

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

### CT Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Fund")

a Fund of Columbia Threadneedle Specialist Funds (UK) ICVC ("the Company")

#### Class 2 Accumulation GBP

Manufacturer: Threadneedle Investment Services Limited (part of the Columbia Threadneedle Investments group of companies)

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## What is this product?

### Type

CT Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund is a sub-fund of Columbia Threadneedle Specialist Funds (UK) ICVC, a UK UCITS in accordance with the FSMA 2000. It is established as an OEIC with variable capital incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales.

### Term

The Fund does not have a maturity date. Threadneedle Investment Services Limited, the authorised corporate director of the Company (the "ACD") may decide to unilaterally terminate (liquidate) the Fund with notice to the investors. Please refer to the Prospectus for more information.

### Objectives

The Fund aims to achieve investment growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the "Index") over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 75% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities of emerging market companies. There is no restriction on size, but investment tends to focus on larger companies. The Fund considers emerging market companies to be those domiciled in, or which have significant business operations in emerging market countries. Emerging market countries are those characterised as developing or emerging by the World Bank, the United Nations, or the Index. The Index captures the share performance of large and medium-sized companies across emerging markets worldwide and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be evaluated over time. The Investment Manager selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth across different sectors and typically invests in fewer than 100 companies, including some companies not within the Index. The Investment Manager also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12-month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. If sufficient data is available, the combined results are expressed as a numerical rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in shares of companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings. The Investment Manager engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. It does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown: tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons – indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons – military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal – extraction or power generation (30%). The Fund excludes companies that have direct involvement in nuclear or controversial weapons and companies determined to have breached international standards and principles. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its value in China A-Shares through the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programme. The Fund may invest in other securities, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), money market instruments, deposits, and cash. Derivatives may only be held with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

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

You can find more details on the Investment Objective and policy of the Fund in the Prospectus. For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see Prospectus and Glossary available at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com).

### Intended retail investor

This Fund is intended for investors who should have at least a basic level of knowledge and experience of investing in funds. It is designed for investors looking for capital growth who can invest their money for at least 5 years. Your capital is not guaranteed which means that investors could lose up to 100% of the amount invested. The fund invests in company shares the prices of which tend to fluctuate more than other asset classes as investors directly participate in underlying companies and their profits and losses.

### Additional Information

Depository: Citibank UK Limited

Fund currency is GBP. Share class currency is GBP.

Shares in the Fund can be bought and sold on any Dealing Day, unless the ACD decided that insufficient markets are open. Such days are published on [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com). You have the right to exchange into shares of another sub-fund or into shares of another share class of the Fund, subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

The assets of the Fund are segregated by law and cannot be used to pay the liabilities of other sub-funds of the Company. Further information about the Fund, the Share-Class and the Company can be obtained from the Prospectus, the annual and semi-annual financial reports. The above documents in English and the latest price per share are available free of charge at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com) and the ACD. This document is prepared for a specific share-class of the Fund. The Prospectus and the annual and semi-annual financial reports cover the entire Company.

Please refer to the "Other relevant information" section below for more information.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### RISK INDICATOR



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 year(s).

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the value of your investment.

### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product, and/or reference benchmark between 06/2021 to 05/2024

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product, and/or reference benchmark between 08/2014 to 08/2019

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product, and/or reference benchmark between 01/2016 to 01/2021

**Recommended holding period:** 5 years  
**Example Investment:** GBP 10,000

		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
<b>Scenarios</b>			
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>2,750 GBP</b>	<b>2,440 GBP</b>
	Average return each year	-72.47%	-24.59%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>6,600 GBP</b>	<b>6,910 GBP</b>
	Average return each year	-34.00%	-7.11%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>10,480 GBP</b>	<b>12,850 GBP</b>
	Average return each year	4.76%	5.15%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>16,250 GBP</b>	<b>22,540 GBP</b>
	Average return each year	62.47%	17.65%

## What happens if Threadneedle Investment Services Limited is unable to pay out?

The ACD is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. If it cannot meet its obligations, you may be entitled to compensation under the scheme up to a maximum limit of £85,000. The assets of the Fund are held in safekeeping by the Depositary. In case of default of the Manufacturer, the Fund's assets in the safekeeping of the Depositary will not be affected. There is a potential default risk if the assets of the Fund held by the Depositary are lost. However, such default risk is limited as the assets and liabilities of the Depositary are segregated from those of the Fund, and the Fund would not be liable if the Depositary or any delegated service provider were to fail or default.

## What are the costs?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- GBP 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>183 GBP</b>	<b>1,220 GBP</b>
<b>Annual Cost Impact*</b>	<b>1.83%</b>	<b>1.92%</b>

(\*)This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example, it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 5.15% before costs and 1.92% after costs. We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you.

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	We do not charge an entry fee.	0 GBP
<b>Exit costs</b>	This is the charge that may be taken from your investment when you choose to sell. We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may choose to do so.	0 GBP
Ongoing costs taken each year		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.08% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	108 GBP
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.72% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	72 GBP
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period 5 year(s)

It is recommended that you stay invested in the Fund for at least 5 year(s). This period has been selected for illustrative purposes only and reflects this long-term nature of the Fund's investment objective. There is no minimum or maximum holding period and you can redeem your shares without penalty on any Dealing Day. Your return may be negatively impacted if you redeem your shares prior to the recommended holding period.

### How can I complain?

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied, please let us know so we can try to put it right, please feel free to directly contact Threadneedle Investment Services Limited

Postal address: PO Box 10033, Chelmsford, Essex, CM99 2AL

E-mail: [questions@service.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk](mailto:questions@service.columbiathreadneedle.co.uk)

Telephone 0800 953 0134, Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm (GMT)

If calling from outside of the UK please call: +44 1268 464 321

Threadneedle Investment Services Limited will handle your request and provide you with feedback as soon as possible.

If you have a complaint about the person who advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

### Other relevant information

Contact details for Threadneedle Investment Services Limited can be found at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com). Call the Threadneedle Investment Services Limited on 0800 953 0134. For more information or alternatively you can write to Columbia Threadneedle Investments at PO Box 10033, Chelmsford, Essex CM99 2AL.

**Previous Performance Scenarios** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com)

**Past Performance** You can find the past performance over the last 18 years on our website at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com)

**For Switzerland**, the Fund's prospectus, Key Information Documents, Articles of Incorporation and annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent, BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, Selnaustrasse 16, CH-8002 Zurich. The risk indicator and the performance scenarios have been calculated and presented according to the provisions of the home jurisdiction of the Fund.