

# CT Select European Equity Fund



Share Class 2 Inc

30-Jun-24

**Fund manager**  
David Moss



## Fund objective and policy

The Fund aims to provide medium to long term capital growth. The Fund is actively managed. It is not constrained by its comparator benchmark, the FTSE All World Developed Europe ex UK TR Index, and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is materially different to the benchmark's own composition. The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing primarily in shares of European companies (which, in the context of the Fund's primary investment excludes the UK). The Fund may be invested in any industry sector and in any continental European country. The Fund generally invests in large companies and on the main European markets but may also invest in smaller or medium sized companies and on smaller markets.

## Risk warning

The value of your investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the original amount invested. An investment concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not underlying assets such as buildings or shares of a company, as these are only the underlying assets owned by the fund. The decision to invest in the promoted fund should also take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in the prospectus. Full list of relevant risks can be found in the KIID/KID and prospectus.

## Investment Style

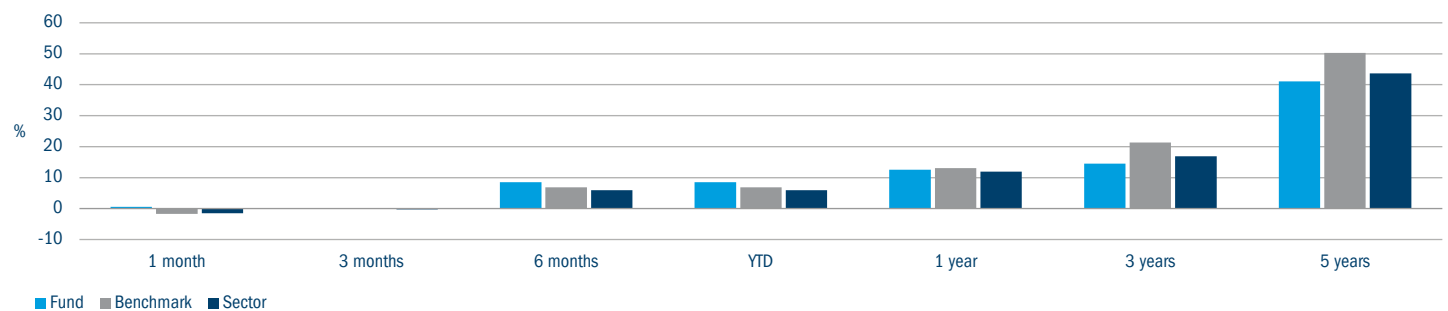
The Fund currently exhibits a growth style bias relative to its benchmark. This means the majority of the fund invests in companies with above average growth rates, or good growth potential (based on indicators such as earnings and sales growth) relative to its benchmark. A fund's investment style may change over time

## Fund details

|                       |                                       |                 |         |                      |                                |                |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Launch date:          | 10-Nov-1988                           | Fund currency:  | GBP     | Ann. mgmt. fee:      | 0.75%                          | XD dates:      | 01-Jan, 01-May, 01-Aug, 01-Nov         |
| Fund type:            | UK UCITS                              | Fund size:      | £225.4m | Ann. return 5 years: | 7.11%                          | Year end:      | 30-Apr                                 |
| Sector:               | IA Europe Excluding UK                | Share price:    | 268.10p | Minimum investment:  | £500,000                       | ISIN:          | GB00B4P2X988                           |
| Comparator benchmark: | FTSE All World Developed Europe ex UK | Historic yield: | 1.50%   | Price frequency:     | Daily                          | Sedol:         | B4P2X98                                |
|                       |                                       | Initial charge: | 0.00%   | Distribution policy: | Quarterly                      | FATCA:         | AXLE4V.00000.SP.826                    |
|                       |                                       | Ongoing charge: | 0.93%   | Payment date(s):     | 30-Sep, 31-Dec, 31-Mar, 30-Jun | Administrator: | SS&C Financial Services Europe Limited |
|                       |                                       |                 |         | Share currency:      | GBP                            |                |  |

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Fund performance



**Cumulative performance as at 30-Jun-24**

|                  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | YTD   | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Fund             | 0.52%   | 0.03%    | 8.51%    | 8.51% | 12.59% | 14.48%  | 41.06%  |
| Benchmark        | -1.68%  | 0.07%    | 6.90%    | 6.90% | 13.08% | 21.30%  | 50.24%  |
| Sector           | -1.47%  | -0.23%   | 5.89%    | 5.89% | 11.87% | 16.84%  | 43.69%  |
| Quartile ranking | 1       | 2        | 1        | 1     | 2      | 3       | 3       |

**Discrete performance as at 30-Jun-24**

|                  | Jun-23<br>- Jun-24 | Jun-22<br>- Jun-23 | Jun-21<br>- Jun-22 | Jun-20<br>- Jun-21 | Jun-19<br>- Jun-20 | Jun-18<br>- Jun-19 | Jun-17<br>- Jun-18 | Jun-16<br>- Jun-17 | Jun-15<br>- Jun-16 | Jun-14<br>- Jun-15 |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Fund             | 12.59%             | 24.73%             | -18.48%            | 13.39%             | 8.66%              | 0.18%              | 9.07%              | 31.19%             | 3.20%              | 7.76%              |
| Benchmark        | 13.08%             | 19.42%             | -10.17%            | 22.99%             | 0.70%              | 8.00%              | 2.92%              | 28.95%             | 6.21%              | 1.37%              |
| Sector           | 11.87%             | 18.73%             | -12.04%            | 21.89%             | 0.90%              | 2.73%              | 3.29%              | 28.51%             | 4.83%              | 3.59%              |
| Quartile ranking | 2                  | 1                  | 4                  | 4                  | 1                  | 3                  | 1                  | 2                  | 3                  | 1                  |

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Lipper as at 30-Jun-24. Performance data is in GBP terms. Performance returns are based on NAV figures.

All fund performance data is net of management fees. Please note that the fund is priced at midday daily whilst the index return reflects the price at close of trading. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

**Top 10 holdings**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Novo Nordisk A/S   | 7.0% |
| ASML Holding NV  | 6.5% |
| SAP SE   | 5.5% |
| Schneider Electric SE                                    | 4.9% |
| ASM International NV                                     | 4.8% |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE                      | 4.6% |
| Muenchener Ruckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen | 4.6% |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain SA                                   | 4.2% |
| Hannover Rueck SE  | 3.4% |
| Publicis Groupe SA                                       | 3.1% |

**Sector allocation**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Technology             | 21.9% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 20.5% |
| Industrials            | 18.7% |
| Financials             | 16.1% |
| Health Care            | 9.9%  |
| Basic Materials        | 7.1%  |
| Consumer Goods         | 4.0%  |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.1%  |
| Cash                   | 0.8%  |

**Geographical allocation**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| France        | 22.8% |
| Germany       | 18.8% |
| Netherlands   | 13.4% |
| Denmark       | 9.0%  |
| Switzerland   | 7.8%  |
| United States | 5.9%  |
| Spain         | 5.7%  |
| Sweden        | 4.9%  |
| Other         | 11.0% |
| Cash          | 0.8%  |

**Net dividend distributions (Pence)**

|      |      |
|------|------|
| 2020 | 0.98 |
| 2021 | 2.44 |
| 2022 | 2.97 |
| 2023 | 3.02 |
| 2024 | 2.41 |

**Q1 2024 Active engagement report**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Business Conduct           | 3  |
| Climate Change             | 12 |
| Corporate Governance       | 3  |
| Environmental Standards    | 7  |
| Human Rights               | 2  |
| Labour Standards           | 7  |
| Public Health              | 0  |
| Last 2 quarters: companies | 13 |
| countries                  | 8  |

**Glossary****Active Engagement Report**

We define engagement as dialogue between investors and companies with a focus on encouraging companies to address strategic issues including environmental, social and governance factors. The objective of such dialogue with companies is to reduce risk and support long-term performance. The table sets out, for the fund, the number of companies we have engaged with; the number of countries covered and the individual engagement themes.

**Quartile Ranking**

A measure of performance where all funds within the sector are ranked and split into 4 groups. The best 25% performing funds are in the first (1) quartile, the next 25% into the second (2) quartile and the worst 25% into the fourth (4) quartile.

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