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.

THREADNEEDLE UK ABSOLUTE ALPHA FUND (THE "FUND")

Class 1 Accumulation Shares (GBP) GB00B518L045, a sub-fund of Threadneedle Specialist Investment Funds ICVC (the "Company"), regulated by the FCA.

This sub-fund is managed by Threadneedle Investment Services Limited (the "Management Company") (part of the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies).

Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to achieve a higher rate of return than the ICE BofA British Pound 3-month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity Index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund also seeks to deliver a positive return (net of charges) over a 12-month period, irrespective of market conditions. However, there is a risk to capital, and there is no guarantee that such a return will be achieved within 12 months, or any other timescale.

The Fund is actively managed, and seeks to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure to shares of companies domiciled in the UK, or which have significant UK business operations. This exposure to company shares is achieved by taking both long and short equity positions. Long positions can be taken by investing in company shares directly, as well as indirectly using derivatives, and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when considered appropriate. Short positions are taken using derivatives only. Typically, the combination of these positions provides exposure to fewer than 90 companies.

Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets. Derivatives will be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create gearing. Where gearing is created, the net asset value of the Fund may experience more fluctuation than if there were no gearing.

The Fund will also use derivatives for short selling (which is designed to make a profit from falling prices). The Fund may also invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities), as well as money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. These holdings may be substantial where necessary to provide cover for the exposure created using derivatives, or when considered appropriate towards achieving the Fund's investment objective.

The ICE BofA British Pound 3-month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity Index is considered a suitable cash benchmark against which the Fund performance can be measured and evaluated over time.

Income from investments in the Fund will be added to the value of your shares.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any day that is a business day in London. You can find more detail on the objectives and investment policy of the Fund in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Investment Objectives, Policies and Other Details of the Funds".

For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary published in the Document Centre on our website: www.columbiathreadneedle.com.

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.

Lower Risk, Typically lower rewards — Higher Risk, Typically higher rewards



- The Fund is rated 5 based on the Fund's risk limit which indicates that it may show a medium to high level of volatility (how much the value of the Fund goes up and down).
- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- 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's assets may sometimes be difficult to value objectively and the actual value may not be recognised until assets are sold.
- 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 invest materially in derivatives. 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.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

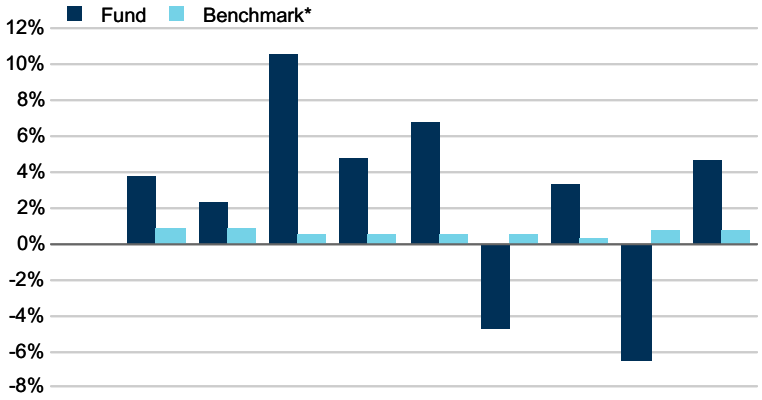
Charges

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:	3.75%
Exit Charge:	0.00%
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. 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:	1.63%
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions	
Performance Fee:	NONE

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30/04/19. This figure 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).

Past Performance



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	--	3.8	2.4	10.6	4.8	6.8	-4.8	3.3	-6.5	4.6
Benchmark*	--	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8

Source: Morningstar

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
Fund launch date: 10/09/2010
Share/unit class launch date: 10/09/2010
Performance is calculated in GBP.
All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.
*ICE BofA British Pound 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity

Practical Information

- Depositary: Citibank Europe plc, UK branch.
- You can obtain further information regarding the Fund, the Company, its Prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports (in English, German, French, Dutch and Spanish only) free of charge from the Management Company. The documents are available in English, French, German, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish and Dutch (no Dutch Prospectus). You can obtain other practical information, including current share prices, at columbiathreadneedle.com.
- Details of the remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the persons responsible for awarding them (including the composition of the remuneration committee), are available at columbiathreadneedle.com. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.
- The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Threadneedle Investment Services 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 UCITS.
- This document describes a single fund of the Company. The prospectus and reports are prepared for the entire Company.
- The assets of the Fund are segregated by law cannot be used to pay the liabilities of other funds of the Company.
- You may exchange your shares for shares of other funds of the Company, if available. Details can be found in the section of the prospectus with the heading "Switching/Converting". This share class is representing other classes of the Fund, details of which can be found in the prospectus or at columbiathreadneedle.com.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom, and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Threadneedle Investment Services Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom, and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.