

# 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.

## CT Responsible Sterling Corporate Bond Fund

Share Class: C Inc, a Fund of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II (ISIN GB00B4RB3Z95).  
This Fund is managed by Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited.

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve an income return, with some capital growth over the medium to long term (at least 3 to 5 years). The Fund invests only in assets which meet the Fund's responsible investment screening criteria. The Fund invests at least 70% in investment grade corporate bonds with some exposure to high yield corporate bonds. The corporate bonds in which the Fund invests will be denominated in sterling but may be issued by companies anywhere in the world. Non-sterling exposure will normally be hedged back to sterling. Corporate bonds include supra-national entities and non-government issuers. Subject to the responsible investment screening criteria, the Manager intends to achieve a wide degree of diversification across issuers and sectors while managing exposure to credit risk. Investment grade corporate bonds are considered by the Manager to be either those rated by independent ratings agencies such as S&P as BBB- or higher (or their equivalent) or those which are not rated by an independent ratings agency but which the Manager believes to be of comparable quality. As part of its investment process, the Manager integrates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into its routine analysis. Through this process, the Manager: (1) avoids investments that are contrary to the goals of making positive contributions to society and/or the environment, taking into account both product based exclusions and conduct based exclusions; (2) invests predominantly in the bonds of companies that meet high standards in how they operate, based on an assessment of their policies and performance with respect to overall sustainability management; and (3) improves companies by selecting those that, in the manager's opinion, will benefit from active investor engagement, leading to reduced risk, improved performance, best practices and, overall, long-term investor value. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in corporate bonds, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (which may include schemes managed by the Columbia Threadneedle Investments), deposits, cash, near cash, money market instruments and warrants. The Fund may use derivatives only for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management. The Fund is actively managed. The Manager believes that an appropriate comparator benchmark for reviewing fund performance is the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts TR index. The Fund is not constrained by this benchmark and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is materially different to the benchmark. Income is distributed six-monthly. There is no minimum holding period for this Fund. However, it may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money in under 5 years. You may buy or sell shares on any dealing day. Orders must be received by 12 noon (UK time) to receive the price calculated at that day's valuation point. We are not required to hold monies arising from the transaction of shares in our funds in a client money bank account and hold these monies in our own bank account, utilising the FCA's permitted one-day window while carrying out a delivery versus payment transaction for the purpose of settling transactions in relation to units in the Fund. If a transaction is not processed within this one-day window, cash will be held in a client bank account. No interest will be paid on cash held on a client bank account.

### 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.

Typically lower rewards,  
lower risk

Typically higher rewards,  
higher risk



Historical data may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'. The value of your investment may fall as well as rise.

The category is based on the rate at which the value of the investments held by the Fund have moved up and down in the past.

The indicator does not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in particular assets, which may impact on future investment return:

**Credit Risk:** receiving income or capital due from debt instruments is dependant on the provider's ability to pay.

**Ethical Screening Risk:** the screening out of sectors or companies on ethical grounds may mean the Fund is more sensitive to price swings than an equivalent unscreened fund.

**Fixed Interest Securities Risk:** changes in interest rates can affect the values of fixed interest holdings.

**Derivative Risk:** derivative values rise and fall at a greater rate than equities and debt instruments. Loses can be greater than the initial investment.

## 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	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. 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	0.56%
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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 the last year's expenses and 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).

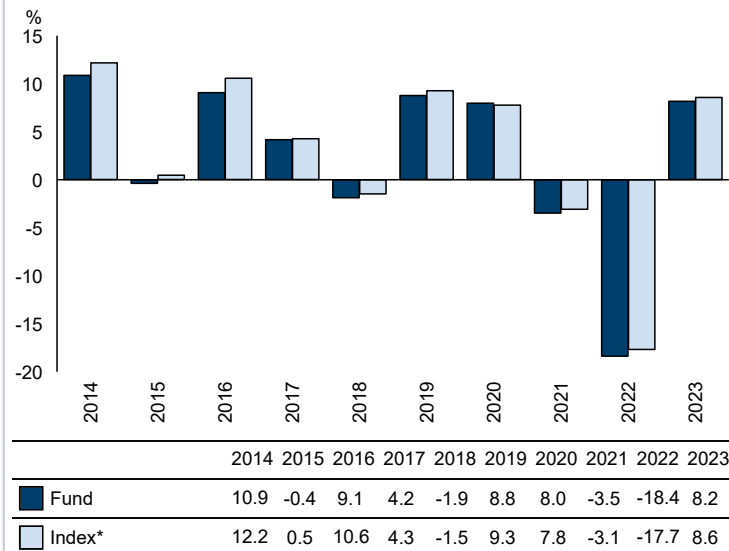
The ongoing charges figure is at 30/11/2023.

It excludes:

- Performance fees
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see the section entitled Fees and Expenses in the Fund's prospectus, which is available at [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk).

## Past performance



Source: FE fundinfo 2024

You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 01/10/2007.

Share/unit class launch date: 06/09/2012.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

The chart shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value as a percentage in each year, net of charges (excluding entry charge), and net of tax. Index returns are gross of tax.

\* Markit iBoxx GBP Non Gilts

## Practical information

This document is issued by Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Columbia Threadneedle Investments UK International Limited.

Further information regarding the Fund including copies of the prospectus, annual and half yearly report and accounts can be obtained free of charge from Retail Sales Support, Columbia Threadneedle Investments, 6th Floor, Quartermile4, 7a Nightingale Way, Edinburgh EH3 9EG, telephone: Sales Support on 020 7464 5855 or electronically at [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk).

The Fund is part of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II. You may switch investment between other funds or share classes of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II. An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Fund's prospectus.

The assets and liabilities are segregated by law between the different funds of Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II. This means that the Fund's assets are held separately from other funds. Your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims made against any other fund in Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC II.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated will be available on [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk) when and in so far as available.

Other practical information, including the latest published price for the Fund is available on our website [www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk).

The Depositary for the Fund is State Street Trustees Limited.

The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position depending on your country of residence.

Columbia Threadneedle Fund Management 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 Fund.