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Fund Manager: Simon Bond Since: May-17

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23.05.17 Fund Inception Date:

ICE BofA Euro Non-Sovereign ICE Index: BofA Euro Corporate Euroland Issuers

Peer Group: Fund Currency: FUR Fund Domicile: Luxembourg

XD Date: Pay Date:

Portfolio Size: €213,7m 313 No. of Securities: All information expressed in EUR

#### **EUROPEAN SOCIAL BOND - LE EUR**

ISIN: LU1589837613

Share Class Price: 10.8520

Ongoing Charges: 0.40% (as at 31.03.20)

Performance Fee: Nο 25% Withholding Tax:

The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is usually based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes charges such as the fund's annual management charge, registration fee, custody fees and distribution cost but excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). For a more detailed breakdown please visit

www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees. In some cases, the ongoing charges figure may be based on an estimate of future charges, either because the share/unit class is relatively new and has an insufficient track record to be calculated exactly, or if historic figures are unlikely to accurately reflect future ongoing costs

Please see table of Share Classes available on page 4.

#### **Fund Changes**

For detailed information on Fund Changes please see "Details of significant events -T(Lux)" PDF available on www.columbiathreadneedle.com/kiids

#### Ratings/Awards



For more information on the methodology of the Morningstar rating please visit www.morningstar.com





Source: www.lelabelisr.fr/en/what-sri-label/

#### **Investment Objective & Policy**

The Fund aims to provide income with the potential to grow the amount you invested over the long term. It looks to outperform the ICE BofA Euro Non-Sovereign (50%), ICE BofA Euro Corporate Euroland Issuers (50%) Index after the deduction of charges. The Fund's investments aim to support socially beneficial activities and developments.

The Fund invests in bonds (which are similar to a loan and pay a fixed or variable interest rate) issued by companies, governments, voluntary organisations and/or charities that engage in socially beneficial activities and development. Investments are assessed by the fund manager against a social rating methodology developed by the fund manager. The social impact of the investments is reviewed quarterly by a social advisory panel with half of its members nominated by INCO, an organisation specialising in impact investment. INCO produces an annual social performance report which is approved by the social advisory panel and made available to investors.

Fund may also invest in asset classes and instruments different from those stated about

The Fund is actively managed in reference to the ICE BofA. Euro Non-Sovereign (50%), ICE BofA. Euro Corporate Euroland Issuers (50%) Index. The index is broadly representative of the securities in which the Fund invests, and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The fund manager has discretion to select investments with weightings different to the index, and that are not in the index, and the Fund may display significant divergence from the index.

Deviations from the index, including limits on the level of risk relative to the index, will be considered as part of the fund manager's risk monitoring process, to ensure the overall level of risk is broadly consistent with the index. In line with its active management strategy, there may be significant deviation from the index.

# **Investment Approach**

The fund invests in credit bonds using an outcomes-based approach to deliver both social and financial returns. We first identify bonds that offer potential to deliver outcomes across a hierarchy of seven social development needs, to form

a European-based social universe of approximately 1,900 securities. This potential investable universe represents around 45% of the benchmark index constituents, which is supplemented by selective off-benchmark bonds. Eligible investments are then ranked by our Responsible Investment team to evaluate the 'social intensity' of qualifying bonds, with each security ranked as high, medium or low social intensity.

Our investment grade credit team evaluates these bonds using our established credit research process to ensure that investment ideas meet the necessary financial and liquidity requirements for inclusion within the portfolio. The strategy's social partner INCO further researches and assesses the social outcomes of investments made, as well as forming part of the Social Advisory Panel to review, advice and monitor the strategy's investments from a social performance perspective. This ensures that resulting outputs, outcomes and impacts are framed against a widely recognised framework developed for the EU Commission. This will shape the final assessment of the social benefit and outcome and form the basis on which INCO will assess and report on the social performance of the investments and strategy.



#### Annualised Performance (EUR)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SI
Share Class (Net)	0,5	0,9	3,5	2,2	1,7	4,0	2,2			2,4
Fund (Gross)	0,5	0,9	3,7	2,4	1,8	4,2	2,4			2,6
Index (Gross)	0,7	1,1	3,7	1,8	1,3	3,7	2,1			2,4

Since Inception Returns from: 24.05.17

## Calendar Year Performance (EUR)

Share Class (Net)

Fund (Gross)

2019

6.0

6,1

5.7

2018

-1.2

-0,8

-0.8

17	2016	2015	11.19 -	11.18 -	11.17 -	11.16 -	11.15 -
''	2010	2013	10.20	10.19	10.18	10.17	10.16
-			1,7	6,3	-1,3		
-			1,8	6,7	-1,0		
-			1,3	6,1	-1,0		

12M Rolling Period (EUR)

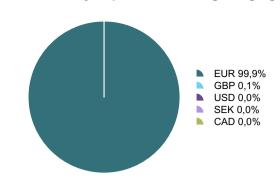
Index (Gross) Net returns – Net (of fee) returns assume income is reinvested for a local taxpayer, bid to bid performance (which means performance does not include the effect of any initial charges). Source Copyright © 2020 Morningstar UK Limited. Gross Fund returns - Gross Fund returns (where shown) are in-house calculated daily time weighted based on global close valuations with cash flows at start of day and are gross of fees. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. The value of investments and any income is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up and may be affected by ex change rate fluctuations. This means that an investor may not get back the amount invested. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and unlike fund returns do not reflect fees or expenses. The index is unmanaged and cannot be invested directly.

Source: FactSet For internal use only: SXESBI

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Issuer Name	Fund	Index	
Orsted A/S	2,1	0,0	BBB
Cassa Depositi E Prestiti S.P.A.	2,0	0,1	BBB
Orange S.A.	1,9	1,0	BBB
Madrid (Comunidad De)	1,9	0,2	BBB
Banque Federative Du Credit Mutuel	1,8	1,2	A
Bpce Sa	1,7	1,0	A
Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	1,6	0,3	AAA
Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A.	1,6	0,9	AAA
Council Of Europe Development Bank	1,6	0,1	AA
La Banque Postale	1,6	0,2	BBB
Total	17,6	5,0	

## **Fund Currency Exposure including Hedging**

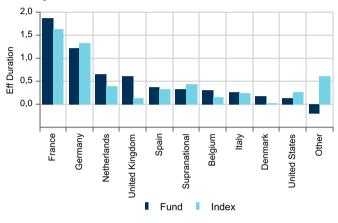


All % are as at calendar month end based at global close gross valuation point and on a look-through exposure basis to underlying assets including forward currency positions.

## **Country**

	,	Weights		Contr Effec Dura	tive
	Fund	Index	Diff	Fund	Index
France	26,5	29,1	-2,5	1,9	1,6
Germany	13,8	22,7	-8,9	1,2	1,3
Netherlands	9,1	7,5	1,6	0,7	0,4
United Kingdom	8,4	2,7	5,7	0,6	0,1
Spain	7,1	7,1	0,0	0,4	0,3
Supranational	6,1	5,3	0,8	0,3	0,5
Italy	5,2	5,5	-0,2	0,3	0,3
Belgium	3,1	2,6	0,4	0,3	0,2
Denmark	3,0	0,4	2,6	0,2	0,0
Other	14,7	17,0	-2,2	0,8	0,5
Derivatives	-14,6		-14,6	-1,0	
Cash Derivatives Offset	14,5		14,5		
Cash Equivalents	1,7		1,7		
Cash incl. FFX	1,2		1,2		
Total	100,0	100,0		5,8	5,7

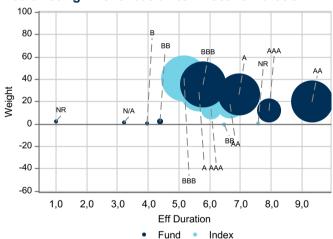
## **Country - Contribution to Effective Duration**



#### **Credit Rating**

· ·	,	Weights		Contr Effec Dura	tive
	Fund	Index	Diff	Fund	Index
AAA	11,8	13,2	-1,4	0,9	0,8
AA	20,4	17,2	3,3	1,9	1,1
A	25,9	28,6	-2,8	1,8	1,6
BBB	36,0	40,5	-4,5	2,1	2,1
BB	2,2	0,0	2,2	0,1	0,0
В	0,2		0,2	0,0	
NR	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0
N/A	0,2		0,2		
Derivatives	-14,6		-14,6	-1,0	
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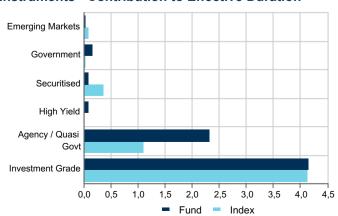
#### Avg Rating A A

Credit ratings are in-house derived ratings following LINEAR methodology. Categories shown are sorted by Credit Ratings.

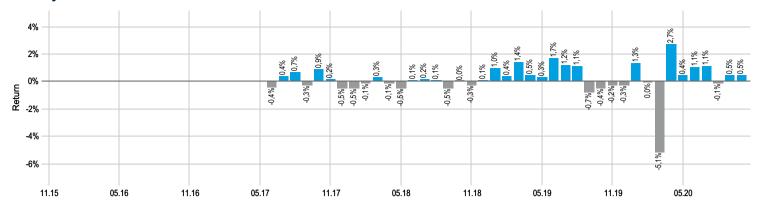
## Instrument

	,	Weights		Contri Effec Durat	tive
	Fund	Index	Diff	Fund	Index
Investment Grade	64,8	77,4	-12,5	4,1	4,1
Agency / Quasi Govt	27,2	13,9	13,2	2,3	1,1
High Yield	2,1		2,1	0,1	
Securitised	1,4	7,3	-5,9	0,1	0,4
Government	1,3	0,2	1,1	0,2	0,0
Emerging Markets	0,4	1,2	-0,8	0,0	0,1
Derivatives	-14,6		-14,6	-1,0	
Cash Derivatives Offset	14,5		14,5		
Cash Equivalents	1,7		1,7		
Cash incl. FFX	1,2		1,2		
Total	100,0	100,0		5,8	5,7

## **Instruments - Contribution to Effective Duration**



## **Monthly Net Returns**



Net Returns - All performance is sourced from Morningstar. Returns are calculated on a bid-bid basis and are net of all other expenses. Returns assume income is invested for local taxpayer. Gross Returns - Gross Fund returns (where shown) are inhouse calculated daily time weighted based on global close valuations with cash flows at start of day and are gross of fees. Relative returns are calculated on a geometric basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise. All positions are based on gross portfolio asset valuations at global close. Groupings of securities, e.g. sectors are in-house defined and are for

#### **Risk Analysis**

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	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
Absolute Volatility	4,8	5,0	4,0	4,2
Relative Volatility	1,0		1,0	
Tracking Error	0,5		0,4	
Sharpe Ratio	1,0		0,7	
Information Ratio	1,2		0,8	
Beta	1,0		1,0	
Sortino Ratio	1,3		0,9	
Jensen Alpha	0,7		0,4	
Annualised Alpha	0,7		0,4	
Alpha	0,1		0,0	
Max Drawdown	-5,6	-6,0	-5,6	-6,0
R <sup>2</sup>	99,3		99,0	

Ex post risk calculations are based on monthly gross global close returns.

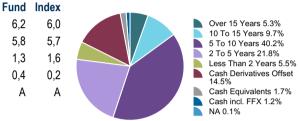
#### **Portfolio Statistics**

	Modified Duration	6,2	6,0
_	Effective Duration	5,8	5,7
-	Average Coupon	1,3	1,6
-	Yield to Worst	0,4	0,2
_	Credit Rating Linear	Α	Α

Analytics are based on global close valuations using Columbia Threadneedle Investments sourced market attributes.

Underlying securities data may be provisional or based on 0% 0% estimates. Market cap weightings include cash in the %

#### **Effective Duration**

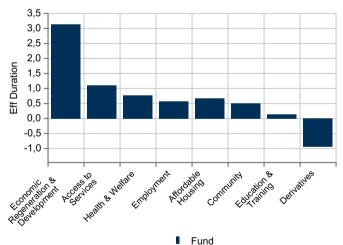




## **Development Opportunity**

	Weights	Contrib to Effective Duration
	Fund	Fund
Economic Regeneration & Development	42,2	3,1
Access to Services	19,7	1,1
Health & Welfare	13,7	0,8
Employment	9,0	0,5
Affordable Housing	6,4	0,6
Community	4,6	0,5
Education & Training	1,5	0,1
Derivatives	-13,8	-1,0
Cash Derivatives Offset	14,5	
Cash Equivalents	1,7	
Cash incl. FFX	1,2	
Total	100,0	5,8

#### **Contribution to Effective Duration**



#### **Share Classes Available**

Share	Class	Curr	Tax	AMC	Entry Charge	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/ CUSIP	Hedged
ΙE	Acc	EUR	Gross	0,30%	0,00%	100.000	23.05.17	LU1589836722	BYQH648	TEUSCIE LX	A2DPC6	No
IEP	Inc	EUR	Gross	0,30%	0,00%	100.000	23.05.17	LU1589837290	BYQH671	TEUSIEP LX	A2DPC9	No
ZE	Acc	EUR	Gross	0,30%	5,00%	1.500.000	23.05.17	LU1589837373	BYQH682	TEUSCZE LX	A2DPDA	No
LE	Acc	EUR	Gross	0,30%	0,00%	100.000	23.05.17	LU1589837613	BYQH6C6	TEUSCLE LX	A2DPDD	No
ZEP	Inc	EUR	Gross	0,30%	5,00%	1.500.000	24.04.19	LU1979273130	BJLMTD3	THESZEP LX	A2PEVJ	No

The Share Class currency, unless indicated as a Hedged Share Class, is a translated price using exchange rates at the official valuation point of the fund. This is intended as a way to access a Share Class in your chosen currency and does not reduce your overall exposure to foreign currency. The fund currency indicates the highest currency exposure of the fund unless the currency breakdown is detailed in the Weightings % table on page 2.

#### Risks

- The Fund aims to invest in assets that are deemed to be supporting and funding socially beneficial activities and development and utilises a social rating methodology. This will influence the Fund's exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors and regions, and may affect the relative performance of the Fund positively or negatively.
- 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 securities whose value would be significantly affected if the issuer refused, was unable to or was perceived to be unable to pay
- 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.
- Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the Fund's value. In general, as interest rates rise, the price of a fixed rate bond will fall, and vice versa.
- The Fund's assets may sometimes be difficult to value objectively and the actual value may not be recognised until assets are sold
- The Fund may invest in derivatives with the aim of reducing risk. Such derivative transactions may benefit or negatively affect the performance of the Fund. The Investment Manager does not intend that such use of derivatives will affect the overall risk profile of the Fund.

#### **Opportunities**

- An innovative, liquid social investment fund that uses a dynamic social assessment methodology to guide investment decisions.
- The fund benefits from the strength in partnership between INCO, a leader in assessing sustainable social businesses, and Columbia Threadneedle Investments, an established asset manager with a strong reputation across both bonds and social investment.
- Meets growing demand from clients to invest in a fund that can generate positive social outcomes, as well as competitive financial returns.
- Simon Bond has over 25 years' experience investing in corporate credit and has a passion for the social investment space, having analysed and invested in this area for many years.

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