# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# THREADNEEDLE MANAGED EQUITY FOCUSED FUND

Class Z Accumulation Units (GBP) GB00BRTM3H38 regulated by the FCA.

This Fund is managed by Threadneedle Investment Services Limited (the "Management Company") (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The Fund aims to provide a return over the long term (5 years or more), by way of investment growth and income.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds, usually Threadneedle funds. These funds may invest worldwide.

The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), but also has some exposure to bonds (including corporate and government bonds).

The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure is usually kept at between 50-85% of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions.

The Fund may also hold other investments, including deposits and cash.

Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes.

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Income from investments in the Fund will be added to the value of your shares.

You can buy and sell units in the Fund on any day that is a business day in London. You can find more detail on the objectives and investment policy of the Fund in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Investment objectives, policies and other details of each Trust".

For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Funds Glossary published on our website: www.columbiathreadneedle.com.

### **Risk and Reward Profile**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its 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 below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

Lower Risk, Typically lower rewards Higher Risk, Typically higher rewards



- The Fund is rated 4 because historically it has shown a medium level of volatility (how much the value of the Fund goes up and down).
- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- 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.
- As this Fund invests into other funds you should consider the underlying investments and overall risks.
- 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.
- Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the Fund's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives 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.
- As the Fund is dual priced, there is a price to buy units and a different price to sell them. The price at which you deal may change depending on whether the Fund is experiencing inflows or outflows of cash, and any change will mean an increase or decrease in the price at which you deal.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

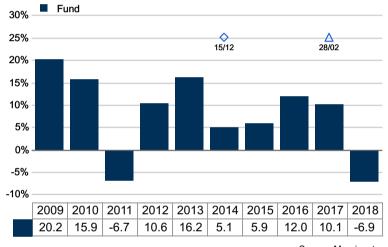


#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge:	3.00%
Exit Charge:	0.00%
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing Charges:	0.99%
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions	
Performance Fee:	NONE

## Past Performance



Source: Morningstar

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 15/05/18. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Fund launch date: 26/08/1997 Share/unit class launch date: 16/12/2014 Performance is calculated in GBP.

All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.

Past performance before share class launch date includes data for another share / unit class or fund with similar characteristics.

 $\triangle$  Before this date the Fund had different characteristics.

Please refer to www.columbiathreadneedle.com for further details.

### **Practical Information**

- Trustee: Citibank Europe plc, UK branch.
- ■You can obtain further information regarding the Fund, the Company, its Prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports free of charge from the Management Company. The documents are available in English. You can obtain other practical information, including current unit prices, at columbiathreadneedle.com.
- Details of the remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the persons responsible for awarding them (including the composition of the remuneration committee), are available at columbiathreadneedle.com. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.
- The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Threadneedle Investment Services Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the UCITS.

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