

CT (Lux) Global Focus

At a glance

A best ideas global equity fund that invests in quality companies with durable competitive advantages and the ability to generate strong and sustainable returns.

Investment objective & policy

To provide long-term capital growth and outperform the MSCI AC World Index by investing in a concentrated and actively managed portfolio of global equities.

In line with its active management strategy of holding a small number of investments, portfolio holdings may deviate significantly from those of the index while there is also the flexibility to invest in off-benchmark companies.

Risks

This fund is suitable for investors who can tolerate high levels of risk and volatility and have a long-term investment horizon. Investors could lose some or all their capital and should read the Prospectus for a full description of all risks.

Investment risks: Investment in equities, portfolio concentration and currencies.

"We seek companies with a competitive advantage, strong cash flow generation and the ability to maintain pricing. By taking a global approach, we are not restricted by increasingly artificial regional boundaries and can invest in truly the best companies across the globe." – **David Dudding**

Key facts

Fund inception date: 31 March 2013

Typical fund holdings: 30-50 companies

Fund size: \$4.5 billion (as at 31.12.2024)

SFDR: Article 8*



David DuddingPortfolio Manager
(since March 2013)



Alex Lee Portfolio Manager (since July 2023)

Key reasons to invest

Focus on quality companies with durable competitive advantages.

Concentrated 30-50 stock portfolio unconstrained by sector and region.

Stock selection drives outperformance in both rising and falling markets.

*The fund promotes environmental or social characteristics under Article 8 of the EU Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR). The decision to invest in the promoted fund should also take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in its prospectus. The fund's sustainability related disclosures can be found on our website columbiathreadneedle.com.

Investment approach

The ability of quality companies to sustain high returns on capital and above-average growth is often underestimated, meaning that potential long-term winners trade at a discount to their intrinsic value. We search for quality stocks which have durable competitive advantages alongside robust business models, and therefore strong and sustainable long-term growth potential. The global equities team thoroughly analyses both company fundamentals and industry prospects. We use a research framework to identify the source and durability of companies' with ESG analysis central to this approach.

We work closely with our regional equity, global central research and responsible investment teams across the globe to build a high conviction, best ideas portfolio of some of the world's best quality companies. We are not simply looking for companies with the highest returns, but also ones where they are either stable or improving and are sustainable. As we take a 'go anywhere' approach, stock selection drives sector and regional weightings, and we believe our focus on businesses with strong fundamentals drives outperformance across a range of market conditions.

How we identify a company's edge **Industry structure** Intangible assets Cost Advantage Brands or patents act Lowest-cost producer Porter's 5 Forces to assess competitive intensity as barrier to entry Prefer consolidated / consolidating industries Impact of regulation and secular themes Competitive advantage Competitive Focus on understanding source and sustainability Advantage Established and / or improving All holdings will display one or more Network effect Efficient scale **ESG** Value grows as One or two dominant more people use it companies Integrated into research process Determinant of company quality Switching costs Measure of risk / Informs opportunity Costs incurred Active engagement through change



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