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Since: Apr-19, Dec-19

Management Co: Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd.

Fund Inception Date: 14/11/97

Target Benchmark: EMIX Smaller European

Companies Ex UK

Comparator: Morningstar Category Europe ex-UK

Small/Mid-Cap Equity

Fund Currency: EUR

Fund Domicile: United Kingdom

XD Date: Pay Date:

Portfolio Size: £426.0m No. of Securities: 71 All information expressed in GBP

EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES FUND - Z ACC GBP

ISIN: GB00B84CYY92

Share Class Price: 2.2865 Historic Yield: 0.8%

Ongoing Charges: 0.88% (as at 07/09/19)

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

Risks

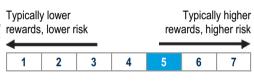
- The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.
- Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.
- The Fund holds assets which could prove difficult to sell. The Fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives 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

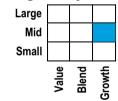
- Provides exposure to a diverse range of countries and sectors.
- Access to a consistent investment process that aims to reduces risk and limit volatility.
- Smaller companies can be a source of long-term growth: seeking the industry leaders of tomorrow.
- Managed by a multi-disciplinary team that have broad experience of all market conditions.

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®



This box describes the stock and fund characteristics. For more information on the methodology please visit www.morningstar.com. Source: Copyright @2019 Morningstar UK Ltd.

Fund Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index after charges over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of smaller Continental European companies.

The Fund selects smaller companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, and in some instances, this may provide exposure to niche growth areas that often cannot be accessed through large companies.

The EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of smaller sized companies across Europe (excluding the UK), currently with over 1,000 companies included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

The Fund typically invests in fewer than 100 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex UK Index. 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 Fund permanently invests a minimum of 75% of its assets in European Economic Area equities, and is therefore PEA (Plan d'Epargne en Actions) eligible in France.

Share Classes Available

s	hare	Class	Curr	Tax	AMC	Entry Charge	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/ CUSIP
F	Retail	Acc	GBP		1.50%	3.75%	2,000	14/11/97	GB0001531424	0153142	TDNESCA LN	258260
	Inst.	Acc	GBP	-	1.00%	0.00%	500,000	14/11/97	GB0001531531	0153153	TDNESCA LN	732177
F	Retail	Inc	GBP		1.50%	3.75%	2,000	06/09/05	GB00B0GHCC05	B0GHCC0	TNESRNI LN	A0LCGT
F	Retail	Inc	EUR		1.50%	3.75%	2,500	06/09/05	GB00B0H6D894	B0H6D89	TESCRIE LN	A0F670
	Z	Acc	GBP		0.75%	3.00%	1,000,000	12/02/13	GB00B84CYY92	B84CYY9	TDNZNAG LN	A1JEUY
	Z	Inc	GBP		0.75%	3.00%	1,000,000	26/09/13	GB00B978SQ14	B978SQ1	TDESZNI LN	A1T7JV

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: FactSet

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.

Top 10 Holdings (%) **Security Name** Weight BELIMO Holding AG 2.7 Sika AG 2.6 2.6 Kingspan Group Plc CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA 2.5 2.5 SimCorp A/S Eurofins Scientific Societe Europeenne 2.4 Sartorius AG Pref 2.4 DiaSorin S.p.A. 2.4 Elis SA 2.3 VAT Group AG 2.3 **Total** 24.9

Weightings (%)			
Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
Industrials	32.5	22.6	9.9
Health Care	16.0	9.2	6.8
Materials	12.0	7.2	4.8
Information Technology	10.0	8.2	1.8
Consumer Discretionary	9.9	9.6	0.3
Financials	7.1	13.4	-6.3
Communication Services	5.3	6.5	-1.2
Consumer Staples	3.4	5.9	-2.4
Real Estate	1.9	11.1	-9.2
Energy	0.4	2.7	-2.3
Utilities		3.6	-3.6
Cash Equivalents	0.3		0.3
Cash	1.1		1.1



	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SI	01/19 - 12/19	01/18 - 12/18	01/17 - 12/17	01/16 - 12/16	01/15 - 12/15
Share Class (Net)	25.1	12.6	15.5	14.4		25.1	-11.0	28.1	17.3	23.1
Comparator (Net)	20.1	7.2	11.4	10.4		20.1	-14.6	22.0	17.5	18.9
Comparator Ranking	2/81	2/74	5/57	2/38		2/81	10/79	16/80	41/78	19/63
Comparator Percentile	2%	2%	8%	3%		2%	12%	19%	52%	30%
Comparator Quartile	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	3	2
Target Benchmark (Gross)	20.6	9.1	13.4	10.2		20.6	-12.7	23.3	23.3	17.2

Calendar Year Performance (GBP)*

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Share Class (Net)	25.1	-11.0	28.1	17.3	23.1	0.5	23.2	28.7	-11.5	32.3
Comparator (Net)	20.1	-14.6	22.0	17.5	18.9	-0.4	32.5	21.4	-18.9	26.5
Comparator Ranking	2/81	10/79	16/80	41/78	19/63	25/61	42/55	3/52	9/51	5/50
Comparator Percentile	2%	12%	19%	52%	30%	41%	76%	4%	17%	9%
Comparator Quartile	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	1
Target Benchmark (Gross)	20.6	-12.7	23.3	23.3	17.2	-1.9	37.5	16.9	-23.8	17.4

*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 einvestment 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 Morningstar Categories for funds in the Europe/Asia/Africa universe include funds domiciled in European markets. Morningstar regularly reviews the category structure and the funds within each category to ensure that the system meets the needs of investors and keeps pace with market developments.

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Portfolio positions are based on gross asset valuations at global close (not official NAV time). Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months. Distribution Yield reflects the amount that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months. Underlying Yield reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund. Yields shown do not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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