## **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS

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.

# CT AMERICAN SMALLER COMPANIES FUND (US) (THE "FUND")

Class Z Accumulation Shares (GBP) GB00B8358Z89, a sub-fund of Columbia Threadneedle Investment Funds (UK) 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 increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the Russell 2500 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 shares of American (US) smaller companies.
- The Fund considers American smaller companies to be those domiciled in the United States of America (US), or with significant US business operations, and which have a market size ranging from typically \$500 million to \$10 billion at the time of investment.
- The Fund selects smaller companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, and in some instances, this may provide exposure to niche growth areas that often cannot be accessed by large companies.
- The Fund typically invests in fewer than 80 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. 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 Russell 2500 Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of shares of small to medium sized US companies, with around 2500 companies included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.
- 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.
- Income from investments in the Fund will be added to the value of your shares.
- You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any day that is a business day in London. You can find more detail on the investment objective and policy of the Fund in the Prospectus. For more information on investment terms used in this document, please see the Glossary available at 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 6 because historically it has shown a 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.
- 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.
- 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 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

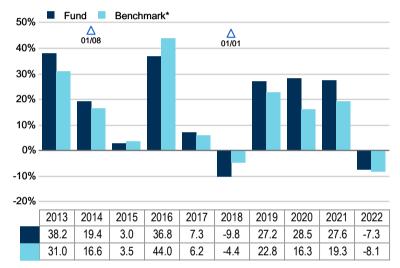
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge:	3.00%
Exit Charge:	0.00%

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.

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Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing Charges:	0.88%
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions	
Performance Fee:	NONE

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 07/03/22. 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**



Source: Morningstar

The figures refer to simulated past performance and are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Fund launch date: 14/11/1997

Share/unit class launch date: 01/10/2012

Performance is calculated in GBP.

All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.

On 4 July 2022 the Fund name changed from Threadneedle American Smaller Companies Fund (US) to CT American Smaller Companies Fund (US).

- This share class has performance data calculated prior to the inception date, 01 October 2012. This is based upon a simulated/extended track record, using the track record of CT American Smaller Companies Class 1 Accumulation Shares (GBP) (ISIN:GB0001530129), and is in accordance with Morningstar's Extended Performance Methodology paper. To find out more about this, Please visit www.morningstar.com.
- △ Before this date the Fund had different characteristics.

Please refer to www.columbiathreadneedle.com for further details.

\*Russell 2500

### **Practical Information**

- Depositary: Citibank UK Limited.
- You can obtain further information regarding the Fund, the Company, its Prospectus (in English only), latest annual reports and any subsequent half-yearly reports (in English only) free of charge from the Management Company. 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 UK-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 and 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.

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