

# 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.

## CT Responsible Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Share Class: C Inc, a Fund of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II (ISIN GB00B4RB3Z95).  
This Fund is managed by Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited.

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve an income return, with some capital growth.

The Fund invests only in assets which meet the Fund's predefined screening criteria. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade corporate bonds with some exposure to high yield corporate bonds (securities that pay either a fixed or variable level of income on a periodic basis and generally repay a specified amount at a pre-determined date).

The corporate bonds in which the Fund invests may be issued by companies anywhere in the world. Non-sterling exposure will normally be hedged back to sterling. Corporate bonds include issues by supra-national entities and other issuers which are not governments. The investment manager selects the corporate bonds in which the Fund invests with the intention of achieving a wide degree of diversification across issuers and investment sectors while managing exposure to credit risk.

Investment grade corporate bonds are considered by the investment manager to be either those rated by independent ratings agencies such as S&P as BBB- or higher (or their equivalent) or those which are not rated by an independent ratings agency but which the investment manager believes to be of comparable quality.

To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in corporate bonds, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (which may include schemes managed by the Columbia Threadneedle Investments), deposits, cash, near cash, money market instruments and warrants.

The Fund may use derivatives (an investment contract between the Fund and a counterparty the value of which is derived from one or more underlying assets) only for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

Hedging is an investment technique that may be used to protect the value of the Fund from adverse price movements in bonds or in currencies.

The Fund is actively managed. The Manager believes that an appropriate comparator benchmark for reviewing fund performance is the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts index, given the investment policy of the Fund and the approach taken by the manager. The Fund is not constrained by this benchmark and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is materially different to the benchmark's own composition.

Income is distributed six-monthly. There is no minimum holding period for this Fund. However, it may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money in under 5 years. You may buy or sell shares daily on demand (but not weekends or UK bank holidays or other days when the Fund is not open for dealing). Orders to buy or sell must be received by 12 noon (UK time) to receive the price calculated at that day's valuation point.

### 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.

Typically lower rewards,  
lower risk

Typically higher rewards,  
higher risk



Historical data may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'. The value of your investment may fall as well as rise.

The category is based on the rate at which the value of the investments held by the Fund have moved up and down in the past.

The indicator does not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in particular assets, which may impact on future investment return:

**Credit Risk:** receiving income or capital due from debt instruments is dependant on the provider's ability to pay.

**Ethical Screening Risk:** the screening out of sectors or companies on ethical grounds may mean the Fund is more sensitive to price swings than an equivalent unscreened fund.

**Fixed Interest Securities Risk:** changes in interest rates can affect the values of fixed interest holdings.

**Derivative Risk:** derivative values rise and fall at a greater rate than equities and debt instruments. Loses can be greater than the initial investment.

## 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	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. 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	0.55%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	NONE
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The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses and 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).

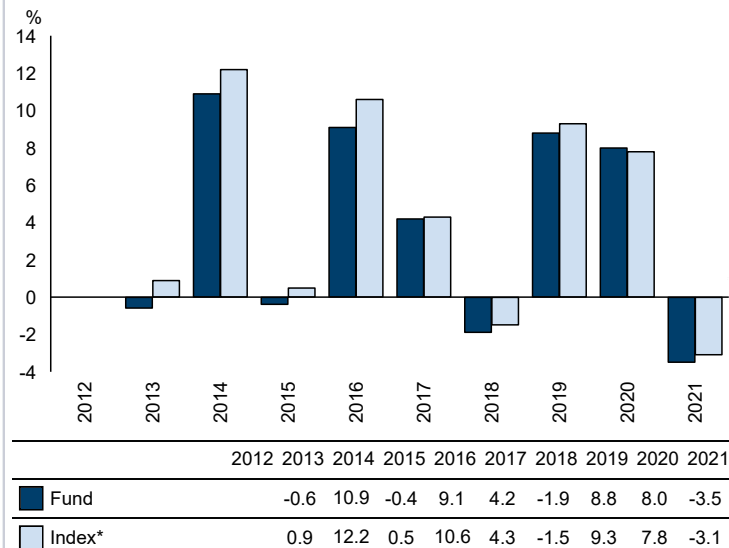
The ongoing charges figure is at 31/03/2022

It excludes:

- Performance fees
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see the section entitled Fees and Expenses in the Fund's prospectus, which is available at [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk).

## Past performance



Source: FE fundinfo 2022

You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 01/10/2007.

Share/unit class launch date: 06/09/2012.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

The chart shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value as a percentage in each year, net of charges (excluding entry charge), and net of tax.

\* Markit iBoxx GBP Non Gilts

## Practical information

This document is issued by Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Columbia Threadneedle Investments UK International Limited.

Further information regarding the Fund including copies of the prospectus, annual and half yearly report and accounts can be obtained free of charge from Retail Sales Support, Columbia Threadneedle Investments, 6th Floor, Quartermile4, 7a Nightingale Way, Edinburgh EH3 9EG, telephone: Sales Support on 0800 085 0383, email: [sales.support@columbiathreadneedle.com](mailto:sales.support@columbiathreadneedle.com) or electronically at [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk).

The Fund is part of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II. You may switch investment between other funds or share classes of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II. An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Fund's prospectus.

The assets and liabilities are segregated by law between the different funds of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II. This means that the Fund's assets are held separately from other funds. Your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims made against any other fund in Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated will be available on [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk) when and in so far as available.

Other practical information, including the latest published price for the Fund is available on our website [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk).

The Depository for the Fund is State Street Trustees Limited.

The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position depending on your country of residence.

Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management 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 Fund.