## **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS\*

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 UK SMALLER COMPANIES FUND (THE "FUND")

Class 1 Income Shares (GBP) GB0001530343, a sub-fund of Columbia Threadneedle Investment Funds (UK) ICVC (the "Company"), regulated by the FCA.

This sub-fund is managed by Threadneedle Investment Services Limited (the "Management Company") (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies excluding Investment Companies (ex ICs) Index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.
- The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 90% of its assets in the shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly smaller companies traded on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) or included within the Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies (ex ICs) Index, that are UK domiciled, or have significant UK business operations.
- The Fund selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, with smaller companies providing potential exposure to niche growth areas that often cannot be accessed by large companies.
- The Fund typically invests in shares of fewer than 70 companies. The Fund may also invest in other assets such as cash and deposits, and hold other funds (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when deemed appropriate.
- The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.
- The Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies (ex ICs) Index is a widely used benchmark for monitoring the performance of UK smaller companies. It consists of companies that make up the smallest 10% of the UK main listed market by value (excluding investment companies). It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.
- Any income the Fund generates will be paid to you, unless you have chosen to have it reinvested.
- You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any day that is a business day in London. You can find more detail on the investment objective and policy of the Fund in the Prospectus. For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary available at columbiathreadneedle.com.
- Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

#### **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.

Lower Risk, Typically lower rewards Higher Risk, Typically higher rewards



- The Fund is rated 6 because historically it has shown a high level of volatility (how much the value of the Fund goes up and down).
- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.
- Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.
- The Fund holds assets which could prove difficult to sell. The Fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego more appealing investment opportunities.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives (complex instruments linked to the rise and fall of the value of other assets) with the aim of reducing risk or minimising the cost of transactions. Such derivative transactions may benefit or negatively affect the performance of the Fund. The Manager does not intend that such use of derivatives will affect the overall risk profile of the Fund.
- An investment style bias can impact a Fund's performance relative to its benchmark in a positive or negative way. No investment style performs well in all market conditions. When one style is in favour another may be out of favour. Such conditions may persist for short or long periods. A Fund exhibits a growth style bias relative to its benchmark if the majority of the Fund invests in companies with above average growth rates, or good growth potential (based on indicators such as earnings and sales growth) relative to its benchmark. However, there is no guarantee that such companies will continue to show such characteristics in the future. A Fund's investment style may also change over time.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus.



#### 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:	3.75%
Exit Charge:	0.00%

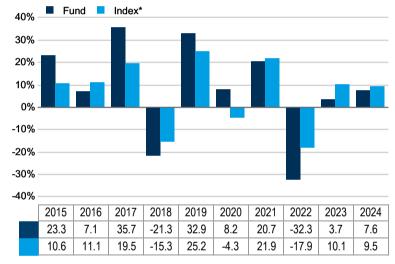
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

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Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing Charges:	1.58%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance Fee:	NONE

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 07/03/24. This figure 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).

For more information about charges please see the Fund's prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



Source: Morningstar

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 28/02/1995

Share/unit class launch date: 28/02/1995

Performance is calculated in GBP.

All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.

This chart shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value as a percentage each year.

\*Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies ex Investment Companies

#### **Practical Information**

- Depositary: Citibank UK Limited.
- You can obtain further information regarding the Fund, the Company, its Prospectus (in English only), latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports (in English only) free of charge from the Management Company. You can obtain other practical information, including current share prices, at columbiathreadneedle.com.
- Details of the remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the persons responsible for awarding them (including the composition of the remuneration committee), are available at columbiathreadneedle.com. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.
- The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Threadneedle Investment Services 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 UK-UCITS.
- This document describes a single fund of the Company. The Prospectus and reports are prepared for the entire Company.
- The assets of the Fund are segregated by law and cannot be used to pay the liabilities of other funds of the Company.
- You may exchange your shares for shares of other funds of the Company, if available. Details can be found in the section of the Prospectus with the heading "Switching/Converting". Details of other share classes of the Fund can be found in the Prospectus or at columbiathreadneedle.com.

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