# **EMERGING MARKET ESG EQUITIES - ZE EUR**

THREADNEEDLE (LUX)

PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS - ALL DATA AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2021

# COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE INVESTMENTS

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Fund Manager: Young Kim Since: Sep-20

Management Co: Threadneedle Man. Lux. S.A.

Fund Inception Date: 23-09-20

Index: MSCI Emerging Markets
Peer Group: Morningstar Category Global
Emerging Markets Eq

Fund Currency: USD Fund Domicile: Luxembourg

XD Date: Pay Date: Portfolio Size: €6,8m
No. of Securities: 55
All information expressed in EUR

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ISIN: LU2135812100

Share Class Price: 13,2444

Ongoing Charges (OCF): 1,05% (as at 30-09-20)

Performance Fee: No

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 - Key Investor Information Document - Threadneedle (Lux)" PDF available on https://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/kiids

# Ratings/Awards

# **Investment Objective & Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to grow the value of your investment over time. It looks to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index after the deduction of charges.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares of companies in emerging markets and/or companies that have significant operations in emerging markets. The companies that the Fund invests in are companies that meet the fund manager's environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in China A Shares via the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programme.

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

The Fund is actively managed in reference to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The index is broadly representative of the companies 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 market often underestimates the ability of highly innovative businesses to sustain high returns on capital and strong growth over the long run. Many such highly innovative companies also naturally outperform and lead their peers in ESG best practices.

We seek to identify and invest in high quality innovators through a combination of a detailed fundamental analysis and each firm's own proprietary ESG research, using a competitive advantage framework to evaluate the sustainability of their long-term future. We work closely with our Responsible Investment team to build a high conviction, best ideas portfolio of some of emerging markets best quality, innovative, ESG-friendly companies.

As we take a 'go anywhere' approach, stock selection drives sector and country weightings, and we believe our focus on long-term sustainable practices will drive outperformance across a range of market conditions.

# Since Inception (EUR)

# Calendar Years (EUR)

No performance data shown for share classes and funds less than 12 months old.

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### **Annualised Performance (EUR)**

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SI
Share Class (Net)										
Peer Median (Net)										
Peer Percentile										
Peer Quartile										
Fund (Gross)										
Index (Gross)										

Since Inception Returns from: 24-09-20

### Calendar Year Performance (EUR)

12M	Rolling	Peri	od (El	JR)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	03-20 - 02-21	03-19 - 02-20	03-18 - 02-19	03-17 - 02-18	03-16 - 02-17
Share Class (Net)										
Peer Median (Net)										
Peer Percentile										
Peer Quartile										
Fund (Gross)										
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 © 2021 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.

The Morningstar Categories for funds in the Europe/Asia/Africa universe include funds domiciled in Europe and/or traded on European Markets. Morningstar

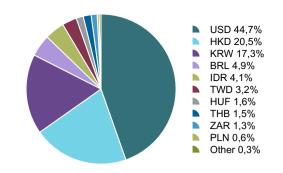
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Source: FactSet For internal use only: SXEMEE

# Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name	Fund	Index	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	8,0	6,6	Taiwan
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	7,7	6,1	China
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	6,9	5,0	Korea
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	6,2	5,6	China
HDFC Bank Limited	5,4		India
SK hynix Inc	2,8	0,8	Korea
iShares MSCI India UCITS ETF	2,7		India
Country Garden Services Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,5	0,1	China
JD.com, Inc. Class A	2,4	1,0	China
Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd	2,4	0,1	Korea
Total	47,1	25,3	

# **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.

# Weightings (%)

Country	Fund	Index	Diff		Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
China	30,8	39,4	-8,6		Information Technology	29,9	21,0	8,9
Korea	17,1	13,2		3,9	Financials	19,8	17,5	2,2
India	12,3	9,2		3,0	Consumer Discretionary	17,1	18,6	-1,5
Taiwan	11,2	13,8	-2,6		Communication Services	14,9	12,3	2,7
Brazil	9,4	4,3		5,1	Health Care	6,9	4,5	2,4
Indonesia	4,1	1,3		2,9	Industrials	6,0	4,2	1,8
Hong Kong	3,6	0,1		3,5	Other	2,7		2,7
Russia	2,5	2,9	-0,4		Consumer Staples	1,0	5,5	-4,5
Singapore	1,7			1,7	Energy		4,7	-4,7
Hungary	1,6	0,2		1,4	Materials		7,7	-7,7
Thailand	1,5	1,8	-0,3		Real Estate		2,1	-2,1
Other	2,5	13,8	-11,3		Other		1,9	-1,9
Cash	1,7			1,7	Cash	1,7		1,7

# Top 10 Overweight/Underweight (%)

Fund	Index	Diff
5,4		5,4
2,7		2,7
2,5	0,1	2,4
2,4	0,1	2,3
2,3	0,2	2,0
2,8	0,8	2,0
6,9	5,0	1,9
2,3	0,5	1,8
2,4	0,6	1,8
2,2	0,5	1,7
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Underweight	Fund	Index	Diff
Meituan Class B		1,9	-1,9
Naspers Limited Class N		1,2	-1,2
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company		1,0	-1,0
Reliance Industries Limited		1,0	-1,0
China Construction Bank Corporation		1,0	-1,0
Baidu, Inc.		1,0	-1,0
Pinduoduo, Inc. Sponsored ADR Cla		0,8	-0,8
Vale S.A.		0,8	-0,8
Housing Development Finance Corpo		0,7	-0,7
NIO Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A		0,7	-0,7

# **3 Month Largest Position Changes**

Security Name	3 Mth Change
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	-1,5
XPeng, Inc. ADR Sponsored Class A	-1,3
Silergy Corp.	-1,3
Country Garden Services Holdings Co	1,3
Ayala Land Inc.	-1,3
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company o	-1,2
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	1,1
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1,0
Yandex NV Class A	-0,9
Ozon Holdings Plc Sponsored ADR	0,8

# **Top Positive/Negative Security Attribution (3 Months)**

		Fund		Inde	ex	Attri.			Fund		Ind	ex	Attri.
Security Name - 10 Highest	Avg. Weight	Total Return		Avg. Weight			Security Name - 10 Lowest	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Contr. To Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Geo. Total Effect
Country Garden Services Holdings Co. Ltd.	2,4	44,7	0,9	0,1	44,8	0,6	XPeng, Inc. ADR Sponsored Class A	1,9	-42,5	-1,1	0,1	-42,8	-1,2
SK hynix Inc	2,8	42,0	1,0	0,8	42,3	0,5	Baidu, Inc.				0,8	101,0	-0,4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co	7,6	28,9	2,0	6,2	27,8	0,3	Yandex NV Class A	1,9	-9,2	-0,2	0,3	-9,3	-0,4
Samsung SDI Co., Ltd	2,1	21,9	0,6	0,4	22,9	0,3	Localiza Rent A Car S.A.	1,3	-17,3	-0,2	0,1	-17,7	-0,3
ICICI Bank Limited	2,2	27,2	0,5	0,5	25,4	0,3	Lojas Renner S.A.	0,9	-22,5	-0,2	0,1	-21,7	-0,3
MediaTek Inc	2,1	27,2	0,5	0,5	28,4	0,2	Afya Limited Class A	0,7	-16,8	-0,1	-		-0,2
Sea Ltd. (Singapore) Sponsored ADR Cla	1,6	27,7	0,4			0,2	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	6,6	-10,7	-0,9	5,9	-11,0	-0,1
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	6,3	23,0	1,5	5,0	22,3	0,2	Ayala Land Inc.	0,9	0,9	0,0	0,1	0,4	-0,1
PearlAbyss Corp.	0,8	33,3	0,3	0,0	35,6	0,2	Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.				0,6	37,2	-0,1
Ozon Holdings Plc Sponsored ADR	0,6	48,6	0,2			0,2	Azul SA Pfd Registered Shs	1,4	0,8	0,0			-0,1

No performance data shown for share classes and funds less than 12 months old.

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# **Risk Analysis**

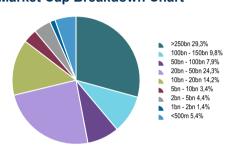
Risk Analysis statistics will be shown once a fund has attained its 2 year track record. Figures calculated over a shorter time frame are not considered representative of the fund's characteristics.

# **Portfolio Statistics**

#### Fund Index Price to Earnings 34,2 19,7 2,2 Price to Book 4,9 Dividend Yield 0.6 1.8 Return On Assets 2,4 3,0 Return on Equity 14.4 11,1

Analytics are based on global close valuations using Columbia Threadneedle Investments sourced market attributes. Underlying securities data may be provisional or based on estimates. Market cap weightings include cash in the % calculations

# **Market Cap Breakdown Chart**

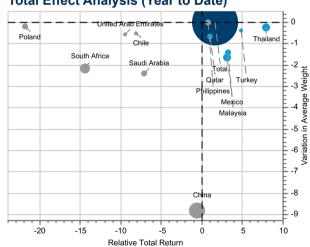


Currency: EUR

# **Performance Attribution (Year to Date)**

#### Geometric Attrib Var. In **Fund Index** Rel. Index Alloc. Selec. Total Total Total Total Rel. to Avg. Weight Return Return Return Effect Effect Effect **Total** Brazil 4,9 -2,2 -12,9 12,3 -16,9 -0,9 1,1 Chile -0,58,9 -8,1 4,0 0,0 0.0 China -8,8 6,5 7,2 -0,6 2,3 -0.2-0,3 -0,5 India 2,6 3,8 0,0 7,6 3,6 -1,0 0,4 Indonesia 2,7 0,2 5,5 -0,6 6,1 -5,1-0.1-2,2 Korea 2,8 8,8 2,4 6,2 0,0 1,0 0.9 Malaysia -1,4 -3,2 3,3 -7,5 0,1 Poland -0,2 -24,5 -3,3 -21,9 0,0 -0,1-0,1 Russia -0,4 3,4 0,5 2,9 0,0 0,1 South Africa -2,2 -8,8 6,6 1,8 -0,1 -0,3 -14,4 -0.2Taiwan -1,7 17,6 12,3 4,7 7,3 -0,1 0,5 Thailand -1,9 -0,2 11,0 2,7 8,0 0,0 0,1 Total 4,7 -1,7 6,5 1,7

# **Total Effect Analysis (Year to Date)**



Attribution analysis is calculated on a daily geometric basis unless otherwise stated. Fund returns may result in residual factors when compared to geometric attribution total returns due to data and calculation methodologies. Variation in weights is the average daily under/overweight position of the fund verses the index over the period. The Attribution table and graph only display a maximum of 12 groupings based on the highest portfolio end weight. The Rolling 3 Month Total Effect Attribution summary is based on the same groupings as the Year to Date Attribution.

#### Share Classes Available

Share	Class	Curr	Tax	OCF	OCF Date	Entry Charge	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/ Valor/ CUSIP	Hedged
LE	Acc	EUR	Gross	0,50%	30-09-20	0,00%	100.000	23-09-20	LU2135811714	BL0FN68	THEMELE LX	A2P1NK	No
ZE	Acc	EUR	Gross	1,05%	30-09-20	5,00%	1.500.000	23-09-20	LU2135812100	BL0FNB3	THEMEZE LX	A2P1NP	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 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 has a concentrated portfolio (holds a limited number of investments and/or has a restricted investment universe) and if one or more of these investments declines or is otherwise affected, it may have a pronounced effect on the Fund's value.
- 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 may invest in derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or minimising the cost of transactions. Such derivative
- 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.

#### **Opportunities**

- Provides exposure to the investment potential of some of the world's most exciting investment markets.
- Targets companies which exhibit positive ESG qualities while seeking to sustain and accelerate profitable growth.
- A focused portfolio with stock selection based on rigorous in-house research
- Managed by a highly experienced team with extensive knowledge of the investment region.

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