# HIGH YIELD BOND FUND - Z INC GBP

# THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENT FUNDS ICVC

**United Kingdom** 

# **RETAIL FUND FACTSHEET (FOR MARKETING PURPOSES) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**



#### Risks

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                              | Backhouse                       |
| Since:                       | Oct-99, Apr-12                  |
| Management Co:               | Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd. |
| Fund Inception Date:         | 04/10/99                        |
| Target Benchmark:            | Index**                         |
| Comparator:                  | IA £ High Yield                 |
| Fund Currency:               | GBP                             |
| Fund Domicile:               | United Kingdom                  |
| XD Date:                     | Monthly                         |
| Pay Date:                    | Monthly                         |
| Portfolio Size:              | £852.5m                         |
| No. of Securities:           | 284                             |
| All information expressed in | GBP                             |

# Threadneedle High Yield Bond Fund Z Income GBP

| ISIN:               | GB00B7S | GDT88            |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| Share Class Price:  | 1.0389  |                  |
| Distribution Yield: | 3.7%    |                  |
| Underlying Yield:   | 3.1%    |                  |
| Ongoing Charges:    | 0.73%   | (as at 07/03/19) |
| ISA:                | Yes     |                  |
| Performance Fee:    | No      |                  |

The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is usually based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). For a more detailed breakdown please visit

www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees. In some cases, the ongoing charges figure may be based on an estimate of future charges, either because the share/unit class is relatively new and has an insufficient track record to be calculated exactly, or if historic figures are unlikely to accurately reflect future ongoing costs.

Please see table of Share Classes available

# **Fund Changes**

For detailed information on Fund Changes please see "Significant events - Threadneedle UK Regulated Funds" PDF available on https:// www.columbiathreadneedle.com/kiids

#### Ratings/Awards



For more information on the methodology of the Morningstar rating please visit www.morningstar.com



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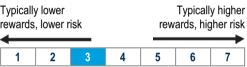
- Risks
  The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.
  Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.
- The Fund 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's assets may sometimes be difficult to value objectively and the actual value may not be recognised until assets are sold.
- 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

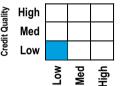
- Actively managed, research driven approach that seeks to identify the best investment ideas from across the market.
- Managed by a multi-disciplinary team that has experience of a broad range of market conditions.
- Provides exposure to a diverse range of companies, sectors and countries within the European High Yield market.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of it's potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time, and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.



# Morningstar Style Box® Fund



#### Fund Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to provide income. It looks to outperform the ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (Hedged to Sterling) Index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds issued by companies worldwide that are denominated in euros (EUR) or sterling (GBP) and rated below investment grade. The Fund may invest to a lesser extent in bonds denominated in currencies other than euro and sterling, bonds of other credit quality (as well as unrated bonds) and bonds issued by governments and quasi-government entities. Nonsterling bonds are typically hedged into sterling.

The Fund may also invest in other assets such as cash and deposits, and hold other funds (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when deemed appropriate.

The ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (Hedged to Sterling) Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of euro and sterling-denominated below investment grade bonds, issued by a broad range of companies. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

## **Share Classes Available**

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| Share  | Class | Curr | Tax   | AMC   | Entry<br>Charge | Min Inv.  | Launch   | ISIN         | SEDOL   | BBID       | WKN/Valor/<br>CUSIP |
|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|---------|------------|---------------------|
| Retail | Inc   | GBP  |       | 1.20% | 3.75%           | 2,000     | 04/10/99 | GB0008371014 | 0837101 | TDNHY1I LN | 926167              |
| Inst.  | Inc   | GBP  |       | 0.75% | 0.00%           | 500,000   | 04/10/99 | GB0008371121 | 0837112 | TDNHY2I LN | 926168              |
| Inst.  | Acc   | GBP  | Gross | 0.75% | 0.00%           | 500,000   | 08/12/03 | GB0033884791 | 3388479 | TDHYIGA LN | A0ETEX              |
| Retail | Inc   | GBP  | Gross | 1.20% | 3.75%           | 2,000     | 08/12/03 | GB0033884809 | 3388480 | TDHYRGI LN | A0ETEY              |
| Inst.  | Inc   | GBP  | Gross | 0.75% | 0.00%           | 500,000   | 11/06/08 | GB00B39QB844 | B39QB84 | TDHYIGI LN | A0Q3Y1              |
| Z      | Inc   | GBP  |       | 0.60% | 3.00%           | 1,000,000 | 01/10/12 | GB00B7SGDT88 | B7SGDT8 | THHYZNI LN | A1J0CU              |
| Z      | Acc   | GBP  | Gross | 0.60% | 3.00%           | 1,000,000 | 01/10/12 | GB00B82VC222 | B82VC22 | THHYZGA LN | A1J0CT              |
| Z      | Inc   | GBP  | Gross | 0.60% | 3.00%           | 1,000,000 | 24/09/13 | GB00B99MVQ21 | B99MVQ2 | THYZHIP LN | A1T7JX              |
| Z      | Acc   | GBP  |       | 0.60% | 3.00%           | 1,000,000 | 11/09/14 | GB00BPZ55D21 | BPZ55D2 | THHYZAG LN | A12AAM              |
| R-hdg  | Inc   | USD  | Gross | 1.20% | 3.75%           | 3,000     | 11/09/14 | GB00BPZ55F45 | BPZ55F4 | THHYRGI LN | A12AAN              |
| Retail | Acc   | GBP  | Gross | 1.20% | 3.75%           | 2,000     | 28/10/15 | GB00BYTBR339 | BYTBR33 | THHYBRG LN | A1409N              |

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.

#### This box describes the stock and fund characteristics. For more information on the methodology please visit www.morningstar.com. Source:

Interest Rate Sensitivity

# Top 10 Holdings (%)

| Issuer Name   | Weight |
|---|--------|
| Telefonica Europe B V                                   | 3.4    |
| Telecom Italia S.P.A.                                   | 3.0    |
| Ishares Eur High Yield Corp Bo                          | 2.7    |
| Netflix Inc.  | 2.3    |
| Equinix Inc.  | 1.8    |
| Virgin Media Sec  | 1.8    |
| Quintiles Ims Incorporated                              | 1.7    |
| Vodafone Group Plc                                      | 1.7    |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance Plc / Ardagh Holdings Usa Inc. | 1.6    |
| Altice Sa   | 1.5    |
| Total   | 21.5   |

#### Weightings (%) Fund Index Diff Sector 13.9 38 Telecommunications 177 Basic Industry 7.9 11.8 -3.9 0.8 Services 7.5 6.7 Media 7.0 6.7 0.2 Capital Goods 6.6 7.9 -13 Healthcare 62 54 0.8 **Financial Services** 5.7 6.1 -0.5 Retail 56 72 -16 3.9 4.4 -0.5 Leisure 3.6 7.4 -3.8 Automotive Real Estate 32 32 0.0 Other 19.3 -42 15.1 Derivatives 0.2 0.2

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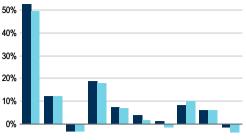
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-- 4.7

### 5 Years NAV (GBP)\*



# Calendar Years (GBP)\*



2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Share Class Peer Median

# Share Class --- Comparator Annualised Performance (GBP)\*

| Annualised Perforn       | 12M Rolling Period (GBP)* |      |      |       |    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|----|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                          | 1 YR                      | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | SI | 10/18 -<br>09/19 | 10/17 -<br>09/18 | 10/16 -<br>09/17 | 10/15 -<br>09/16 | 10/14 -<br>09/15 |
| Share Class (Net)        | 6.1                       | 5.1  | 4.7  | 6.2   |    | 6.1              | 1.9              | 7.2              | 7.6              | 0.6              |
| Comparator (Net)         | 4.5                       | 4.5  | 4.2  | 6.2   |    | 4.5              | 0.9              | 7.2              | 8.9              | -1.3             |
| Comparator Ranking       | 11/42                     | 8/35 | 8/33 | 11/21 |    | 11/42            | 5/39             | 18/35            | 23/34            | 9/33             |
| Comparator Percentile    | 25%                       | 21%  | 22%  | 51%   |    | 25%              | 11%              | 51%              | 67%              | 26%              |
| Comparator Quartile      | 1                         | 1    | 1    | 3     |    | 1                | 1                | 3                | 3                | 2                |
| Target Benchmark (Gross) | 5.9                       | 5.4  | 5.4  | 8.2   |    | 5.9              | 1.9              | 8.5              | 10.3             | 0.7              |

# Calendar Year Performance (GBP)\*

|                          | 2018 | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014 | 2013  | 2012  | 2011  | 2010  | 2009 |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Share Class (Net)        | -1.5 | 6.2   | 8.0   | 1.2   | 3.8  | 7.5   | 18.6  | -3.2  | 12.0  | 52.5 |
| Comparator (Net)         | -3.8 | 6.2   | 10.1  | -1.6  | 1.7  | 6.9   | 18.1  | -3.4  | 12.1  | 49.4 |
| Comparator Ranking       | 4/40 | 18/37 | 26/35 | 11/33 | 6/30 | 12/27 | 11/24 | 11/22 | 12/21 | 6/20 |
| Comparator Percentile    | 8%   | 48%   | 74%   | 32%   | 18%  | 43%   | 44%   | 48%   | 56%   | 27%  |
| Comparator Quartile      | 1    | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1    | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 2    |
| Target Benchmark (Gross) | -2.2 | 7.1   | 11.2  | 1.2   | 5.0  | 9.4   | 25.1  | -1.4  | 14.7  | 67.0 |

\*Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. The value of investments and any income is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up and may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations. This means that an investor may not get back the amount invested. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and unlike fund returns do not reflect fees or expenses. The index is unmanaged and cannot be invested directly. All returns assume income is reinvested for a local taxpayer, bid to bid performance (which means performance does not include the effect of any initial charges). All data: Source Copyright © 2019 Morningstar UK Limited.

Past performance before launch date includes data for another share / unit class or fund with similar characteristics (for details see Fund Changes, page 1). The Investment Association (IA) is the trade body representing the UK investment management industry. \*\*Target Benchmark: ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (Hedged to Sterling)

#### Important Information

Cash Equivalents

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