00%	2,500	12/07/13	LU0640477013	BC9LJ88	TUSCASH LX	A1J9HF	Yes
DEH	Acc	EUR	Gross	2.00%	1.00%	2,500	12/10/11	LU0640477286	B7M2P29	TUSCDEH LX	A1JMUE	Yes
IU	Acc	USD	Gross	0.80%	0.00%	100,000	12/10/11	LU0640477955	B78H0R8	TUSCEIU LX	A1JMUF	No
IFH	Acc	CHF	Gross	0.80%	0.00%	150,000	19/06/13	LU0640478177	B53FT65	TUSCIFH LX	A1J9G3	Yes
AU	Acc	EUR	Gross	1.50%	5.00%	2,500	12/10/11	LU0757433270	B8F2G42	TUSCAUE LX	A1JVMK	No
IU	Acc	EUR	Gross	0.80%	0.00%	100,000	12/10/11	LU0757433437	B86YVJ7	TUSCIUE LX	A1JVMM	No
ZU	Acc	USD	Gross	0.75%	5.00%	2,000,000	22/09/14	LU0957798241	BQ3BFV7	TUSCUZU LX	A12AB9	No
ZU	Acc	EUR	Gross	0.75%	5.00%	1,500,000	22/09/14	LU0957798324	BQ3BFT5	TUSCZUU LX		No
ZEH	Acc	EUR	Gross	0.75%	5.00%	1,500,000	22/09/14	LU0957798670	BQ3BFQ2	TUSCZEH LX	A12AB5	Yes
ZFH	Acc	CHF	Gross	0.75%	5.00%	1,500,000	22/09/14	LU0957798753	BQ3BFS4	TUSCZFH LX	A12AB7	Yes
ZGH	Acc	GBP	Gross	0.75%	5.00%	1,000,000	22/09/14	LU0957798910	BQ3BFR3	TUSCZGH LX	A12AB6	Yes
AUP	Inc	USD	Gross	1.50%	5.00%	2,500	29/09/15	LU1280957306	BYYK0X6	TUSCAUP LX	A14YWT	No
AEC	Inc	EUR	Gross	1.50%	5.00%	2,500	29/09/15	LU1280957728	BYYK0Y7	TUSCAEC LX	A14YWU	Yes

The Share Class currency, unless indicated as a Hedged Share Class, is a translated price using exchange rates at the official valuation point of the fund. This is intended as a way to access a Share Class in your chosen currency and does not reduce your overall exposure to foreign currency. The fund currency indicates the highest currency exposure of the fund unless the currency breakdown is detailed in the Weightings % table on page 2.

#### 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 of currencies.
- 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 may invest in derivatives 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.

#### **Opportunities**

- Provides exposure to the biggest stock market in the world, offering a wide range of investment opportunities.
- Access to a core US fund investing in larger companies.
- Highly experienced fund managers that are based in the US.

#### **Important Information**

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