

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase shares in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

## THREADNEEDLE (LUX) – EMERGING MARKET CORPORATE BONDS

Product Type	Collective Investment Scheme	Launch Date	10 October 2000
Manager	Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.	Custodian	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch (which is the Depository)
Trustee	N/A	Dealing Frequency	Every Valuation Date
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for FY ended 31 March 2021	Class AEC, AEH, AU, AUP, ASH 1.64% to 1.65%

### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

■ The Portfolio is only suitable for investors who:

- seek returns from both income and capital appreciation;
- seek to diversify their investments through exposure to emerging market corporate debt;
- will accept high volatility and high level of risk; and
- have a medium to long-term investment horizon.

**You should consult your financial adviser if in doubt whether this product is suitable for you.**

#### Further Information

Refer to “Investor Profile” of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

■ You are investing in a collective investment scheme that is a sub-fund of the Luxembourg incorporated SICAV Threadneedle (Lux), which is actively managed and seeks to achieve total return from income and capital appreciation by investing principally in emerging market corporate bonds.

■ The distribution policies of the Share Classes are as follows:

**Share Classes whose denomination ends in a “P” or “C”:** Dividend, if declared, will be distributed. Dividends may include an element of capital which will have an impact on capital appreciation. The payment of dividends will result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share regardless of whether or not they are paid out of capital.

**Other Share Classes:** No dividend distribution. Income, if any, will be re-invested.

Refer to “The SICAV”, “The Portfolios”, “Investment Objective, Focus and Approach”, and “Distribution Policy” of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

### Investment Strategy

■ The Portfolio will invest principally in U.S. Dollar-denominated or U.S. Dollar hedged Investment Grade and below Investment Grade debt and other obligations issued or guaranteed by institutions and corporations having their head office in, or conducting a significant part of their business in, Emerging Market Countries.

■ The Portfolio may also invest up to one-third of its assets in other debt securities, including bonds issued by sovereign borrowers from Emerging Market Countries, bonds issued by sovereign and corporate borrowers from OECD, deposits, cash and near cash.

■ Up to 10% of the Portfolio’s net asset value may be invested in bonds traded on the China Interbank Bond Market using Bond Connect.

■ The Portfolio is actively managed in reference to the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index. Deviations from the index, including guidance on the level of risk relative to the index, will be considered as part of the Sub-Advisor’s risk monitoring process, to ensure the overall level of risk is broadly consistent with the index. In line with its active management strategy, there may be significant deviation from the index.

■ **The Portfolio may use derivatives for investment purposes, hedging and efficient portfolio management.**

■ Hedging between the currency of the Class and the base currency of the Portfolio will be carried out for Classes whose denomination ends in a “H” or “C”. These Classes will be hedged, with the objective of minimising currency risk exposure. This activity may increase or decrease the return to investors in those Classes.

Refer to “Investment Objective, Focus and Approach” of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy.

<sup>1</sup> The Singapore Prospectus is available for collection during normal Singapore business hours from Singapore distributors for the Portfolio or accessible at [www.columbiathreadneedle.sg](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.sg).

## Parties Involved

### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The umbrella fund under which the Portfolio is constituted is Threadneedle (Lux) (the “SICAV”).
- The Management Company of the SICAV is Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.
- The Sub-Advisor of the Portfolio is Threadneedle Asset Management Limited (“TAML”). The Sub-Advisor may delegate the discretionary investment management of part of the assets of the Portfolio to one or more third parties within the Ameriprise Financial, Inc. group of companies (currently delegated to Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC).
- The Depository for the SICAV is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch.

Refer to “The SICAV”, “Management and Administration” and “Other Parties” of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

## KEY RISKS

### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

**The value of the product and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:**

Refer to “Risk Factors” of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the risk of the product.

## Market and Credit Risks

- **General market risks.**
  - The value of investments may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the sum originally invested, especially if investments are not held for the long term.
- **Emerging markets risks.**
  - The Portfolio invests in markets where economic and regulatory risk can be significant. These factors can affect liquidity, settlement and asset values. Any such event can have a negative effect on the value of your investment.
- **Inflation risks.**
  - Most bond funds offer limited capital growth potential and an income that is not linked to inflation. Therefore, inflation can affect the value of capital and income over time.
- **Issuer risks.**
  - The Portfolio invests in securities whose value would be significantly affected if the securities issuer either refused, was unable to, or was perceived to be unable to pay.
- **Exchange rate risks.**
  - Where investments are made by the Portfolio in assets that are denominated in currencies other than USD (the base currency of the Portfolio), changes in exchange rates may affect the value of your investments.
  - The Portfolio and share classes offered may not be denominated in SGD and you may therefore be exposed to additional exchange rate risks if your reference currency is SGD.

## Liquidity Risks

- **The Portfolio is not listed in Singapore and you can redeem only on Valuation Dates (subject to the opening hours of the Singapore distributors).**
  - There is no secondary market for the Portfolio in Singapore. All redemption requests should be submitted in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.
- **Your right to request for redemption may be suspended or deferred in certain circumstances.**

## Product-Specific Risks

- **Interest rate risks.**
  - Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the values of fixed income securities held by the Portfolio. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.
- **Volatility risks.**
  - The Portfolio may exhibit significant price volatility.
- **Liquidity risks.**
  - The Portfolio invests in assets that are not always readily saleable without suffering a discount to fair value. The Portfolio may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego another, more appealing investment opportunity.
- **Derivates risks.**
  - The use of derivatives by the Portfolio may increase the volatility of the Portfolio and may involve a small investment of cash relative to the magnitude of risk assumed. In addition, these techniques could result in a loss if the counterparty of the transaction does not perform as promised.
  - If the Management Company or the Sub-Advisor judges market conditions incorrectly or employs a strategy that does not correlate well with the Portfolio’s investments, these techniques could result in a loss.
- **Counterparty risks.**
  - The fund may enter into financial transactions with selected counterparties. Any financial difficulties arising at these counterparties could significantly affect the availability and the value of fund assets.
- **Risks associated with investment in funds.**
  - The Investment Policy allows the fund to invest principally in units of other collective investment schemes. Investors should consider the investment policy and asset composition in the underlying funds when assessing their portfolio exposure.

■ **Risks associated with China Interbank Bond Market via Northbound Trading Link under Bond Connect.**

- Market volatility and potential lack of liquidity due to low trading volume of certain debt securities in the China Interbank Bond Market may result in prices of certain debt securities traded on such market fluctuating significantly. The Portfolio investing in such market is therefore subject to liquidity and volatility risks. The bid and offer spreads of the prices of such securities may be large, and the Portfolios may therefore incur significant trading and realisation costs and may even suffer losses when selling such investments. Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market via Bond Connect is also subject to regulatory risks. The relevant rules and regulations on these regimes are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect.

■ **Risks associated with PRC Tax risk.**

- There are also uncertainties under the applicable PRC tax laws on the treatment of income tax and other tax categories payable in respect of trading in China Interbank Bond Market by eligible foreign institutional investors via Bond Connect. There is also the possibility of such laws being changed and taxes being applied retrospectively. Hence it is uncertain as to the Portfolio's tax liabilities for trading in China Interbank Bond Market via Bond Connect.

■ **Sustainability risk.**

- The Portfolio is potentially exposed to environmental, social or governance events or conditions that, if occurring, could cause a material negative impact on the value of the Portfolio's investment.

**FEES AND CHARGES**

**WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?**

Payable directly by you

- You will need to pay the following fees and charges:

Refer to "Fees and Charges" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

<b>Initial Sales Charge*</b>	3.00% of the amount invested (A Share Classes)
<b>Redemption Charge</b>	Currently nil
<b>Switching Fee</b>	0.75% of the net asset value of the acquired shares

\*May be waived in whole or in part by a Singapore distributor, depending on the size of the subscription or upon local market considerations.

Additional fees may be payable by you to a Singapore distributor depending on the specific nature of services provided by that Singapore distributors to you. Please contact the relevant Singapore distributor for details.

Payable by the Portfolio from invested proceeds

- The Portfolio will pay the following fees (per annum):

	<b>A Share Classes</b>
Asset Management Fee (paid to the Management Company) a) Retained by Management Company b) Paid by Management Company to financial adviser (trailer fee)	1.35% of the value of the share class a) 40% to 50% of Asset Management Fee b) 50% to 60% <sup>2</sup> of Asset Management Fee
Operating Expenses (paid to the Management Company)**	0.30% of the value of the share class

\*\*Includes the depositary, domiciliary and administrative fee.

<sup>2</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Management Company.

## VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

Valuations are performed on each Valuation Date. The indicative issue prices and redemption prices of the shares of the Portfolio are normally published in Singapore on [www.columbiathreadneedle.sg](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.sg) within 1 Singapore business day immediately succeeding each Valuation Date.

### HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COST IN DOING SO?

- The Management Company does not offer a right to cancel subscriptions into the Portfolio. You should however check whether your Singapore distributor will allow you to cancel your subscription into the Portfolio.
- You can exit the Portfolio by submitting your redemption form to the Singapore distributor from whom you had originally purchased your shares.
- Shares may be redeemed on any Valuation Date, subject to the opening hours of the relevant Singapore distributor.
- Redemption proceeds will normally be made to Singapore distributors within 3 Business Days and you should check with your Singapore distributor when you can expect to receive your redemption proceeds.
- The redemption price of your shares is determined as follows:
  - If you sell your shares before 3 p.m. (Luxembourg time) (or the Singapore time equivalent) on a Valuation Date, you should normally receive a price calculated on that Valuation Date.
  - If you sell your shares after 3 p.m. (Luxembourg time) (or the Singapore time equivalent) on a Valuation Date, you should normally receive a price calculated on the next Valuation Date.(Please note that certain Singapore distributors may impose an earlier cut-off time for receiving your redemption request.)
- The redemption proceeds that you will receive will be the redemption price per share multiplied by the number of shares redeemed, less any charges. An example is as follows:

1,000 shares	x	\$1.10	=	\$1,100	-	\$0	=	\$1,100
Redemption request		Redemption Price		Gross Redemption Proceeds		Redemption Charge*		Net Redemption Proceeds

\*There is currently no redemption charge payable.

Refer to “Cancellation of Subscription”, “Redemption of Shares” and “Obtaining Price Information in Singapore” of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

You may contact our Singapore representative, State Street Bank And Trust Company, Singapore Branch at:

**Telephone Number:** +65 800 8523 733 (during normal Singapore business hours)

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## APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

“**Business Day**” means, with respect to each Portfolio, any day on which banks are open for normal banking business in Luxembourg and when the Directors believe that sufficient markets in which the Portfolio invested are also open and permit sufficient trading and liquidity to enable such Portfolio to be managed efficiently; (a list of the Business Days is available on the website [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com));

“**Directors**” means the board of directors from time to time of the SICAV including any duly authorised committee thereof;

“**Emerging Market Countries**” means any country that is not represented in the MSCI World Index;

“**Investment Grade**” means securities with an average rating of at least BBB- (or equivalent). The average rating is based on a simple linear methodology using ratings from S&P, Moody’s or Fitch. If only two ratings are available, the simple average of those ratings shall be used. If only one rating is available, the security must be rated as investment grade by that agency. In the event that the security is unrated, it is believed to be of equivalent quality in the opinion of the Management Company or of the Sub-Advisor on the basis of its internal rating system;

“**Management Company**” means Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A.;

“**OECD**” means the members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;

“**Portfolio**” means Threadneedle (Lux) – Emerging Market Corporate Bonds;

“**SICAV**” means Threadneedle (Lux);

“**Sub-Advisor**” means Threadneedle Asset Management Limited; and

“**Valuation Date**” means any Business Day.