# **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 GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND (THE "FUND")

Class 1 Accumulation Shares (GBP) GB00B10SJD63, 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 aim of the Fund is to grow the amount you invested.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares of companies in emerging markets or companies that have significant operations in emerging markets.

The Fund may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated above. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in China A Shares via the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programme.

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".

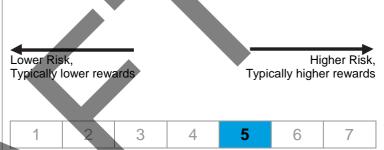
The fund manager will make reference to the MSCI EMF (Emerging Markets) index as part of the investment process. The Fund does not aim to track the index, and will not hold every security in the index and in theory may hold none. The fund manager may also invest in securities that are not in the index. The MSCI EMF (Emerging Markets) index is also considered as part of Columbia Threadneedle's investment risk monitoring process, to ensure the overall level of risk taken by the fund manager is not inconsistent with the index.



This draft key investor information document (KIID) has been provided for illustrative purposes only. A final version of the KIID will be prepared and made available once the investment manager has the ability to invest via Hong Kong Stock Connect (expected to be 14 May 2018).

#### **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.



- The Fund is rated 5 because historically it has shown 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.
- The Fund invests in markets where economic and regulatory risk can be significant. These factors can affect liquidity, settlement and asset values. Any such event can have a negative effect on the value of your investment.
- The Fund may invest through the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect programmes which have significant operational constraints including quota limits, are subject to regulatory change and increased counterparty risk.
- 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 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.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30/04/17. 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).

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:	1.66%					
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions						
Performance Fee:	NONE					



80%

60%

40%

20%

0%

-20%

-40% -60% Fund Index\*

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Fund launch date: 15/03/2006 Share/unit class launch date: 15/03/2006

Performance is calculated in GBP. All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.

\*MSCI EMF (Emerging Markets) (Although the Fund makes reference to the index as part of the investment process, it is not intended that the performance of the Fund should track the index.)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	-37.9	59.3	25.2	-20.7	12.6	1.3	2.8	-11.9	25.9	20.1
	-35.2	59.4	22.9	-17.6	13.4	-4.1	4.3	-9.7	33.1	25.8

### **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 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.

Source: Morningstar

- 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.