## **UK EXTENDED ALPHA FUND - INSTITUTIONAL ACC GBP**

THREADNEEDLE SPECIALIST INVESTMENT FUNDS ICVC

RETAIL FUND FACTSHEET (FOR MARKETING PURPOSES) AS AT 31 MARCH 2020



#### **OEIC United Kingdom**

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Fund Manager: Chris Kinder Since: Nov-10

Management Co: Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd.

Fund Inception Date: 12/05/03 Target Benchmark: FTSE All-Share Comparator: IA UK All Companies

Fund Currency: **GBP** 

Fund Domicile: United Kingdom

XD Date: 01-May 30-Jun Pay Date: Portfolio Size: £126.2m No. of Securities: 72 All information expressed in GBP

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GB0033027474

Share Class Price: 4 0236 Historic Yield: 3.5%

Ongoing Charges: 0.83% (as at 31/10/19)

ISA: Yes

Performance Fee:

The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is usually based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). For a more detailed breakdown please visit

www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees. In some cases, the ongoing charges figure may be based on an estimate of future charges, either because the share/unit class is relatively new and has an insufficient track record to be calculated exactly, or if historic figures are unlikely to accurately reflect future ongoing costs

Please see table of Share Classes available

# **Fund Changes**

For detailed information on Fund Changes please see "Significant events - Threadneedle UK Regulated Funds" PDF available on https:// www.columbiathreadneedle.com/kiids

## Ratings/Awards



For more information on the methodology of the Morningstar rating please visit www.morningstar.com

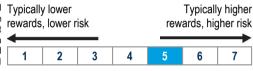
- The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.
- Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.
- The Fund 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.
- The Fund's assets may sometimes be difficult to value objectively and the actual value may not be recognised until assets are sold
- Leverage occurs when economic exposure through derivatives is greater than the amount invested. Such exposure, and the use of short selling techniques, may lead to the Fund suffering losses in excess of the amount it initially invested
- The Fund may invest materially in derivatives. A relatively small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a much larger positive or negative impact on the value of the derivative.

#### **Opportunities**

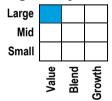
- Has the flexibility to pursue investment opportunities wherever we believe they exist in the UK market.
- Brings together sophisticated tools and strategies within a fully authorised and regulated framework. Leverages the strength of one of the most experienced and largest UK equity teams in the industry.
- Benefits from the ability to generate returns from both rising and falling stock prices.

#### Risk and Reward Profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund Typically lower ranks in terms of it's potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the rewards, lower risk 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 shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.



# **Morningstar Style Box®**



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# **Fund Objective & Policy**

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the FTSE All-Share over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and seeks to gain at least 90% of its investment exposure to a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange, predominantly UK companies. This exposure to company shares its achieved by taking both long and short equity positions. Long positions, which allow the Fund to profit from an increase in the share price of a company, are taken by investing in company shares directly, as well as indirectly using derivatives, and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when considered appropriate. Short positions, which allows the Fund to profit from the fall in the share price of a company, are taken using derivatives only. Typically, the combination of these positions provides exposure to fewer than 85 companies.

The Fund follows what is known as an "equity extension strategy", which allows proceeds from short positions to be used to extend long positions within the portfolio, to include more of the fund manager's strongest investment ideas. However, he Fund does not usually short more than 30% of its value, and long positions don't normally exceed 130% of the value.

Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets. Derivatives will be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create gearing. Where gearing is created, the net asset value of the Fund may experience more fluctuation than if there were no gearing.

The FTSE All-Share Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of the UK stock market, with over 600 companies currently included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

#### **Share Classes Available**

Share	Class	Curr	Tax	AMC	Entry Charge	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/ CUSIP
Inst.	Acc	GBP		0.75%	0.00%	50,000	12/05/03	GB0033027474	3302747	THUKLIA LN	A0DK18
Retail	Acc	GBP		1.25%	3.75%	2,000	13/09/04	GB00B02QB917	B02QB91	THUKACC LN	A0DK17

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: FactSet

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.

#### Top 10 Holdings (%) **Security Name** Weight GlaxoSmithKline plc 4.9 Rio Tinto plc 4.9 Diageo plc 48 4.6 British American Tobacco p.l.c. Tesco PLC 4.5 **RELX PLC** 4.4 4.3 Reckitt Benckiser Group plc Prudential plc 4.2 3.7 Unilever PLC BT Group plc 3.0 **Total** 43.4

Weightings (%)			
Sector	Long	Short	Net
Consumer Goods	27.0	0.4	26.6
Financials	22.6	2.0	20.6
Consumer Services	20.7	1.5	19.1
Industrials	15.4	5.9	9.4
Basic Materials	8.7	1.3	7.4
Health Care	6.7	0.6	6.0
Oil & Gas	3.9		3.9
Telecommunications	3.0		3.0
Utilities	1.2		1.2
Technology	1.2		1.2
Total	110.3	11.8	



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	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SI	04/19 - 03/20	04/18 - 03/19	04/17 - 03/18	04/16 - 03/17	04/15 - 03/16
Share Class (Net)	-20.7	-5.7	0.1		5.3	-20.7	5.3	0.3	17.5	2.2
Comparator (Net)	-19.1	-5.1	-0.3		3.7	-19.1	3.9	1.5	19.0	-2.9
Comparator Ranking	157/249	143/240	95/223		49/193	157/249	95/245	170/241	137/233	45/224
Comparator Percentile	63%	60%	43%		26%	63%	39%	71%	59%	20%
Comparator Quartile	3	3	2		2	3	2	3	3	1
Target Benchmark (Gross)	-18.5	-4.2	0.6		3.8	-18.5	6.4	1.2	22.0	-3.9

# Calendar Year Performance (GBP)\*

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Share Class (Net)	24.4	-10.7	11.4	12.9	7.8	5.9	26.5	15.8	-2.0	
Comparator (Net)	21.8	-10.4	13.0	11.0	5.0	0.8	26.5	14.8	-5.8	
Comparator Ranking	83/250	131/243	177/238	102/231	76/220	28/218	104/210	89/204	32/195	
Comparator Percentile	33%	54%	75%	44%	35%	13%	50%	44%	16%	
Comparator Quartile	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	
Target Benchmark (Gross)	19.2	-9.5	13.1	16.8	1.0	1.2	20.8	12.3	-3.5	

\*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 © 2020 Morningstar UK Limited.

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Portfolio positions are based on gross 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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