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Key Facts

Fund Manager:



Adrian Hilton

Since Oct-20

Management Co: Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd.
Umbrella Fund: Columbia Threadneedle Investment

Funds (UK) ICVC

Fund Inception Date: 19/12/97

Target Benchmark: JP Morgan EMBI Global

Comparator: Morningstar Category Global

Emerging Markets Bond

Fund Currency: USD

Fund Domicile: United Kingdom

EX-Dividend Date: Semi-Annual

Pay Date: Semi-Annual

Portfolio Size: £76.9m

No. of Securities: 130

Share Class Price: 0.8465

Distribution Yield: 6.5%

Underlying Yield: 5.9%

All information expressed in GBP

Ratings/Awards



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Investment Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to provide income with the prospect of some investment growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global (EMBI Global) over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least two thirds of its assets in bonds issued by governments (or quasi-government entities) of Emerging Market countries and companies which are domiciled or have significant business operations in such countries. The selected bonds may be of any credit quality, including those rated below investment grade or unrated, and are typically denominated in US dollars. Due to the perceived higher risk of investing in bonds issued by emerging market borrowers, these bonds typically offer higher yields than those of more stable bonds issued in developed countries.

The Fund considers Emerging Market countries to be those characterised as developing or emerging by the World Bank, the United Nations, or the EMBI Global.

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.

The EMBI Global is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of US dollar-denominated emerging market bonds issued by government and quasi-government entities. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

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 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 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.
- 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 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.
- The Fund may invest in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Hong Kong Bond Connect which is subject to regulatory, volatility and liquidity risk, as well as risks associated with settlement, default of counterparties and market suspension. Furthermore, the Fund may incur significant trading, taxation and realisation costs.
- The fund may exhibit significant price volatility.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Investment Approach

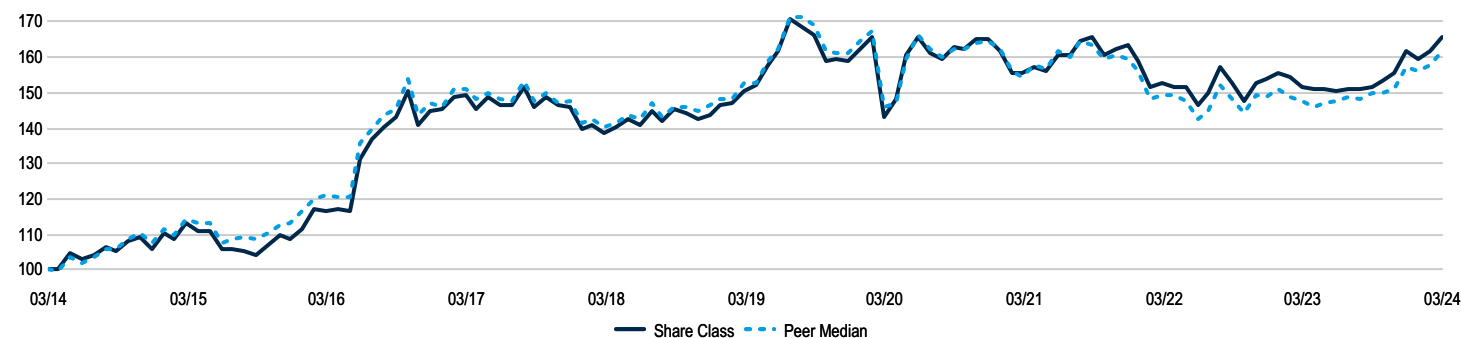
The fund invests in emerging-market debt denominated in US dollars issued by sovereign or government-related entities. The fund can also invest in emerging-market debt issued in currencies other than US dollars and in debt issued by corporate entities.

Our investment approach is based on a rigorous fundamental bottom-up credit research process, which analyses the fundamental and structural strengths and weakness of each issuer. We also consider how the global macro markets are likely to develop over time and the associated risks around our view.

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)	5.0	-5.9	-0.9	3.9	10.4	-1.4	0.7	33.4	2.5	7.7
Peer Median (Net)	5.0	-5.9	-2.1	2.2	9.5	-0.2	1.1	31.5	4.1	9.1
Peer Percentile	49%	51%	22%	21%	31%	71%	55%	35%	64%	60%
Peer Quartile	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3
Fund (Gross)	5.9	-4.8	-0.6	4.8	10.7	-0.2	1.8	34.2	4.7	10.0
Index (Gross)	4.2	-5.9	-0.6	2.6	10.0	1.3	-0.1	31.4	7.1	12.1

Annualised Performance (GBP)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
Share Class (Net)	2.5	2.5	9.2	2.5	9.2	4.1	2.2	1.9	5.2
Peer Median (Net)	2.0	2.9	7.4	2.9	8.6	4.4	1.8	1.3	4.9
Peer Percentile	30%	58%	23%	58%	41%	55%	39%	29%	41%
Peer Quartile	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	2
Fund (Gross)	2.0	3.1	9.0	3.1	9.8	5.2	3.1	2.6	6.3
Index (Gross)	2.0	2.3	7.0	2.3	7.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	5.7

12M Rolling Period (GBP)

	04/23 - 03/24	04/22 - 03/23	04/21 - 03/22	04/20 - 03/21	04/19 - 03/20	04/18 - 03/19	04/17 - 03/18	04/16 - 03/17	04/15 - 03/16	04/14 - 03/15
Share Class (Net)	9.2	-0.7	-1.6	8.5	-5.0	8.7	-7.3	28.3	3.1	13.0
Peer Median (Net)	8.6	-0.3	-3.0	6.0	-4.1	9.2	-6.6	26.3	4.4	14.1
Peer Percentile	41%	54%	28%	31%	60%	56%	58%	33%	75%	58%
Peer Quartile	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3
Fund (Gross)	9.8	0.9	-1.1	6.7	-2.7	9.8	-5.3	28.5	5.7	14.5
Index (Gross)	7.2	0.2	-1.7	2.7	-0.5	11.4	-7.9	25.1	7.8	16.9

Source Morningstar UK Limited © 2024 as at 31/03/24. 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.

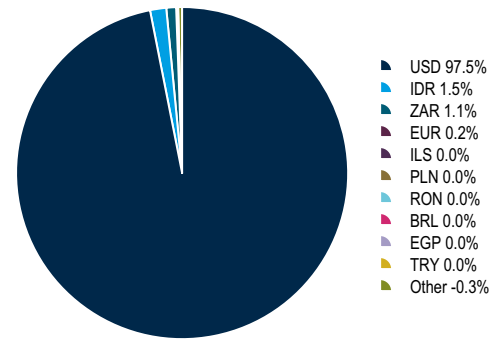
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Gross Fund returns - Source Columbia Threadneedle as at 31/03/24. Gross of fee portfolio returns are time-weighted rates of return net of commissions, transaction costs and non-reclaimable taxes on dividends, interest, and capital gains using pricing 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	
Gov Of Argentina 3.625% 09-jul-2035	2.4	0.7	CCC
Gov Of Colombia 3.0% 30-jan-2030	2.4	0.1	BBB
Dp World Limited 6.85% 02-jul-2037	1.9	0.2	BBB
Gov Of Turkey 6.0% 25-mar-2027	1.6	0.3	B
Gov Of Mexico 3.25% 16-apr-2030	1.6	0.2	BBB
Gov Of Indonesia 6.375% 15-apr-2032	1.5	0.0	BBB
Corporacion Nacional Del Cobre De Chile 5.95%...	1.5	0.1	BBB
Pt Indonesia Asahan Aluminium (persero) 5.8%...	1.5	0.0	BBB
Gov Of Mexico 8.5% 31-may-2029	1.4	0.0	BBB
Gov Of Egypt 7.625% 29-may-2032	1.3	0.1	B
Total	17.2	1.7	

Fund Currency Exposure including Hedging

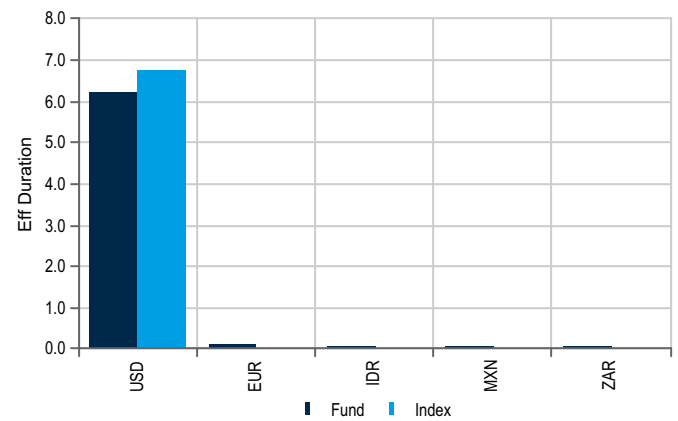


All % are as at calendar month end based at global close gross valuation point and on a look-through exposure basis to underlying assets including forward currency positions.

Currency Exposure of Underlying Securities

	Weights			Contrib to Effective Duration	
	Fund	Index	Diff	Fund	Index
U.S. Dollar	85.4	100.0	-14.6	6.2	6.7
Euro	2.4	--	2.4	0.1	--
Indonesian Rupiah	1.5	--	1.5	0.1	--
Mexican Peso	1.4	--	1.4	0.1	--
South African Rand	1.1	--	1.1	0.1	--
Cash Equivalents	5.3	--	5.3	--	--
Cash incl. FFX	2.9	--	2.9	--	--
Total	100.0	100.0	--	6.6	6.7

Currency - Contribution to Effective Duration



Credit Rating

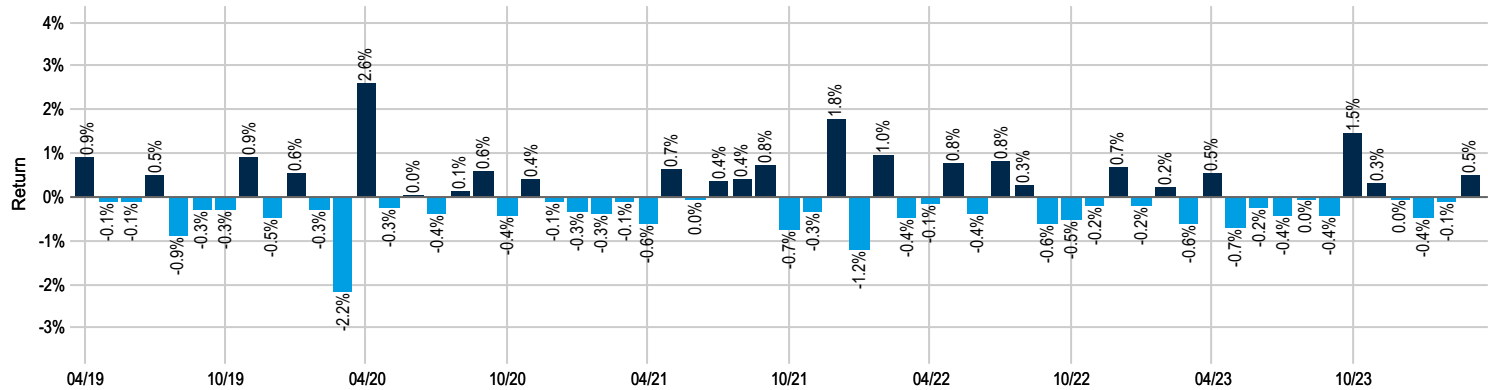
	Weights			Contrib to Effective Duration	
	Fund	Index	Diff	Fund	Index
AA	5.1	8.3	-3.2	0.5	0.7
A	10.3	20.1	-9.8	1.0	1.4
BBB	35.4	31.7	3.7	2.8	2.5
BB	16.5	17.8	-1.3	1.3	1.1
B	14.8	15.3	-0.5	0.7	0.7
CCC	4.7	4.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
CC	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
C	1.3	0.1	1.2	--	0.0
NR	1.6	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Other	1.0	1.7	-0.7	--	0.0
Cash Equivalents	5.3	--	5.3	--	--
Cash incl. FFX	2.9	--	2.9	--	--
Total	100.0	100.0	--	6.6	6.7

Avg Rating

BBB- **BBB-**

Credit ratings are in-house derived ratings following LINEAR methodology. Categories shown are sorted by Credit Rating.

Relative Monthly Net Returns vs Peer Median



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Risk Analysis

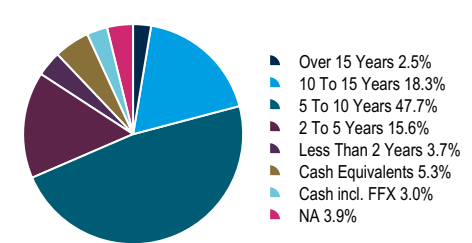
	3 YR		5 YR	
	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
Absolute Volatility	7.8	7.0	10.0	9.3
Relative Volatility	1.1	--	1.1	--
Tracking Error	2.0	--	2.1	--
Sharpe Ratio	0.1	--	0.1	--
Information Ratio	0.6	--	0.5	--
Beta	1.1	--	1.1	--
Sortino Ratio	0.2	--	0.1	--
Jensen Alpha	1.2	--	1.0	--
Annualised Alpha	1.1	--	1.0	--
Alpha	0.1	--	0.1	--
Max Drawdown	-10.8	-10.3	-13.4	-13.7
R²	94.0	--	95.8	--

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

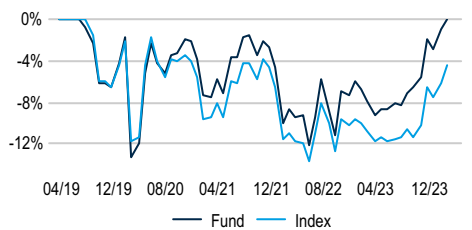
Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Index
Modified Duration	6.7	6.7
Effective Duration	6.6	6.7
Average Coupon	4.6	5.1
Yield to Worst	7.3	6.9
Credit Rating Linear	BBB-	BBB-
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.		

Effective Duration



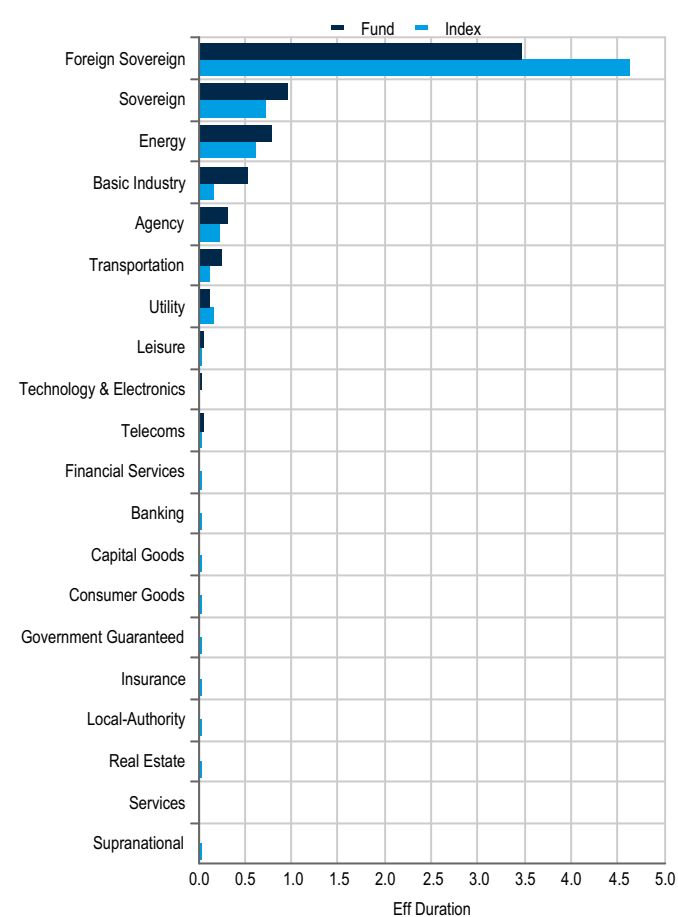
Drawdown



Sector

	Weights			Contrib to Effective Duration	
	Fund	Index	Diff	Fund	Index
Foreign Sovereign	42.4	65.0	-22.5	3.5	4.6
Sovereign	18.6	12.5	6.1	0.9	0.7
Energy	12.3	9.0	3.3	0.8	0.6
Basic Industry	6.6	2.5	4.1	0.5	0.2
Transportation	3.2	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.1
Agency	3.0	4.0	-1.0	0.3	0.2
Utility	2.5	2.8	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Telecommunications	1.5	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.0
Leisure	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.0
Technology & Electronics	0.5	--	0.5	0.0	--
Financial Services	0.1	0.4	-0.3	--	0.0
Banking	--	0.4	-0.4	--	0.0
Capital Goods	--	0.2	-0.2	--	0.0
Consumer Goods	--	0.1	-0.1	--	0.0
Government Guaranteed	--	1.0	-1.0	--	0.0
Insurance	--	0.2	-0.2	--	0.0
Local-Authority	--	0.1	-0.1	--	0.0
Real Estate	--	0.1	-0.1	--	0.0
Services	--	--	--	--	--
Supranational	--	0.1	-0.1	--	0.0
Cash Equivalents	5.3	--	5.3	--	--
Cash incl. FFX	2.9	--	2.9	--	--
Total	100.0	100.0	--	6.6	6.7

Sector - Contribution to Effective Duration



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	Gross	1.09%	07/09/23	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	500,000	25/05/07	GB00B1XK5K87	B1XK5K8	TEBSIGA LN	A0MUPL
Inst.	Acc	No	USD	Gross	1.09%	07/09/23	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	800,000	25/05/07	GB00B1XK5Q40	B1XK5Q4	TEBDIGA LN	A0MUPM
Inst.	Inc	No	GBP	--	1.09%	07/09/23	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	500,000	20/09/13	GB00B7WJB118	B7WJB11	TEMIIGB LN	A1T7JQ
Retail	Inc	No	GBP	--	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	2,000	19/12/97	GB0002365608	0236560	TDNEMBI LN	987850
Retail	Acc	No	GBP	Gross	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	2,000	30/03/98	GB0002773652	0277365	TDNEMGG LN	987844
Retail	Inc	No	GBP	Gross	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	2,000	29/10/03	GB0033749408	3374940	TDEBRGI LN	A0ETET
Retail	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	2,500	01/03/07	GB00B0WH9Y53	B0WH9Y5	TDEBRGA LN	A0JD47
Retail	Inc	No	EUR	--	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	2,500	23/10/07	GB00B0WHK191	B0WHK19	TEMKRNI LN	A0JD49
Retail	Inc	No	USD	--	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	3,000	04/07/01	GB00B0YZH104	B0YZH10	TDNEMRB LN	A0J3F6
Retail	Inc	No	USD	Gross	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	3,000	01/05/09	GB00B4RK4755	B4RK475	TDNERIU LN	A0RNKH
Retail	Acc	No	USD	Gross	1.50%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.26%	3,000	03/04/98	GB00B66GND72	B66GND7	TDNERGA LN	A1C7ZN
Z	Inc	No	GBP	--	0.76%	07/09/23	3.00%	0.00%	0.26%	2,000	01/10/12	GB00B817DW83	B817DW8	THEMZNI LN	A1J0CK
Z	Inc	No	GBP	Gross	0.76%	07/09/23	3.00%	0.00%	0.26%	2,000	15/02/13	GB00B82D7569	B82D756	TEMZGIG LN	A1JEU2
Z	Acc	No	GBP	Gross	0.76%	07/09/23	3.00%	0.00%	0.26%	2,000	20/09/13	GB00B8Q77S73	B8Q77S7	TEMZGAG LN	A1T7JP

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 07/03/23. 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)

	Mar-24	Sep-23
CT Emerging Market Bond Fund - Z Inc GBP	£0.0248 ^E	£0.0236 ^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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