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7 April 2025

Dear Shareholder,

<u>Threadneedle Investment Services Limited ("TISL") - Important administrative change –</u> <u>Action required</u>

We are writing to inform you of a change we are making to the banking services provider for TISL funds. From 9 June 2025, the banking services provider for TISL will change from the Bank of America ("BoA") to NatWest Group plc ("NatWest").

Please note, this change impacts only TISL funds, and our other OEIC and SICAV ranges will not be affected. A full list of the impacted ISINs can be found on our website: **columbiathreadneedle.com/changes**

Why are we making these changes?

Following a recent announcement from BoA that they will cease their cheque banking services from July 2025, we have opted to change the bank account provider to NatWest, who will provide these services for all GBP onshore accounts from June 2025.

The effective date of this change is 9 June 2025

The transition from BoA to NatWest is set to take place on 9 June 2025. Proceeds received for trade settlement on 8 June, or before, must continue to be paid to the BoA account. Proceeds for any trades due to settle on 9 June or later will need to be instructed to the NatWest account details below.

Please note that if settlement reaches the NatWest account prior to 9 June, the proceeds will be automatically returned to the sender.

<u>Please update your records to reflect the new bank details shown in this letter, which will become effective on 9 June 2025.</u>

Current Bank Account Details - For trade settlement up to and including 8 June.

For dealing:

Account Name: Threadneedle Investment Services Ltd -Dealing Acct
BIC: BOFAGB22
IBAN: GB63 BOFA 1650 5053 9180 36
Sort Code: 16-50-50
Account number: 53918036
BACs Payments: Sort Code: 30-16-35

New Bank Account Details – For trade settlement on (and after) 9 June

For dealing:

Account Name: Threadneedle Investment Services Ltd Dealing Account BIC: NWBKGB2L IBAN: GB28NWBK60000149194399 Sort Code: 60-00-01 Account number: 49194399

If you have any issues, please use the contact details below for our Transfer Agency.

For registration and dealing:

Email address for enquiries: DCS@uk.dstsystems.com Telephone: UK: 0370 707 0073* |International: +44 203 975 3976* Postal address: Columbia Threadneedle Investments PO Box 10033 Chelmsford Essex CM99 2AL

If you have any further questions, please contact your relationship manager or clientsupport@columbiathreadneedle.com.

Yours faithfully,

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