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Key Facts

Fund Manager:



James Thorne Since Dec-13
Craig Adey Since Dec-20
Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd.
Columbia Threadneedle Specialist
Funds (UK) ICVC

Management Co: Umbrella Fund:
Fund Inception Date: 15/09/03
Target Benchmark: FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts
Comparator: IA UK All Companies
Fund Currency: GBP
Fund Domicile: United Kingdom
EX-Dividend Date: Annual
Pay Date: Annual
Portfolio Size: £54.5m
No. of Securities: 60
Share Class Price: 1.8300
Historic Yield: 1.2%

Investment Style: The Fund currently exhibits a growth style bias relative to its benchmark. This means 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. A fund's investment style may change over time.

Ratings/Awards



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Investment Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts 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 shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly UK companies.

The Fund selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, focusing on companies included within the FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts Index.

The FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts Index currently comprises approximately 200 companies (excluding Investment Trusts) listed on the London Stock Exchange and is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of medium sized UK companies. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which the Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

The Fund is relatively concentrated, and typically invests in fewer than 55 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. 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.

Key Risks

- 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 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 fund typically carries a risk of high volatility due to its portfolio composition or the portfolio management techniques used. This means that the fund's value is likely to fall and rise more frequently and this could be more pronounced than with other funds.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Investment Approach

The fund is our UK mid-cap offering, which aims to generate strong performance from a typical portfolio of approximately 50 holdings in mid-sized companies, predominantly listed in the FTSE 250 Index, and is unconstrained at the sector level.

The UK mid and smaller-companies market is highly inefficient. Mid-cap companies tend to be established businesses with room for transformational growth. The portfolio managers assess the returns of a stock, and determine whether or not they can grow or be sustained beyond the consensus forecast period.

Research is carried out by our UK team across a wide range of stocks including mid-sized and smaller companies. Access to company management is an important part of our research process and the team have approximately 800 meetings with management per annum.

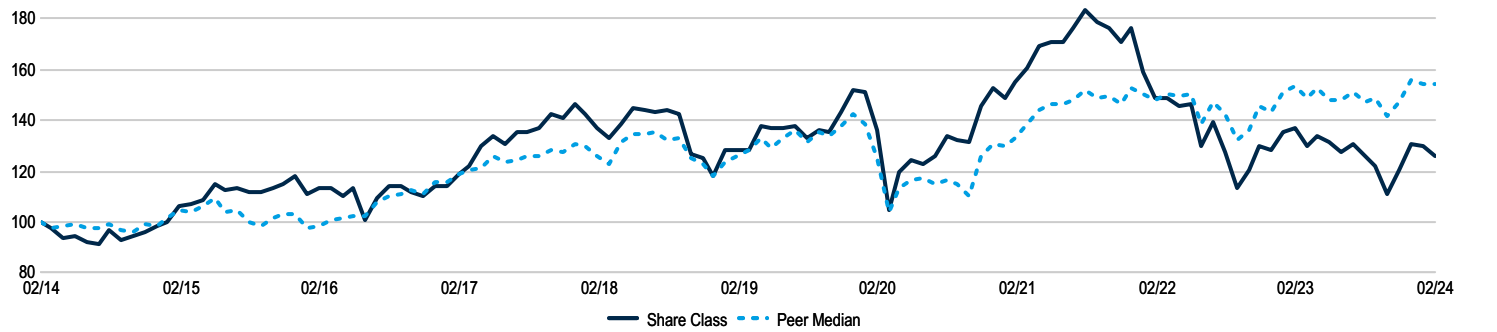
The fund combines a bottom-up, stock-picking process with a top-down, macroeconomic understanding.

In order to manage risk we monitor sector and stock weightings in absolute terms and relative to the index.

Performance

Past Performance does not predict future returns. The return of your investment may change as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation.

10 Years NAV (GBP)



Calendar Year Performance (GBP)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Share Class (Net)	2.1	-27.3	15.1	0.7	28.8	-19.2	27.6	-2.9	20.0	3.7
Peer Median (Net)	7.7	-5.9	17.6	-7.3	22.2	-9.9	13.1	12.1	5.0	1.1
Peer Percentile	90%	97%	73%	17%	21%	97%	5%	100%	4%	23%
Peer Quartile	4	4	3	1	1	4	1	4	1	1
Fund (Gross)	3.0	-27.0	16.3	1.3	29.9	-18.7	28.2	-1.9	20.8	4.7
Index (Gross)	10.0	-18.4	18.4	-8.5	30.8	-15.2	18.2	5.1	12.0	2.8

Annualised Performance (GBP)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
Share Class (Net)	-2.9	4.4	0.0	-3.7	-8.1	-8.0	-6.7	-0.4	2.3
Peer Median (Net)	0.0	4.0	3.9	-0.9	0.4	3.1	4.8	4.5	4.4
Peer Percentile	99%	42%	95%	96%	96%	97%	97%	97%	95%
Peer Quartile	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fund (Gross)	-3.1	4.9	0.2	-3.7	-8.2	-8.2	-6.2	0.2	3.0
Index (Gross)	-2.1	5.5	3.7	-3.6	-1.4	-1.9	-0.3	2.1	3.5

12M Rolling Period (GBP)

	03/23 - 02/24	03/22 - 02/23	03/21 - 02/22	03/20 - 02/21	03/19 - 02/20	03/18 - 02/19	03/17 - 02/18	03/16 - 02/17	03/15 - 02/16	03/14 - 02/15
Share Class (Net)	-8.1	-7.8	-4.2	13.7	6.2	-6.2	15.1	5.0	6.3	6.6
Peer Median (Net)	0.4	5.3	10.1	5.7	0.3	0.3	5.7	20.2	-5.6	4.9
Peer Percentile	96%	93%	95%	22%	19%	91%	10%	100%	8%	23%
Peer Quartile	4	4	4	1	1	4	1	4	1	1
Fund (Gross)	-8.2	-8.2	-2.1	14.3	7.2	-5.1	15.9	5.5	7.4	7.1
Index (Gross)	-1.4	-2.3	2.8	7.7	4.0	-0.9	7.8	14.2	-1.0	5.2

Source Morningstar UK Limited © 2024 as at 29/02/24. Net Fund returns - based on the bid-to-bid and assuming income is reinvested including ongoing charges excluding entry and exit charges.

Index returns include capital gains and assume reinvestment of any income. The index does not include fees or charges and you cannot invest directly in it.

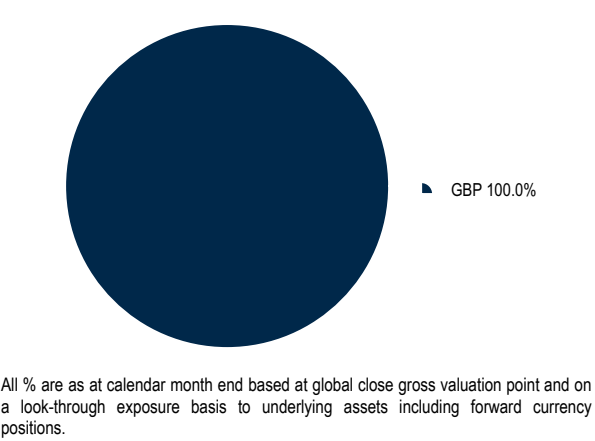
The Investment Association (IA) is the trade body representing the UK investment management industry.

Gross Fund returns - Source Columbia Threadneedle as at 29/02/24. Gross of fee portfolio returns are time-weighted rates of return net of commissions, transaction costs and non-reclaimable taxes on dividends, interest, and capital gains using pricing of investments which is either the last traded price or a bid basis. Cash flows are factored as of the end of the day and exclude entry and exit charges.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name	Fund	Index	
Shaftesbury Capital PLC	3.1	0.8	Real Estate
Jet2 PLC	3.1	0.0	Consumer Discretionary
Equals Group Plc	2.9	0.0	Industrials
IQGeo Group PLC	2.6	0.0	Technology
FD Technologies PLC	2.5	0.0	Technology
Workspace Group PLC	2.5	0.3	Real Estate
Games Workshop Group PLC	2.5	1.5	Consumer Discretionary
SSP Group Plc	2.4	0.8	Consumer Discretionary
Oxford Instruments plc	2.3	0.5	Industrials
Vistry Group PLC	2.1	1.7	Consumer Discretionary
Total	26.0	5.6	

Fund Currency Exposure including Hedging



Weightings (%)

Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
Industrials	30.7	23.1	7.6
Consumer Discretionary	28.8	20.3	8.5
Financials	12.1	20.2	-8.2
Technology	11.9	5.6	6.3
Real Estate	5.6	13.8	-8.2
Basic Materials	4.2	3.9	0.2
Consumer Staples	2.9	5.7	-2.9
Health Care	2.7	2.1	0.6
Telecommunications	1.2	1.0	0.2
Energy	--	2.5	-2.5
Utilities	--	1.7	-1.7
Cash	0.0	--	0.0

Top 10 Overweight/Underweight (%)

Overweight	Fund	Index	Diff	Underweight	Fund	Index	Diff
Jet2 PLC	3.1	--	3.1	Hiscox Ltd	--	1.8	-1.8
Equals Group Plc	2.9	--	2.9	easyJet plc	--	1.6	-1.6
IQGeo Group PLC	2.6	--	2.6	Bellway p.l.c.	--	1.5	-1.5
FD Technologies PLC	2.5	--	2.5	British Land Company PLC	--	1.5	-1.5
Shaftesbury Capital PLC	3.1	0.8	2.3	Investec plc	--	1.4	-1.4
Workspace Group PLC	2.5	0.3	2.2	Abrdn plc	--	1.4	-1.4
GlobalData Plc	1.8	--	1.8	Man Group PLC	--	1.3	-1.3
Oxford Instruments plc	2.3	0.5	1.8	Tritax Big Box REIT PLC	--	1.3	-1.3
Senior plc	2.1	0.3	1.8	Johnson Matthey Plc	--	1.3	-1.3
Entain PLC	1.7	--	1.7	Hargreaves Lansdown plc	--	1.3	-1.3

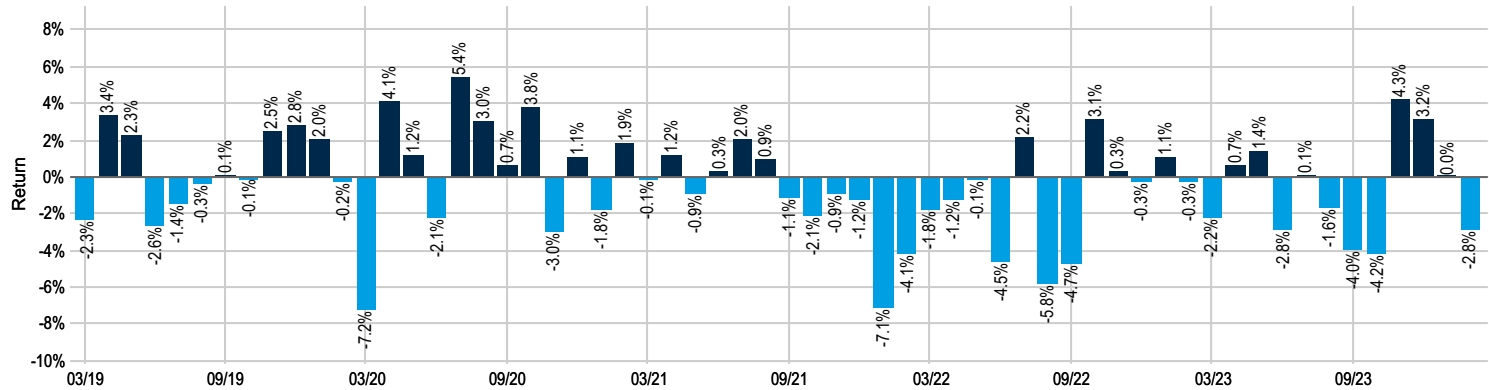
3 Month Largest Position Changes

Security Name	3 Mth Change
Intermediate Capital Group plc	-2.4
Vistry Group PLC	2.1
Hotel Chocolat Group Plc	-1.0
Foresight Group Holdings Ltd.	1.0
Ascential Plc	-0.9
FD Technologies PLC	0.8
Watches of Switzerland Group PLC	-0.8
Dr. Martens Plc	-0.6
Bridgepoint Group Plc	0.6
Marlowe Plc	0.6

Top Positive/Negative Security Attribution (3 Months)

Fund				Index		Attri.	Fund				Index		Attri.
Security Name - 10 Highest				Avg. Weight	Total Return	Contr. To Return	Security Name - 10 Lowest				Avg. Weight	Total Return	Geo. Total Effect
FD Technologies PLC	2.2	32.2	0.6	--	--	0.5	Future plc	2.1	-27.6	-0.7	0.4	-27.7	-0.6
IQGeo Group PLC	2.6	25.4	0.6	--	--	0.4	Watches of Switzerland Group PLC	1.5	-38.2	-0.7	0.6	-38.2	-0.5
Marlowe Plc	1.2	34.4	0.4	--	--	0.4	Equals Group Plc	3.0	-6.2	-0.2	--	--	-0.4
Close Brothers Group plc	--	--	--	0.4	-54.8	0.3	W.A.G. Payment Solutions Plc	1.4	-19.3	-0.3	0.1	-19.3	-0.4
Jet2 PLC	2.9	16.4	0.5	--	--	0.3	Halfords Group Plc	1.2	-18.1	-0.2	--	--	-0.3
Team17 Group PLC	0.9	46.1	0.3	--	--	0.3	Workspace Group PLC	2.6	-6.1	-0.1	0.3	-6.1	-0.3
Auction Technology Group PLC	1.5	24.5	0.4	0.2	24.7	0.3	Senior plc	2.2	-7.6	-0.2	0.3	-7.6	-0.2
Genuit Group PLC	1.9	24.9	0.4	0.4	24.9	0.2	Vistry Group PLC	1.1	12.8	0.1	1.5	41.3	-0.2
Knights Group Holdings Plc	1.5	22.6	0.3	--	--	0.2	Indivior PLC	--	--	--	0.7	33.2	-0.2
Clarkson PLC	1.7	22.9	0.3	0.4	22.9	0.2	Pets At Home Group Plc	1.8	-12.7	-0.2	0.7	-12.5	-0.2

Relative Monthly Net Returns vs Peer Median



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Risk Analysis

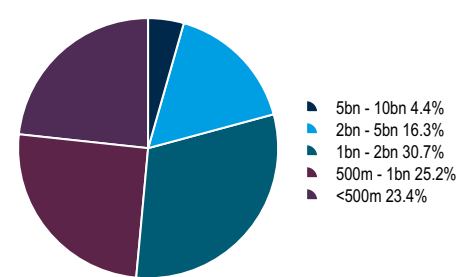
	3 YR		5 YR	
	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
Absolute Volatility	18.7	18.1	20.6	21.0
Relative Volatility	1.0	--	1.0	--
Tracking Error	4.1	--	5.6	--
Sharpe Ratio	-0.4	--	-0.1	--
Information Ratio	-1.4	--	-0.3	--
Beta	1.0	--	0.9	--
Sortino Ratio	-0.6	--	-0.1	--
Jensen Alpha	-5.8	--	-1.8	--
Annualised Alpha	-5.8	--	-1.7	--
Alpha	-0.5	--	-0.1	--
Max Drawdown	-39.0	-30.1	-39.0	-33.7
R²	95.1	--	93.0	--

Ex post risk calculations are based on monthly gross global close returns.

Portfolio Statistics

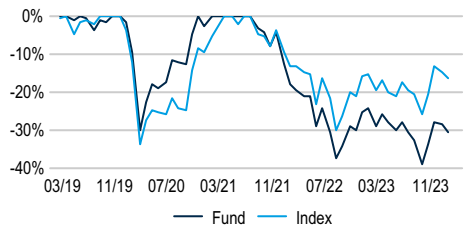
	Fund	Index
Price to Earnings FY1	14.7	11.9
Price to Book	1.6	1.4
Return On Assets	1.4	0.9
Active Share	79.0	--
Analytics are based on global close valuations using Columbia Threadneedle Investments sourced market attributes. Underlying securities data may be provisional or based on estimates. Market cap weightings include cash in the % calculations.		

Market Cap Breakdown Chart



Currency: GBP

Drawdown



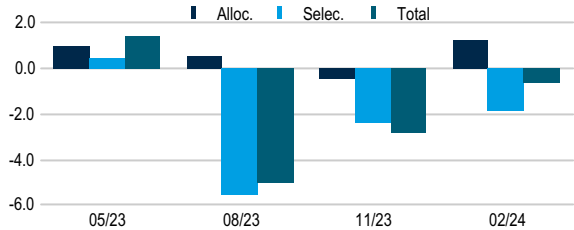
Performance Attribution (Year to Date)

	Var. In Avg. Weight	Fund Total Return	Index Total Return	Rel. Total Return	Index Rel. to Total	Geometric Attrib.		
						Alloc. Effect	Selec. Effect	Total Effect
Basic Materials	0.0	2.5	-7.2	10.3	-3.7	0.0	0.4	0.4
Consumer Discretionary	8.4	-7.4	-2.5	-5.1	1.1	0.1	-1.5	-1.4
Consumer Staples	-3.1	7.9	-1.7	9.8	1.9	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy	-2.6	--	-11.2	12.7	-7.9	0.2	--	0.2
Financials	-8.0	-5.2	-3.3	-2.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Health Care	0.9	-9.8	10.5	-18.4	14.6	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Industrials	7.9	-3.0	-0.4	-2.6	3.3	0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Real Estate	-8.7	-11.4	-10.7	-0.7	-7.4	0.7	0.0	0.6
Technology	6.2	8.4	0.9	7.4	4.6	0.3	0.8	1.1
Telecommunications	0.2	-15.2	-12.6	-3.0	-9.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Utilities	-1.7	--	-7.6	8.2	-4.2	0.1	--	0.1
Total	--	-3.7	-3.6	-0.1	--	1.7	-1.8	-0.1

Performance Attribution - Rolling 3 Month Total Effects

	Fund Total Return	Index Total Return	Geometric Attrib.		
			Alloc. Effect	Selec. Effect	Total Effect
Feb-23 - May-23	-4.3	-5.7	1.0	0.5	1.5
May-23 - Aug-23	-4.2	0.9	0.5	-5.5	-5.0
Aug-23 - Nov-23	-4.5	-1.8	-0.4	-2.4	-2.8
Nov-23 - Feb-24	4.9	5.5	1.3	-1.8	-0.6

3 Month Effect Totals

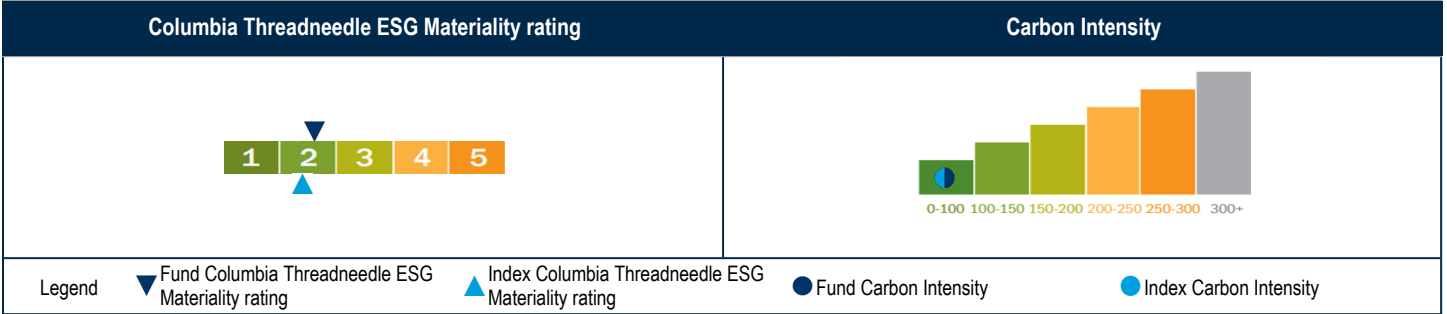


Attribution analysis is calculated on a daily geometric basis unless otherwise stated. Fund returns may result in residual factors when compared to geometric attribution total returns due to data and calculation methodologies. Variation in weights is the average daily under/overweight position of the fund verses the index over the period. The Attribution table and graph only display a maximum of 12 groupings based on the highest portfolio end weight. The Rolling 3 Month Total Effect Attribution summary is based on the same groupings as the Year to Date Attribution.

This Fund does not promote a sustainable investment strategy in its objective and policy. Sustainability related risks are considered in the investment decision-making process by incorporating an issuer's responsible investment practices and risks in the research available for the Fund's portfolio management team.

Responsible Investment Metrics

	Fund	Index*	Tilt
Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality rating Weighted average (1 is highest quality, 5 is lowest quality)	2.62	2.45	-0.17
Carbon Intensity Weighted average (tCO2e/\$1m sales)	52.71	97.87	+45.17
Controversies Exposure Exposure to controversial names ¹	--	--	--
MSCI ESG Score Weighted average (10 is highest quality, 0 is lowest quality)	7.29	7.52	-0.23



*FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts Index.
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Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality (ESGM) rating

The Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality ratings provide an initial assessment of how well a company is managing its financially material ESG risks. We use the Sustainability and Accounting Standards Board (SASB) framework to identify which are the most financially material ESG risk factors for a company. These factors are industry dependent. The model processes public data for over 10,000 global issuers, and the ratings are updated daily, or as new data is published. The output is a rating from 1 to 5, where companies rated 5 are most exposed to material ESG risks, and those rated 1 are the least exposed (i.e. a lower score signals better quality). We use the ratings in our investment processes to help guide our research and identify opportunities to engage with companies.

Carbon Intensity

This measures carbon emissions relative to the size of a company, measured by revenues not market capitalisation. The measure used is tonnes of CO2 emitted (tCO2e) per \$1M of revenues. We give data for the overall Fund based on the weightings of the securities held, and a comparison with similar data for the Index. Carbon intensity provides an indication of carbon efficiency. This measure enables comparison with other funds and asset classes.

Controversies Exposure

We assess exposure to controversies using three international frameworks covering standards of operating practice: the UN Global Compact; the International Labour Organisation Core Labour Standards; and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. We measure the proportion of the Fund associated with breaches of the three frameworks and give a comparison with similar data for the index.

MSCI ESG Score

The MSCI ESG score uses MSCI's own methodology to assess companies' effectiveness at managing their ESG exposure. Companies with the highest ratings are those assessed as best managing their exposures to those material ESG risks and opportunities. If the portfolio score is above the benchmark, the portfolio is overweight in issuers that manage their ESG exposures better than others.

Tilt

The "Tilt" figure shows the bias of the Fund relative to the Index. It is expressed as the arithmetic difference in the weighting. A positive tilt indicates a bias towards a "better" RI profile than the Index.

Measures are being used to compare the ESG characteristics of the fund against the Index. This index also provides a helpful benchmark against which the financial performance can be compared. Accordingly, the index is not designed to specifically consider environmental or social characteristics.
For more information on Responsible Investment (RI) or investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary published in the Document Centre on our website: <https://www.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk/en/retl/about-us/responsible-investment/>. The decision to invest in the promoted Fund should also take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted Fund as described in its prospectus/ in the information which is to be disclosed to investors in accordance with Article 23 of Directive 2011/61/EU.
The ESG materiality and carbon intensity scores are calculated on a trailing 12-month weighted average. For periods less than 12 months the rolling average will be calculated using the months available. Weighted average is computed using an equal weighting of the metric for each of the business days contained in the prior 12-month period. The carbon intensity denominator "sales" figure is a revenue measure. Coverage is the portfolio's percent of market value consisting of holdings for each applicable metric. Cash and derivatives are excluded from coverage. MSCI gives issuers a score of "Pass", "Watch List", or "Fail" depending on the degree to which they measure against principles in three documents: The UN Global Compact, the International Labor Organization Core Labour Standards, and the UN Principles on Business and Human Rights. An assignment of "Fail" for any of the three causes the holdings to reflect as controversial.

We made some changes to the ESG materiality rating methodology on 17 April 2023. This means some fund and benchmark ratings have changed, but this does not reflect a material change to the portfolio or our investment approach.
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Share Classes Available

Share	Class	Hedged	Curr	Tax	OCF	OCF Date	Max Entry Charge	Max Exit Charge	Transaction Costs	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/CUSIP
Inst.	Acc	No	GBP	--	1.09%	31/10/23	0.00%	0.00%	0.38%	500,000	15/09/03	GB0033547711	3354771	THUKMIA LN	A0F5B0
Retail	Acc	No	GBP	--	1.56%	31/10/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.38%	2,000	15/09/03	GB0033547604	3354760	THUKMRA LN	A0DNEJ
Z	Acc	No	GBP	--	0.91%	31/10/23	3.00%	0.00%	0.38%	2,000	01/10/12	GB00B8BX5X11	B8BX5X1	THMDZNA LN	A1J0DP

Share classes in the table may not be open to all investors, please refer to the Prospectus for further information. Overall impact of costs: Costs and expected returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations, if costs are to be paid in another currency than your local currency. The ongoing charges figure (OCF), exit charges (maximum amount to be deducted shown in the table above) and transaction costs show the percentage that may be deducted from your expected returns. The OCF is usually based on the last year's expenses, includes charges such as the Fund's annual management charge and operating costs. Transaction costs displayed are based on a three year average total and are calculated based on FYE Report and Account figures. Where the fund is less than 3 years old the transaction costs are based on proxy and actual costs. All transaction costs are as at 30/04/23. Additional distributor or intermediary fees may not be included. In some cases, the OCF may be based on an estimate of future charges. For a more detailed breakdown please visit www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

Distribution History Of Share Class (Net)

	May-23
CT UK Mid 250 Fund - Z Acc GBP	£0.0217 ^A

Distributions of income generated by a fund are periodically made in respect of the income available for allocation in each accounting period. Please refer to individual fund XD / Pay Dates (E = Estimated Distribution, A = Actual Distribution) on page 1.

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