

## CT (Lux) European Smaller Cap



Share Class A Inc EUR

29-Feb-24

### Fund manager

Lucy Morris



### Fund objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve long-term increase in the value of your investment. The Fund is actively managed. It is not constrained by its comparator benchmark, the EMIX Smaller European Companies NR Index, and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is materially different to the benchmark's own composition. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing at least 75% of its total assets in equities of European companies with at least 50% of the total assets invested in smaller companies (companies with a maximum stock exchange capitalisation of €3 billion at the time of purchase). Equity exposure is normally well above the minimum stated level.

### Risk warning

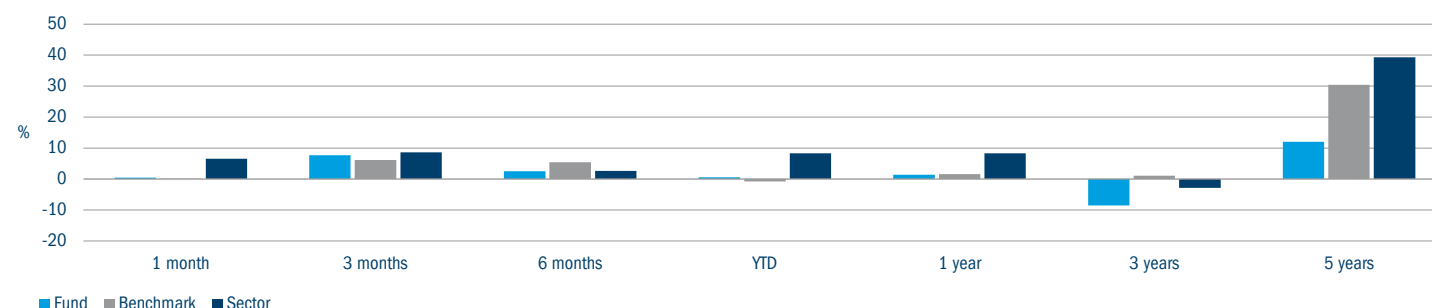
Investment in a fund will place the investor's capital at risk and may, in a worst-case scenario, include the risk of total loss. Investments in smaller companies carry a higher degree of risk as their shares may be less liquid and investment values can be volatile. An investment concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not underlying assets such as buildings or shares of a company, as these are only the underlying assets owned by the fund. 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 the prospectus. Full list of relevant risks can be found in the KIID/KID and prospectus.

### Fund details

Launch date:	08-Jan-2005	Fund currency:	EUR	Ann. mgmt. fee:	1.50%	XD dates:	15-Jan
Fund type:	Luxembourg UCITS	Fund size:	€6.8m	Ann. return 5 years:	2.30%	Year end:	30-Sep
Sector:	Equity Europe Sm&Mid Cap	Share price:	€29.13	Minimum investment:	€2,500	ISIN:	LU0207432559
Comparator benchmark:	MSCI Europe Small Cap Index	Initial charge:	Up to 5.00%	Price frequency:	Daily	Sedol:	B04PYB9
		Ongoing charge:	2.39%	Distribution policy:	Annually	FATCA:	LTIX5I.99999.SL.442
		TER:	2.04%	Payment date(s):	29-Jan	Administrator:	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A.
				Share currency:	EUR		

Past performance does not predict future returns.

### Fund performance



## Cumulative performance as at 29-Feb-24

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	0.48%	7.67%	2.52%	0.58%	1.38%	-8.55%	12.08%
Benchmark	0.05%	6.12%	5.45%	-0.81%	1.64%	1.06%	30.41%
Sector	6.53%	8.65%	2.63%	8.29%	8.29%	-2.85%	39.30%
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	2	2	3	4

## Discrete performance as at 29-Feb-24

	Feb-23 - Feb-24	Feb-22 - Feb-23	Feb-21 - Feb-22	Feb-20 - Feb-21	Feb-19 - Feb-20	Feb-18 - Feb-19	Feb-17 - Feb-18	Feb-16 - Feb-17	Feb-15 - Feb-16	Feb-14 - Feb-15
Fund	1.38%	-11.88%	2.36%	23.88%	-1.07%	-4.30%	7.70%	4.20%	-6.79%	19.89%
Benchmark	1.64%	-5.53%	5.25%	24.18%	3.92%	-3.36%	11.21%	17.35%	-4.48%	12.03%
Sector	8.29%	-25.40%	23.98%	12.47%	27.96%	-7.91%	15.24%	13.90%	-0.26%	12.78%
Quartile ranking	2	4	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Lipper as at 29-Feb-24. Performance data is in EUR terms. Performance returns are based on NAV figures. All fund performance data is net of management fees. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

## Top 10 holdings

Ringkjøbing Landbobank A/S	3.9%
Gerresheimer AG	3.2%
Tecan Group AG	2.9%
AG Barr PLC	2.6%
Fluidra SA	2.5%
CTS Eventim AG & Co KGaA	2.5%
Interpump Group SpA	2.4%
Cranswick PLC	2.4%
Sdiptech AB	2.4%
Britvic PLC	2.3%

## Sector allocation

Industrials	34.4%
Consumer Staples	14.7%
Financials	11.3%
Health Care	10.4%
Consumer Discretionary	10.3%
Technology	9.1%
Basic Materials	4.6%
Energy	1.7%
Other	3.1%
Cash	0.4%

## Geographical allocation

United Kingdom	16.4%
Sweden	15.6%
Switzerland	12.7%
Germany	10.7%
Italy	8.1%
Spain	7.0%
France	6.7%
Netherlands	5.6%
Other	16.7%
Cash	0.4%

## Net dividend distributions (EUR)

2020	0.14
2021	0.00
2022	0.00
2023	0.00
2024	0.00

## Q4 2023 Active engagement report

Business Conduct	0
Climate Change	2
Corporate Governance	8
Environmental Standards	0
Human Rights	0
Labour Standards	7
Public Health	0
Last 2 quarters: companies	10
countries	5

## Glossary

<b>Active Engagement Report</b>	We define engagement as dialogue between investors and companies with a focus on encouraging companies to address strategic issues including environmental, social and governance factors. The objective of such dialogue with companies is to reduce risk and support long-term performance. The table sets out, for the fund, the number of companies we have engaged with; the number of countries covered and the individual engagement themes.
<b>Quartile Ranking</b>	A measure of performance where all funds within the sector are ranked and split into 4 groups. The best 25% performing funds are in the first (1) quartile, the next 25% into the second (2) quartile and the worst 25% into the fourth (4) quartile.

To find out more visit [columbiathreadneedle.com](https://columbiathreadneedle.com)



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

© 2024 Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Columbia Threadneedle Investments is the global brand name of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies. This financial promotion is issued for marketing and information purposes only by Columbia Threadneedle Investments in Austria. The Fund is a sub fund of Columbia Threadneedle (Lux) III, a/an société d'investissement à capital variable (SICAV), registered in Luxembourg and authorised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). English and German language copies of the Fund's Prospectus, summarised investor rights and English and German language copies of the key investor information document (KIID)/key information document (KID) can be obtained from Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AG, via the contact details shown or electronically at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com). **Please read the Prospectus before taking any investment decision.** The information provided does not constitute, and should not be construed as, investment advice or a recommendation to buy, sell or otherwise transact in the Funds. An investment may not be suitable for all investors and independent professional advice, including tax advice, should be sought where appropriate. The manager has the right to terminate the arrangements made for marketing. Investments in the funds mentioned may not be suitable for all investors. Therefore investors should seek independent professional advice, including tax advice, where appropriate. Any information, opinions, estimates or forecasts were obtained from sources reasonably believed to be reliable and are subject to change at any time.

Any opinions have been arrived at by Columbia Threadneedle Investments and should not be considered to be a recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell any funds. Views expressed by individual authors do not necessarily represent those of Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Neither this document nor any part of it may be reproduced by any party whether by photocopying or storing in any medium by electronic means or otherwise without the prior approval of Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Please refer to our glossary for any terms that you are unsure about.

[www.columbiathreadneedle.com/glossary](https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/glossary). Financial promotions are issued for marketing and information purposes in the EU by Columbia Threadneedle Netherlands B.V., which is regulated by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) and made available in Italy by Threadneedle Management Luxembourg S.A., registered with the Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés (Luxembourg).