# CT (LUX) CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES (FUND) CLASS ZE EUR (ISIN:LU1849560633)

PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS - AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024



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## **Key Facts**

Management Co:

Umbrella Fund:

Fund Manager: Alasdair Ross Since Aug-18

Roman Gaiser Since Dec-19 Christopher Hult Since Feb-23 Threadneedle Man. Lux. S.A. Columbia Threadneedle (Lux) I

Fund Inception Date: 29/08/18

Compounded euro short-term rate (€STR) average rate, 1 month tenor

Peer Group:
Fund Currency:
Fund Domicile:
Portfolio Size:
No. of Securities:
Share Class Price:

EUR
Luxembourg
€172.4m
206
10.0472

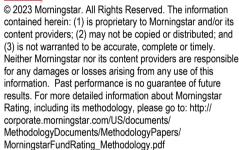
All information expressed in EUR

On 20 November 2023 the Fund name changed from Threadneedle (Lux) - Credit Opportunities to CT (Lux) Credit Opportunities.

## Ratings/Awards







### **Investment Objective & Policy**

The Fund aims to make a positive return for you over the medium term, notwithstanding changing market conditions. Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in long and short positions in investment grade or below investment grade bonds (which are similar to a loan and pay a fixed or variable interest rate) issued by companies and governments worldwide. Bonds rated as below investment grade have received lower ratings from international agencies that provide such ratings and are considered riskier than higher rated bonds but typically pay a higher income.

The Fund invests directly in these assets or by using derivatives (complex instruments). Derivatives will be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create leverage. Where leverage is created, the net asset value of the Fund may experience more fluctuation than if there were no leverage. The Fund will also use derivatives for short selling (which is designed to make a profit from falling prices), hedging purposes or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

The Fund may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated above.

The Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

### **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.
- Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.
- 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.
- The Fund may invest materially in derivatives (complex instruments linked to the rise and fall of the value of other assets). 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
- 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 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**

Our investment approach is built around robust credit research, portfolio construction and risk management.

Issuer and security selection is driven by a credit research process that surveys the investment opportunity set to select those investments that are expected to offer stronger returns.

Analysis is performed by a group of experienced analysts who develop independent, fundamental views of the industries and companies they focus upon and their credit quality.

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### **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 (EUR)



# Significant Events

△ Indicates significant event. For detailed information on Fund Changes please see "Significant events – Columbia Threadneedle Luxembourg-Domiciled SICAV Funds" PDF available on https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/en/changes

### **Performance Extension**

The past performance information for the period prior to 29 August 2018 is from the Threadneedle Credit Opportunities (Class 1 Gross Accumulation Shares (EUR) GB00B3L0ZS29) (a UK authorised UCITS fund launched on 29 April 2009), which merged into this Fund on 20 October 2018. The past performance calculated before 29 August 2018 includes UK taxes but does not include Luxembourg taxes.

## Calendar Year Performance (EUR)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Share Class (Net)	2.4	-4.0	-0.5	0.7	3.2	-3.1	1.0	3.9	0.0	1.3
Fund (Gross)	3.0	-3.6	0.3	0.8	4.1	-1.9	2.2	4.7	1.2	2.6
Index (Gross)	3.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Excess Return	-0.7	-3.9	0.2	1.3	3.7	-2.6	1.5	4.3	0.2	1.2

## **Annualised Performance (EUR)**

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
Share Class (Net)	-0.1	2.4	3.8	1.1	3.2	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.5
Fund (Gross)	-0.1	2.5	4.2	1.2	3.0	0.8	-0.1	0.8	1.3
Index (Gross)	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.6	3.4	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.0
Excess Return	-0.4	1.5	1.9	0.5	-0.2	-1.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.5

## 12M Rolling Period (EUR)

	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)	3.2	-2.7	-2.6	2.1	1.3	-1.6	0.6	6.4	-3.2	1.8
Fund (Gross)	3.0	-1.4	-1.9	2.3	2.2	-0.6	1.7	7.0	-1.8	3.1
Index (Gross)	3.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Excess Return	-0.2	-2.9	-2.0	2.7	1.9	-1.1	1.0	6.9	-3.0	1.8

Source Morningstar UK Limited © 2024 as at 29/02/24. Net Fund returns - Based on the NAV 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.

Gross Fund returns a Source Columbia Threadneedle as at 29/02/24. Gross of fee portfolio returns are time-weighted rates of return pet of commissions, transaction costs and popuracional

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# Top 10 Positions (%)

Security Name	Fund	
Hbos Plc Lt2 4.5 18-Mar-2030 (Sub)	2.1	EUR
Tscopr 5.744 13-Apr-2040 Reg-S	2.1	GBP
Ing Groep Nv At1-P 3.875 31-Dec-2079 (Capsec (Btp))	2.0	USD
Bnp Paribas Sa At1-P 4.625 31-Dec-2079 144A (Capsec (Btp))	1.7	USD
Banco Espirito Santo Sa 21-Jan-2019 Reg-S (Senior Preferred)	1.6	EUR
Vodafone Group Plc Hybrid 6.25 03-Oct-2078 Reg-S (Capsec (Btp))	1.4	USD
Alstria Office Reit-Ag Reit 0.5 26-Sep-2025 Reg-S (Senior)	1.4	EUR
Scds: (Ttmtin) Cds 5.0 20-Dec-2028 (Senior)	1.2	EUR
Amgen Inc 5.25 02-Mar-2033 (Senior)	1.2	USD
Abbey National Plc Hybrid-P 10.0625 31-Dec-2079 (Capsec (Btp))	1.2	GBP
Total	15.8	

Data in the above table excludes cash, FX hedges and interest rate hedges

# **Bottom 10 Positions (%)**

Security Name	Fund	
Scds: (Mbggr) Cds 1.0 20-Dec-2028 (Senior)	-5.1	EUR
Scds: (Sweda) Cds 1.0 20-Dec-2028 (Senior)	-5.1	EUR
Scds: (Britel) Cds 1.0 20-Jun-2027 (Senior)	-4.4	EUR
Scds: (Lloyds) Cds 1.0 20-Jun-2027 (Sub)	-3.9	EUR
Scds: (Bmw) Cds 1.0 20-Dec-2028 (Senior)	-3.8	EUR
Scds: (Intned) Cds 1.0 20-Dec-2028 (Sub)	-3.8	EUR
Scds: (Bbvasm) Cds 1.0 20-Jun-2028 (Senior Non-Preferred)	-3.4	EUR
Scds: (Bnp) Cds 1.0 20-Dec-2028 (Sub)	-3.2	EUR
Scds: (Telias) Cds 1.0 20-Jun-2028 (Senior)	-3.0	EUR
Scds: (Tscoln) Cds 1.0 20-Dec-2028 (Senior)	-3.0	EUR
Total	-38.6	

# **Portfolio Credit Positioning**

Strategy	Long %	Short %	Net %	Gross %
Carry	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9
Event	23.3	0.0	23.3	23.3
Directional	62.6	-97.5	-34.9	160.1
Relative Value	11.7	-19.3	-7.5	31.0
Basis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total % NAV	98.6	-116.8	-18.2	215.4

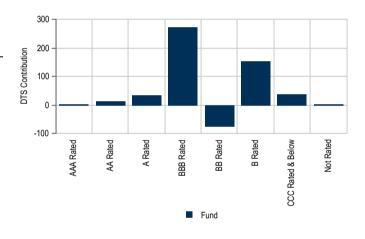
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**Credit Rating** 

	Net %	DTS Contribution	Spread Duration Contribution
AAA Rated	0.0	0.0	0.0
AA Rated	0.9	15.1	0.1
A Rated	-5.5	35.0	-0.1
BBB Rated	-42.2	274.5	-1.4
BB Rated	8.7	-72.0	-0.1
B Rated	17.2	155.2	0.4
CCC Rated & Below	1.2	38.2	0.0
Not Rated	1.6	0.0	0.0
Total	-18.2	446.0	-1.1
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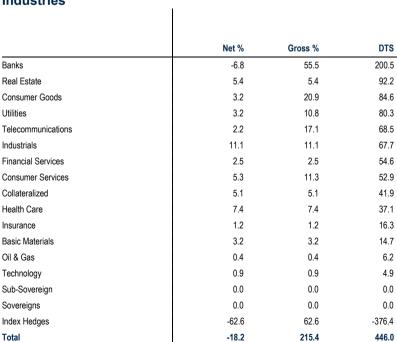
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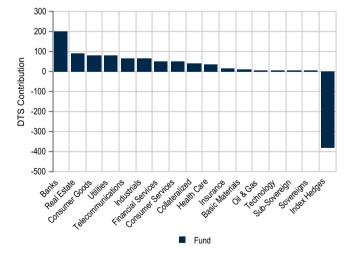
**Avg Rating** 



**Industries** 

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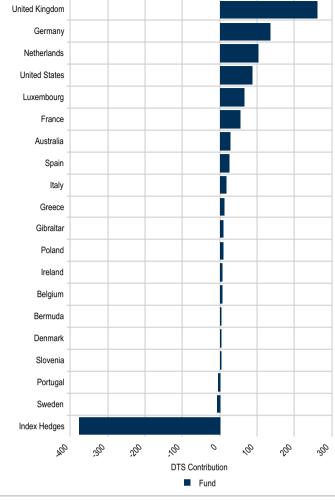


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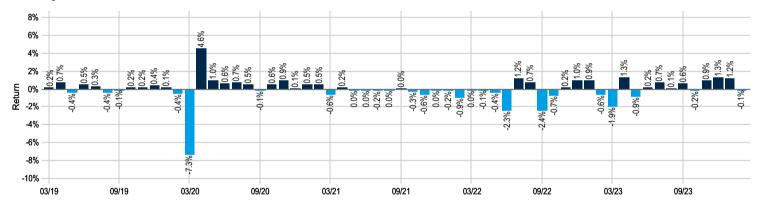
# Country

	Net %	DTS Contribution	Spread Duration Contribution	United Kingdom
United Kingdom	11.8	261.4	0.5	Germany
Germany	2.7	136.1	0.0	Netherlands
Netherlands	1.8	104.2	0.1	United States
United States	15.1	85.7	0.7	-
Luxembourg	3.3	64.8	0.1	Luxembourg
France	3.2	54.6	0.1	France
Australia	1.1	29.1	0.1	Australia
Spain	1.7	26.0	0.0	Australia
Italy	2.9	18.3	0.0	Spain
Greece	1.4	12.0	0.0	Italy
Gibraltar	0.7	10.5	0.0	Greece
Poland	1.5	8.7	0.0	-
Ireland	1.3	6.5	0.0	Gibraltar
Belgium	0.5	6.4	0.1	Poland
Bermuda	1.1	4.4	0.0	lealer d
Denmark	1.0	2.5	0.0	Ireland
Slovenia	0.1	1.8	0.0	Belgium
Portugal	-0.3	-4.6	-0.1	Bermuda
Sweden	-6.6	-6.1	-0.3	-
Index Hedges	-62.6	-376.4	-2.6	Denmark
Total	-18.2	446.0	-1.1	Slovenia

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# **Monthly Net Returns**



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# **Portfolio Statistics**

	Fund
Modified Duration	1.3
Effective Duration	0.8
Spread Duration	-1.5
Yield to Worst	4.4
DTS (Beta)	446

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.



### **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
ZE	Acc	No	EUR	Gross	0.70%	29/09/23	5.00%	0.00%	0.19%	1.500.000	29/08/18	LU1849560633	BD2ZPN1	TCOPZEE LX	A2JP8Q

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 31/03/23. 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/

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