

**SICAV Hong Kong**

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 Fund Inception Date: 14/05/14  
 Index: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan  
 Fund Currency: USD  
 Fund Domicile: Luxembourg  
 XD Date: -  
 Pay Date: -  
 Portfolio Size: \$82.6m  
 No. of Securities: 53  
 All information expressed in USD

**ASIA CONTRARIAN EQUITY - AU USD**

ISIN: LU1044875133  
 Share Class Price: 13.4228  
 TER: 1.80% (as at 31/03/21)  
 Performance Fee: No

**Fund Changes**

For detailed information on the fund please see the prospectus which is available on <https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/en/changes>

**Ratings/Awards**



For more information on the methodology of the Morningstar rating please visit [www.morningstar.com](http://www.morningstar.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Threadneedle (Lux) - Asia Contrarian Equity (the "Fund") invests at least two-thirds of its assets in the equity securities of companies listed or domiciled, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in Asia Pacific excluding Japan (which may include emerging market countries).
- In respect of dividend paying share classes, 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.
- The Fund typically carries a risk of high volatility due to its portfolio composition or the portfolio management techniques used. Factors likely to increase the volatility of the Fund include its investments in equities, its investments in emerging market countries, and the contrarian approach taken by the Fund. This means that the Fund's value is likely to rise and fall more frequently and this could be more pronounced than for other funds.
- The Fund focuses on investing in a single geographical area is subject to higher risks of concentration than funds following a more diversified policy.
- Investors should be aware that, due to political and economic situations in emerging countries, investment in the Fund presents greater risk and is intended only for investors who are able to bear and assume this increased risk.
- The investment decision is yours but you should not invest unless the intermediary which sells you the Fund has advised you that the Fund is suitable for you and has explained why, including how investment in the Fund will be consistent with your investment objectives.
- Investors should not base their investment decision on this document alone and must refer to the Prospectus of each Fund prior to investing.

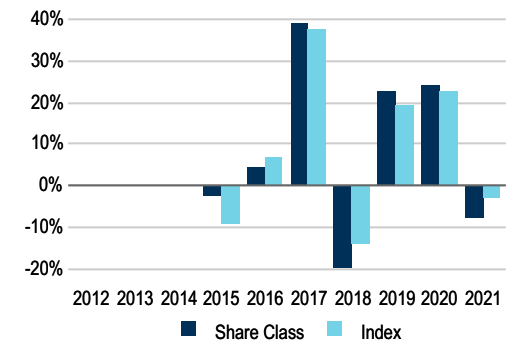
**Investment Objective & Policy**

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term.  
 The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares of companies in the Asia-Pacific region, excluding Japan, or companies that have significant operations there. A "contrarian" approach is used to select the Fund's investments and the fund manager will generally target shares that have underperformed, but which they believe have the potential for recovery.  
 The Fund may invest up to 40% of its assets in China A Shares via the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programme.  
 The Fund may use derivatives (sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the value of other assets) for hedging purposes.  
 The Fund may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated above.  
 The Fund is actively managed in reference to the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. The index is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests, and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The fund manager has discretion to select investments with weightings different to the index, and that are not in the index, and the Fund may display significant divergence from the index.

**5 Years NAV (USD)**



**Calendar Years (USD)**



**Performance (%) - Periods over 1 Year Annualised (USD)**

|                   | 1M   | 3M    | 6M    | YTD   | 1 YR  | 2 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | SI  |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-----|
| Share Class (Net) | -7.2 | -10.5 | -18.8 | -18.8 | -28.8 | -2.3 | 0.4  | 1.5  | --    | 3.7 |
| Index (Gross)     | -5.7 | -10.5 | -15.5 | -15.5 | -23.1 | 3.6  | 2.4  | 3.6  | --    | 4.0 |

Since Inception Returns from: 15/05/14

**Performance (%) - Calendar Years (USD)**

|                   | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Share Class (Net) | -7.4 | 24.1 | 22.5 | -19.3 | 39.1 | 4.6  | -2.2 | --   | --   | --   |
| Index (Gross)     | -2.7 | 22.8 | 19.5 | -13.7 | 37.3 | 7.1  | -9.1 | --   | --   | --   |

HKD/USD based investors are exposed to currency fluctuations where funds are denominated in currencies other than HKD/USD  
 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 reinvestment 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 © 2022 Morningstar UK Limited.

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

| Security Name                                   | Weight |
|---|--------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.    | 8.2    |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.                   | 5.8    |
| AIA Group Limited                               | 5.0    |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd.                           | 4.5    |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.                      | 4.4    |
| Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.             | 3.7    |
| Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited | 3.3    |
| Macquarie Group Limited                         | 3.2    |
| Reliance Industries Limited                     | 3.2    |
| Santos Limited                                  | 2.9    |

## Weightings (%)

| Sector                 | Fund | Index | Diff |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Financials             | 23.9 | 22.1  | 1.7  |
| Information Technology | 19.6 | 18.3  | 1.3  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 19.2 | 14.2  | 5.0  |
| Communication Services | 10.1 | 9.2   | 0.9  |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.6  | 5.3   | 1.2  |
| Energy                 | 6.0  | 4.1   | 2.0  |
| Materials              | 5.5  | 7.9   | -2.4 |
| Real Estate            | 3.5  | 4.4   | -0.9 |
| Industrials            | 1.9  | 6.4   | -4.5 |
| Health Care            | 1.5  | 5.2   | -3.7 |
| Other                  | 1.1  | 2.9   | -1.8 |
| Cash Equivalents       | 0.0  | --    | 0.0  |
| Cash                   | 1.1  | --    | 1.1  |

| Country          | Fund | Index | Diff |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| China            | 31.5 | 33.1  | -1.6 |
| Australia        | 17.8 | 15.4  | 2.4  |
| Korea            | 13.1 | 10.6  | 2.5  |
| Hong Kong        | 12.4 | 6.7   | 5.7  |
| Taiwan           | 10.8 | 13.6  | -2.9 |
| India            | 7.1  | 11.9  | -4.8 |
| Singapore        | 4.0  | 2.9   | 1.2  |
| United States    | 1.1  | --    | 1.1  |
| Indonesia        | 1.1  | 1.7   | -0.7 |
| Malaysia         | --   | 1.4   | -1.4 |
| Other            | --   | 2.8   | -2.8 |
| Cash Equivalents | 0.0  | --    | 0.0  |
| Cash             | 1.1  | --    | 1.1  |

## Share Classes Available

| Share | Class | Curr | Tax   | OCF   | OCF Date | Entry Chg | Min Inv. | Launch   | ISIN         | SEDOL   | BBID       | Hedged |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|---------|------------|--------|
| AE    | Acc   | EUR  | Gross | 1.80% | 31/03/22 | 5.00%     | 2,500    | 22/09/15 | LU1273581923 | BYRKK77 | THAAEEU LX | No     |
| AS    | Acc   | SGD  | Gross | 1.80% | 31/03/22 | 5.00%     | 2,500    | 12/07/17 | LU1642822792 | BYVX9R5 | THACEAS LX | No     |
| ASH   | Acc   | SGD  | Gross | 1.80% | 31/03/22 | 5.00%     | 2,500    | 14/05/14 | LU1044874839 | BKRW064 | THACASH LX | Yes    |
| AU    | Acc   | USD  | Gross | 1.80% | 31/03/22 | 5.00%     | 2,500    | 14/05/14 | LU1044875133 | BKRW086 | THACEAU LX | No     |
| DE    | Acc   | EUR  | Gross | 2.55% | 31/03/22 | 1.00%     | 2,500    | 22/09/15 | LU1273582228 | BYRKL74 | THACEDE LX | No     |

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.

## Risk Analysis - 5YR

| Ex-Post             | Fund  | Index |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Absolute Volatility | 18.3  | 16.1  |
| Relative Volatility | 1.1   | --    |
| Tracking Error      | 4.5   | --    |
| Sharpe Ratio        | 0.1   | --    |
| Information Ratio   | 0.0   | --    |
| Beta                | 1.1   | --    |
| Sortino Ratio       | 0.2   | --    |
| Jensen Alpha        | -0.4  | --    |
| Annualised Alpha    | -0.2  | --    |
| Alpha               | 0.0   | --    |
| Max Drawdown        | -28.5 | -23.4 |
| R <sup>2</sup>      | 94.7  | --    |

Ex post risk calculations are based on monthly gross global close returns.

Monthly Gross Returns since: Jun 2014

## Important Information

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. 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. Your capital is at Risk.

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Portfolio positions are based on 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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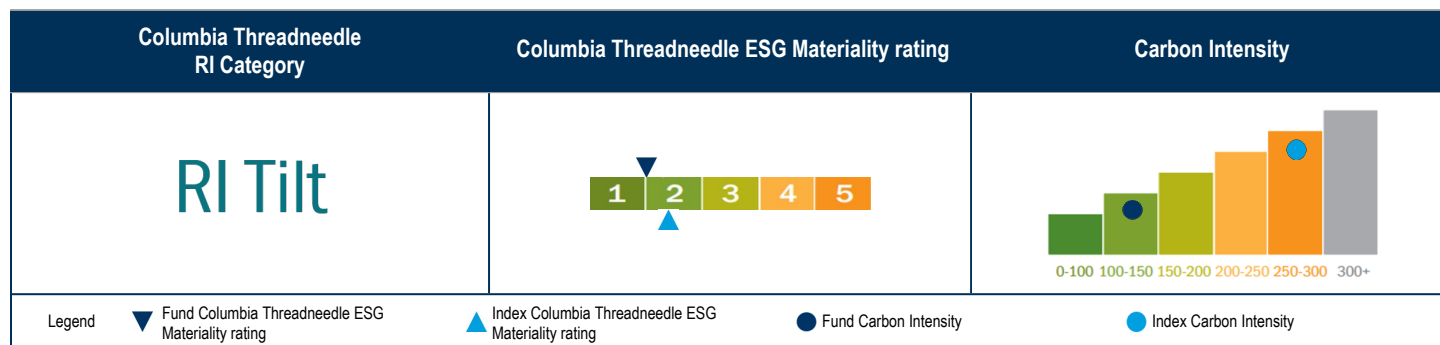
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## Responsible Investment Metrics

|   | Fund   | Index  | Tilt    |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality rating</b><br>Weighted average (1 is highest quality, 5 is lowest quality) | 2.02   | 2.39   | +0.37   |
| <b>Carbon Intensity</b><br>Weighted average (tCO2e/\$1m sales)  | 143.61 | 277.69 | +134.08 |
| <b>Controversies Exposure</b><br>Exposure to controversial names <sup>1</sup>                                       | --     | 2.20%  | +2.20%  |
| <b>MSCI ESG Score</b><br>Weighted average (10 is highest quality, 0 is lowest quality)                              | 6.41   | 5.83   | +0.58   |



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<sup>1</sup>Source: UNGC – United Nations Global Compact; ILO – International Labour Organisation Core Labour Standards; UNGPBR – United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

### Columbia Threadneedle RI Category

We have categorized our Funds into 4 categories based on the level of RI integration:

RI Informed – Strategies which consider the ESG factors which are embedded in our fundamental research.

RI Tilt – Strategies with a positive bias towards ESG characteristics over time, compared to the Index.

RI Promotion – Strategies that target positive or improving ESG characteristics.

RI Sustainable Outcomes – Strategies that target positive, measurable sustainable outcomes or impact.

Please note, our RI Promotion and RI Sustainable Outcomes strategies also include a positive RI tilt compared to the Index.

### Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality (ESGM) rating

Columbia Threadneedle ESGM ratings cover over 8,000 global companies. They give an initial, evidence-based assessment of a company, showing how sustainably it is run and how effectively it manages ESG exposures. Our ESG Materiality model is built upon the Sustainability and Accounting Standards Board (SASB®) framework, which in turn identifies material ESG risk factors for 77 industries. This model processes published data for the companies covered and assesses the management approach to ESG exposures and related operating practice standards. We rate issuers from 1 to 5. Issuers rated 1 are those of best quality whereas issuers rated 5 are weakest. We update our ratings daily and changes in an issuer's rating can provide a momentum signal for portfolio managers.

### Carbon Intensity

This measures carbon emissions relative to the size of a company, measured by revenues not market capitalisation. The measure used is tonnes of CO2 emitted (tCO2e) per \$1M of revenues. We give data for the overall Fund based on the weightings of the securities held, and a comparison with similar data for the Index. Carbon intensity provides an indication of carbon efficiency. This measure enables comparison with other funds and asset classes.

### Controversies Exposure

We assess exposure to controversies using three international frameworks covering standards of operating practice: the UN Global Compact; the International Labour Organisation Core Labour Standards; and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. We measure the proportion of the Fund associated with breaches of the three frameworks and give a comparison with similar data for the index.

### MSCI ESG Score

The MSCI score assesses effectiveness at managing ESG exposure. If the Fund score is above the Index, the Fund is overweight in companies that manage their ESG exposures better than others.

### Tilt

The "Tilt" figure shows the bias of the Fund relative to the Index. It is expressed as the arithmetic difference in the weighting. A positive tilt indicates a bias towards a "better" RI profile than the Index.

Measures are being used to compare the ESG characteristics of the fund against the Index. This index also provides a helpful benchmark against which the financial performance can be compared. Accordingly, the index is not designed to specifically consider environmental or social characteristics.

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The ESG materiality and carbon intensity scores are calculated on a trailing 12-month weighted average. For periods less than 12 months the rolling average will be calculated using the months available. Weighted average is computed using an equal weighting of the metric for each of the business days contained in the prior 12-month period. The carbon intensity denominator "sales" figure is a revenue measure. Coverage is the portfolio's percent of market value consisting of holdings for each applicable metric. Cash and derivatives are excluded from coverage. MSCI gives issuers a score of "Pass", "Watch List", or "Fail" depending on the degree to which they measure against principles in three documents: The UN Global Compact, the International Labor Organization Core Labour Standards, and the UN Principles on Business and Human Rights. An assignment of "Fail" for any of the three causes the holdings to reflect as controversial.

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