

***This statement provides you with key information about this product.
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You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.***

Quick facts

Management Company:	Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.		
Sub-Advisor:	Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (internal delegation, USA)		
Depository:	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch		
Ongoing charges over a year*:	Share Classes AEH, AS, AU and AUP:	1.95%	
	Share Classes DEH and DU:	2.30%	
Dealing frequency:	Daily		
Base currency:	US\$		
Dividend policy:	For Share Class 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, AS, AU, DEH and DU:	No dividend distribution (Income, if any, 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 AEH and DEH:	EUR 2,500
	Additional:	Nil	
	Initial:	Share Class AS:	SGD 2,500
	Additional:	Nil	

* 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) – Global Technology (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.

Objective and Investment Strategy

The Portfolio seeks to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing at least two-thirds of its assets in transferable securities of companies with business operations in technology and technology-related industries worldwide. Technology-related companies are companies that use technology extensively to improve their business processes and applications.

The Portfolio may invest in transferable securities of issuers of any size and in any country. The Portfolio will normally invest its assets in any equity securities, including common stock, securities convertible or exchangeable into common stock, rights and warrants to purchase common stock and depository receipts representing an ownership interest in these equity securities. The Portfolio may invest up to 25% of its assets in preferred stock and investment grade debt securities.

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

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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.

Equity Securities

The value of equity securities held by the Portfolio may be affected by various factors. A fall in their value will affect the price of the Portfolio.

Concentration

The Portfolio's investments are concentrated in technology-related industries. This may result in greater volatility than funds which comprise broad-based investments.

Technology-Related Industries

Investing in technology-related industries may subject the Portfolio to higher price volatility due to short operating history of the companies/industries, technological advancement, etc.

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.

Volatility

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

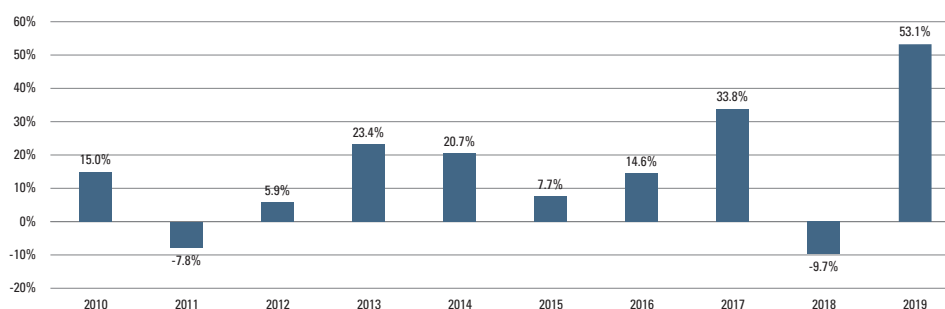
Hedge/Basis

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 Class AUP if the net distributable income attributable to this share class 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 class' 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 share class. Investors should note that the payment of distributions out of capital, or effectively out of, 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 class 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: 31 May 1997.
- Share Class AU launch date: 31 May 1997.
- 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.

Is there any guarantee?

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

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 (Initial Sales Charge)	Share Classes AEH, AS, AU and AUP: Up to 5.00% of the amount invested Share Classes DEH and DU: Up to 1.00% of the amount invested
Switching Fee (Exchange Fee)	Up to 0.75% of the net asset value of the acquired shares
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 AEH, AS, AU and AUP: 1.65% of the class's value
	Share Classes DEH and DU: 2.00% 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 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.com¹.
- 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 3.00 p.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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