

## PRODUCT KEY FACTS

Threadneedle (Lux)

# **Emerging Market Debt**

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**Issuer: Threadneedle Portfolio Services Hong Kong Limited** 

This statement provides you with key information about this product.

This statement is a part of the offering document.

You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Quick facts			
Management Company:	Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.		
Sub-Advisor:	Threadneedle Asset Management Limited (internal delegation, UK)		
Sub-Advisor's Delegate:	Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (internal delegation, US)		
Depositary:	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch		
Ongoing charges over a year*:	Share Classes AEC, AEH, AKH, ANH,		
	ASC, ASH, AU and AUP:	1.65%	
	Share Classes DEH and DU:	1.75%	
	Share Class W:	1.30%	
Dealing frequency:	Daily		
Base currency:	US\$		
Dividend policy:	For Share Classes AEC, ASC and AUP:	Dividend, if declared, will be distributed.	
		Distributions may at the discretion of the Directors	
		be paid out of capital or effectively out of capital (i.e. paying dividends out of gross income while	
		charging all or part of their fees and expenses out of	
		capital) of the share classes. Any such distributions	
		may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset	
		value per share.	
	For Share Classes AEH, AKH, ANH,	No dividend distribution (Income, if any,	
	ASH, AU, DEH, DU and W:	will be re-invested)	
Financial year end of this Portfolio:	31 March		
Minimum investment:	Initial:	Share Classes AU, AUP and DU:	USD 2,500
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Classes AEC, AEH and DEH:	EUR 2,500
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Class ASC and ASH:	SGD 2,500
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Class W:	USD 10,000
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Class W:	EUR 10,000
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Class AKH:	SEK 20,000
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Class ANH:	NOK 20,000
	Additional:	Nil	

<sup>\*</sup> The ongoing charges figure is fixed based on the annual rates of asset management fee and operating expenses and is expressed as a percentage of the net asset value of the share class.

# What is this product?

Threadneedle (Lux) – Emerging Market Debt (the "Portfolio") is a portfolio of Threadneedle (Lux), an investment company (i.e. a mutual fund) with variable capital constituted in Luxembourg. The home regulator of Threadneedle (Lux) is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier in Luxembourg.

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# **Objective and Investment Strategy**

The Portfolio seeks to achieve a return from income and capital appreciation by investing at least two-thirds of its assets in sovereign bonds and corporate bonds issued by borrowers from emerging market countries.

The Portfolio may also invest up to one-third of its assets in other fixed income securities including bonds issued by countries making up the G-7, deposits, cash and near cash.

The Portfolio will use financial derivative instruments for investment, hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes.

## Use of derivatives/investment in derivatives

The Portfolio's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Portfolio's net asset value.

## What are the key risks?

### Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

#### Investment

There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio can be achieved. The value of investments held by the Portfolio can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested, especially if investments are not held for the long term.

#### **Volatility**

The prices of the Portfolio's investments may rise and fall sharply in the short-term and this may result in a higher volatility of the Portfolio's value.

#### **Political and Financial**

The Portfolio invests in markets where economic and regulatory risk can be significant. These factors can affect liquidity, settlement and asset values. Any such event can have a negative effect on the value of your investment.

#### **Geographical Concentration**

The Portfolio's investments are concentrated in emerging markets. This may result in higher volatility than funds which comprise broad-based global investments.

#### **Below Investment Grade Debt Securities**

The Portfolio may invest in high yield/below investment grade debt securities. This will mean the Portfolio is more likely to be exposed to higher volatility and liquidity risks.

#### **Downgrading of debt securities**

Subsequent downgrade of the debt securities held by the Portfolio may adversely affect the value of such securities and may expose the Portfolio to higher credit and counterparty risks.

#### Currency

Where investments are made in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.

#### **Investor Currency**

Where investments in the Portfolio are in currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of your investments.

#### Issue

The Portfolio invests in securities whose value would be significantly affected if the issuer either refused to pay or was unable to pay.

#### Liquidity

The Portfolio invests in assets that are not always readily saleable without suffering a discount to fair value. The Portfolio may have to significantly lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego another, more appealing investment opportunity.

#### **Interest Rates**

Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the Portfolio's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.

#### Inflation

Most bond funds offer limited capital growth potential and an income that is not linked to inflation. Therefore, inflation can affect the value of capital and income over time.

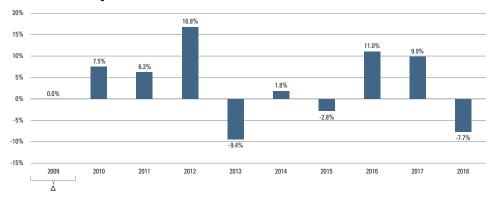
#### Hedge/Basis

The use of financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or efficient portfolio management purposes may become ineffective in adverse situations or if the Management Company or the Sub-Advisor employs a strategy that does not correlate well with the Portfolio's investments. This may result in a significant loss to the Portfolio.

#### Distribution out of capital risk

Distributions may be paid out of the capital of the Share Classes AEC, ASC and AUP if the net distributable income attributable to these share classes during the relevant period is insufficient to pay distributions as declared. The Directors of the Portfolio may also, at their discretion, pay dividends out of gross income while paying all or part of the share classes' expenses out of their capital, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends, and therefore paying dividends effectively out of capital of the relevant share classes. Investors should note that the payment of distributions out of, or effectively out of, capital represents a return or a withdrawal of part of the amount they originally invested or capital gain attributable to that amount. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of, or effectively out of, capital of the share classes will result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the relevant shares.

# How has the Portfolio performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the share class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.
   Performance data has been calculated in US\$ including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Portfolio launch date: 30 September 1994.
- Share Class AU launch date: 31 October 1995.
- The Management Company views Share Class AU, being the retail share class denominated in the Portfolio's base currency, as the most appropriate representative share class.
- From 27 October 2008 to 18 February 2009, determination of NAV of shares in the Portfolio was suspended, and performance information is not available.
- Δ The performance of this year was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Before 9 September 2009, the Portfolio had a different Sub-Advisor and investment objective and policy.

# Is there any guarantee?

This Portfolio does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

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# What are the fees and charges?

# Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Portfolio.

Fee	What you pay
Subscription Fee	Share Classes AEC, AEH, AKH, ANH, ASC, ASH, AU and AUP: Up to 3.00% of the amount invested
(Initial Sales Charge)	Share Classes DEH and DU: Up to 1.00% of the amount invested
	Share Class W: Up to 5.00% of the amount invested
Switching Fee	Up to 0.75% of the net asset value of the acquired shares
(Exchange Fee)	
Redemption Fee	Not applicable

## Ongoing fees payable by the Portfolio

The following expenses will be paid out of the Portfolio. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate		
Asset management fee	Share Classes AEC, AEH, AKH, ANH, ASC, ASH, AU		
	and AUP:	1.35% of the class's value	
	Share Classes DEH and DU:	1.45% of the class's value	
	Share Class W:	1.00% of the class's value	
Custodian fee	Included in Operating Expenses below		
Performance fee	Not applicable		
Administration fee	Included in Operating Expenses below		
Operating Expenses	0.30% of the class's value		

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Portfolio.

### **Additional Information**

- In respect of Share Class AEC, ASC and AUP, the composition of the distributions (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the website www.columbiathreadneedle.com<sup>1</sup>.
- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Portfolio's next-determined net asset value after the Registrar and Transfer
  Agent receives your request in good order on or before 3.00p.m. (Luxembourg time) on each valuation day being the dealing
  cut-off time. The Hong Kong Representative/your distributor may impose different deadlines for receiving requests from
  investors. Please check with your distributor regarding its internal dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Portfolio is calculated on each Luxembourg "business day" and the price of shares is published daily on the website www.columbiathreadneedle.com¹.
- You may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from www.columbiathreadneedle.com¹.

# **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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