

# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

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.

## THREADNEEDLE STRATEGIC BOND FUND (THE "FUND")

Class Z Income Shares (GBP) GB00B882QB67, a sub-fund of Threadneedle Investment Funds 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 provide an income with the prospect of some investment growth over the long term (5 years or more).

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds denominated in sterling (GBP) or euro (EUR). In addition to GBP or EUR denominated bonds, the Fund may invest in bonds priced in other currencies, however all non-sterling bonds are usually hedged back to sterling.

The Fund follows a strategic investment approach, allowing for changes to allocation between investment grade and below investment grade corporate bonds, as well as investment in government bonds and bonds issued by international organisations. This approach aims to position the Fund to take advantage of those areas of the bond market that are considered to offer the best return potential. Derivatives (including forward transactions) may be used for investment purposes. This includes allowing the Fund to profit from the fall in the price of an asset (shorting), as well as extending market exposure beyond the value of its assets (leverage). In addition, 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. 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 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.

Any income the Fund generates will be paid to you, unless you have chosen to have it reinvested.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any day that is a business day in London. You can find more detail on the objectives and investment policy of the Fund in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Investment Objectives, Policies and Other Details of the Funds".

For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary published in the Document Centre on our website: [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com).

### 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 3 because historically it has shown a medium to low 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 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 invests in securities whose value would be significantly affected if the issuer refused, was unable to or was perceived to be unable to pay.
- 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.
- Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the Fund's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.
- 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.
- 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:	3.00%
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.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing Charges:	0.74%
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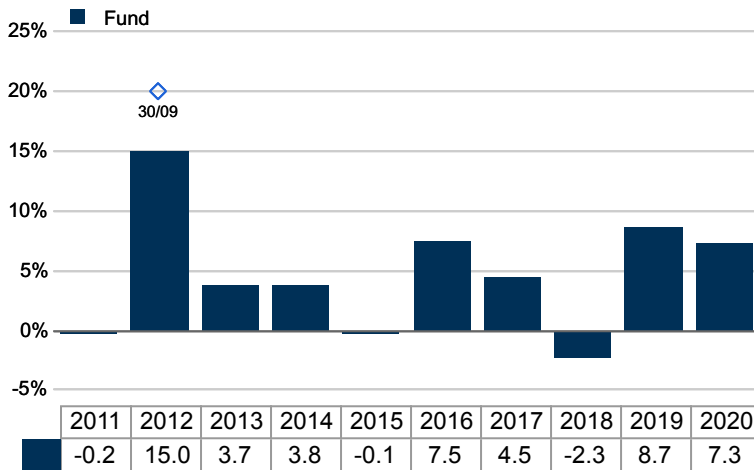
### Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions

Performance Fee:	NONE
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The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 07/03/20. 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).

All or part of the fees and expenses of the company may be charged against capital instead of against income.

## Past Performance



Source: Morningstar

The figures refer to simulated past performance and are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Fund launch date: 05/11/2001

Share/unit class launch date: 01/10/2012

Performance is calculated in GBP.

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

◆ This share class has performance data calculated prior to the inception date, 01 October 2012. This is based upon a simulated/extended track record, using the track record of Threadneedle Strategic Bond Class 1 Income Shares (GBP) (ISIN:GB0031022378), and is in accordance with Morningstar's Extended Performance Methodology paper. To find out more about this, Please visit [www.morningstar.com](http://www.morningstar.com).

## Practical Information

- Depositary: Citibank UK Limited.
- You can obtain further information regarding the Fund, the Company, its prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports (in English, German, French, Dutch and Spanish only) free of charge from the Management Company. The documents are available in English, French, German, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish and Dutch (no Dutch Prospectus). You can obtain other practical information, including current share prices, at [columbiathreadneedle.com](http://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](http://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](http://columbiathreadneedle.com).

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