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Key Facts

Fund Manager:



James Thorne
Since Mar-10

Management Co: Threadneedle Inv. Services Ltd.
Umbrella Fund: Columbia Threadneedle Investment Funds (UK) ICVC

Fund Inception Date: 28/02/95
Target Benchmark: Numis Small Co ex IC Index
Comparator: IA UK Smaller Companies
Fund Currency: GBP
Fund Domicile: United Kingdom
EX-Dividend Date: Semi-Annual
Pay Date: Semi-Annual
Portfolio Size: £158.9m
No. of Securities: 59
Share Class Price: 2.3641
Historic Yield: 0.8%

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.

Ratings/Awards



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Investment Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the Numis Smaller Companies excluding Investment Companies (ex ICs) Index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 90% of its assets in the shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly smaller companies traded on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) or included within the Numis Smaller Companies (ex ICs) Index, that are UK domiciled, or have significant UK business operations.

The Fund selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, with smaller companies providing potential exposure to niche growth areas that often cannot be accessed by large companies.

The Fund typically invests in shares of fewer than 70 companies. 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 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.

The Numis Smaller Companies (ex ICs) Index is a widely used benchmark for monitoring the performance of UK smaller companies. It consists of companies that make up the smallest 10% of the UK main listed market by value (excluding investment companies). It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

Key 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 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.
- An investment style bias can impact a Fund's performance relative to its benchmark in a positive or negative way. No investment style performs well in all market conditions. When one style is in favour another may be out of favour. Such conditions may persist for short or long periods. A Fund exhibits a growth style bias relative to its benchmark if 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. However, there is no guarantee that such companies will continue to show such characteristics in the future. A Fund's investment style may also change over time.
- The fund typically carries a risk of high volatility due to its portfolio composition or the portfolio management techniques used. This means that the fund's value is likely to fall and rise more frequently and this could be more pronounced than with other funds.
- The risks currently identified as applying to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

Investment Approach

The fund is our UK small cap offering with a robust investment process that looks for good businesses with sustainable economic return on capital, alongside a discipline around valuation. The portfolio manager looks for both value and growth opportunities by investing in experienced management teams with a disciplined approach to capital allocation. The fund adheres to a clear and repeatable investment philosophy; alpha is derived from research-driven, bottom-up stock selection, incorporating elements of the wider company's macro and thematic analysis.

We believe that smaller companies are the industry leaders of tomorrow and can be a source of long-term growth, through innovation, nimbleness and by positioning themselves to take market share and exploit new growth markets. In our view, the UK smaller companies equity market is highly inefficient and short-term profits do not reflect the fundamental value of a business. Through fundamental analysis and a long-term investment in quality businesses, we build a well-diversified portfolio of 60-70 stocks that we believe is able to generate strong and consistent risk-adjusted returns over the long term.

Performance

Past Performance does not predict future returns. The return of your investment may change as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation.

10 Years NAV (GBP)



Calendar Year Performance (GBP)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Share Class (Net)	4.4	-31.9	21.5	9.0	34.0	-20.7	36.7	7.9	24.3	3.7
Peer Median (Net)	1.0	-25.4	23.1	5.7	29.1	-12.6	28.5	8.4	17.8	-0.5
Peer Percentile	18%	78%	66%	33%	17%	98%	8%	52%	3%	13%
Peer Quartile	1	4	3	2	1	4	1	3	1	1
Fund (Gross)	4.0	-31.2	22.4	10.0	33.4	-19.2	37.1	8.8	25.1	4.4
Index (Gross)	10.1	-17.9	21.9	-4.3	25.2	-15.3	19.5	11.1	10.6	-1.9

Annualised Performance (GBP)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
Share Class (Net)	5.3	12.8	19.3	11.0	11.6	-1.4	-6.5	3.7	7.4
Peer Median (Net)	6.3	12.2	18.5	10.4	14.9	0.3	-5.4	3.6	6.8
Peer Percentile	76%	41%	36%	38%	76%	65%	60%	45%	34%
Peer Quartile	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	2
Fund (Gross)	5.5	13.3	20.4	12.7	12.7	-0.6	-5.8	4.6	8.2
Index (Gross)	6.2	12.6	18.5	8.3	18.2	5.1	0.0	5.3	5.6

12M Rolling Period (GBP)

	06/23 - 05/24	06/22 - 05/23	06/21 - 05/22	06/20 - 05/21	06/19 - 05/20	06/18 - 05/19	06/17 - 05/18	06/16 - 05/17	06/15 - 05/16	06/14 - 05/15
Share Class (Net)	11.6	-12.9	-15.8	46.9	-0.1	-5.6	7.5	37.1	6.4	15.4
Peer Median (Net)	14.9	-12.4	-14.0	50.0	-7.2	-4.4	13.9	28.3	3.8	10.9
Peer Percentile	76%	56%	62%	63%	14%	65%	91%	11%	29%	24%
Peer Quartile	4	3	3	3	1	3	4	1	2	1
Fund (Gross)	12.7	-12.3	-15.3	47.8	1.3	-5.2	8.2	38.5	6.7	16.2
Index (Gross)	18.2	-6.5	-9.5	54.1	-15.9	-6.1	5.2	23.9	-1.6	10.4

Source Morningstar UK Limited © 2024 as at 31/05/24. Net Fund returns - based on the bid-to-bid and assuming income is reinvested including ongoing charges excluding entry and exit charges.

Index returns include capital gains and assume reinvestment of any income. The index does not include fees or charges and you cannot invest directly in it.

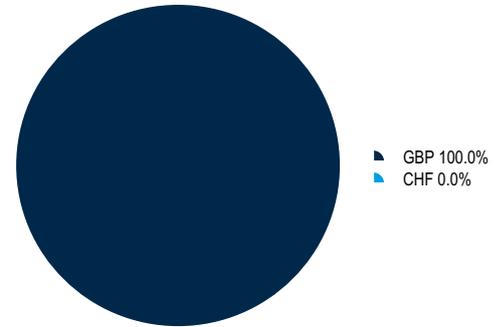
The Investment Association (IA) is the trade body representing the UK investment management industry.

Gross Fund returns - Source Columbia Threadneedle as at 31/05/24. Gross of fee portfolio returns are time-weighted rates of return net of commissions, transaction costs and non-reclaimable taxes on dividends, interest, and capital gains using pricing of investments which is either the last traded price or a bid basis. Cash flows are factored as of the end of the day and exclude entry and exit charges.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name	Fund	Index	
IQGeo Group PLC	5.2	0.0	Information Technology
1Spatial Plc	5.1	0.0	Information Technology
Equals Group Plc	4.1	0.0	Financials
Kitwave Group PLC	3.7	0.0	Consumer Staples
Microlise Group plc	3.5	0.0	Information Technology
FD Technologies PLC	3.1	0.0	Information Technology
Future plc	2.9	0.8	Communication Services
Shaftesbury Capital PLC	2.5	0.0	Real Estate
Oxford Instruments plc	2.4	1.0	Information Technology
Workspace Group PLC	2.4	0.7	Real Estate
Total	34.9	2.4	

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 (%)

Sector	Fund	Index	Diff
Information Technology	24.3	6.2	18.1
Industrials	20.1	17.8	2.3
Financials	16.2	21.4	-5.2
Consumer Discretionary	9.7	16.4	-6.7
Communication Services	8.0	8.1	-0.1
Materials	7.1	9.4	-2.3
Consumer Staples	4.9	4.3	0.6
Real Estate	4.9	7.9	-3.0
Health Care	3.5	3.5	0.0
Energy	0.3	4.0	-3.7
Utilities	--	1.0	-1.0
Cash Equivalents	0.0	--	0.0
Cash	0.9	--	0.9

Top 10 Overweight/Underweight (%)

Overweight	Fund	Index	Diff	Underweight	Fund	Index	Diff
IQGeo Group PLC	5.2	--	5.2	Indivior PLC	--	1.3	-1.3
1Spatial Plc	5.1	--	5.1	4imprint Group plc	--	1.2	-1.2
Equals Group Plc	4.1	--	4.1	Mitchells & Butlers plc	--	1.2	-1.2
Kitwave Group PLC	3.7	--	3.7	Plus500 Ltd.	--	1.2	-1.2
Microlise Group plc	3.5	--	3.5	Zegona Communications Plc	--	1.2	-1.2
FD Technologies PLC	3.1	--	3.1	TP ICAP Group plc	--	1.2	-1.2
Shaftesbury Capital PLC	2.5	--	2.5	Bank of Cyprus Holdings Plc	--	1.1	-1.1
Future plc	2.9	0.8	2.1	Paragon Banking Group PLC	--	1.1	-1.1
Auction Technology Group PLC	2.3	0.4	1.9	Quilter Plc	--	1.1	-1.1
Bridgepoint Group Plc	1.8	--	1.8	Savills plc	--	1.1	-1.1

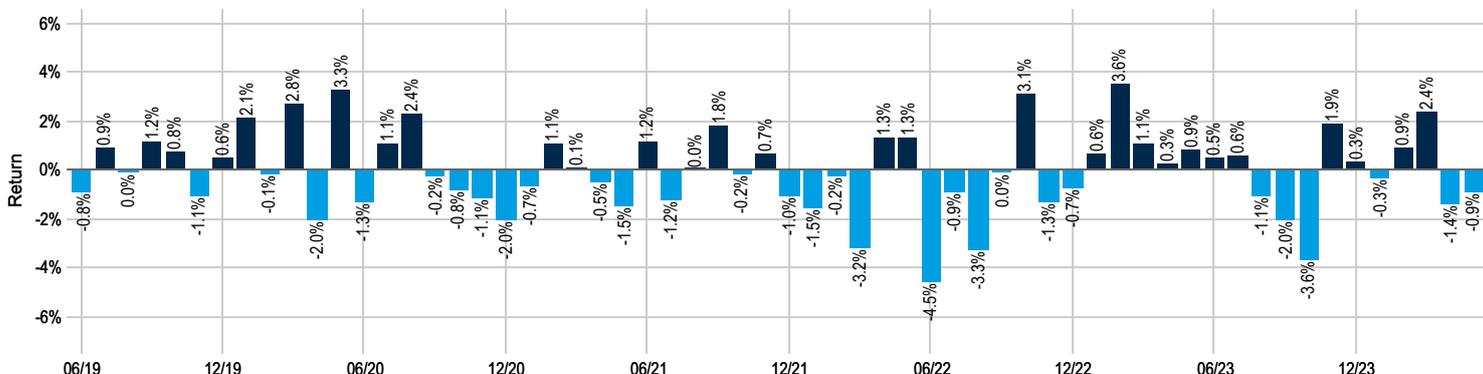
3 Month Largest Position Changes

Security Name	3 Mth Change
Mattioli Woods plc	-1.5
Future plc	1.4
Halfords Group Plc	-1.3
Eleco Plc	1.3
Spirent Communications plc	-1.1
Diaceutics Plc	1.1
Argentex Group Plc	-0.7
Ascential Plc	-0.7
Oxford BioMedica plc	0.7
Auction Technology Group PLC	-0.5

Top Positive/Negative Security Attribution (3 Months)

Security Name - 10 Highest	Fund			Index		Attri.	Security Name - 10 Lowest	Fund			Index		Attri.
	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Contr. To Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Geo. Total Effect		Avg. Weight	Total Return	Contr. To Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Geo. Total Effect
IQGeo Group PLC	5.0	28.7	1.4	--	--	0.7	Auction Technology Group PLC	2.6	-13.7	-0.4	0.5	-13.7	-0.5
Future plc	1.8	72.2	1.2	0.6	73.0	0.6	Bridgepoint Group Plc	2.1	-12.0	-0.3	--	--	-0.5
Mattioli Woods plc	0.3	38.6	0.6	--	--	0.5	Jet2 PLC	1.8	-4.6	-0.1	--	--	-0.3
Spirent Communications plc	1.2	82.1	1.0	0.7	75.7	0.5	Argentex Group Plc	0.5	-34.2	-0.3	--	--	-0.3
Indivior PLC	--	--	--	1.5	-15.8	0.4	Hochschild Mining plc	--	--	--	0.5	101.3	-0.3
TBC Bank Group Plc	--	--	--	1.2	-13.8	0.3	Victoria PLC	0.9	-19.3	-0.2	--	--	-0.3
Alphawave IP Group PLC	--	--	--	0.8	-22.2	0.3	Helios Towers Plc	--	--	--	0.7	65.3	-0.3
Dowlais Group PLC	--	--	--	0.8	-21.2	0.3	Trifast plc	1.1	-13.7	-0.2	0.1	-12.0	-0.3
XP Power Ltd.	1.1	46.2	0.5	0.2	46.2	0.3	Equals Group Plc	4.5	5.6	0.3	--	--	-0.2
Kitwave Group PLC	3.9	20.4	0.8	--	--	0.3	ActiveOps plc	1.3	-4.7	-0.1	--	--	-0.2

Relative Monthly Net Returns vs Peer Median



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Risk Analysis

	3 YR		5 YR	
	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
Absolute Volatility	17.4	16.2	20.2	20.6
Relative Volatility	1.1	--	1.0	--
Tracking Error	6.0	--	6.9	--
Sharpe Ratio	-0.5	--	0.1	--
Information Ratio	-1.0	--	-0.1	--
Beta	1.0	--	0.9	--
Sortino Ratio	-0.6	--	0.2	--
Jensen Alpha	-5.8	--	-0.5	--
Annualised Alpha	-5.6	--	-0.3	--
Alpha	-0.5	--	0.0	--
Max Drawdown	-39.9	-27.1	-39.9	-35.6
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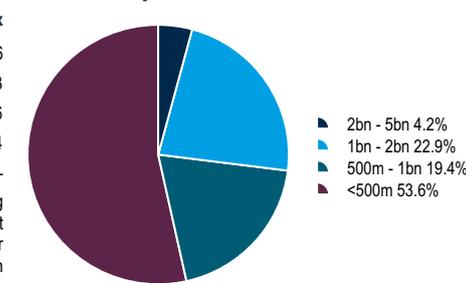
Ex post risk calculations are based on monthly gross global close returns.

Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Index
Price to Earnings FY1	19.2	12.6
Price to Book	1.8	1.3
Return On Assets	0.4	1.6
Dividend Yield	1.8	3.4
Active Share	85.6	--

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: GBP

Drawdown



Performance Attribution (Year to Date)

	Var. In Avg. Weight	Fund Total Return	Index Total Return	Rel. Total Return	Index Rel. to Total	Geometric Attrib.		
						Alloc. Effect	Selec. Effect	Total Effect
Communication Services	-0.9	16.9	20.5	-2.9	11.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Consumer Discretionary	-5.5	0.7	-2.0	2.8	-9.6	0.5	0.5	1.0
Consumer Staples	1.1	35.5	24.8	8.5	15.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Energy	-3.5	-16.6	5.8	-21.2	-2.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Financials	-2.7	-0.6	10.1	-9.7	1.6	0.0	-1.8	-1.8
Health Care	-1.6	3.1	7.9	-4.5	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Industrials	2.1	7.8	12.1	-3.8	3.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.7
Information Technology	17.0	33.7	9.1	22.6	0.7	0.2	4.6	4.8
Materials	-2.5	11.6	7.1	4.3	-1.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
Real Estate	-3.3	1.2	2.5	-1.2	-5.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Utilities	-0.9	--	16.6	-14.2	7.6	-0.1	--	-0.1
Total	--	12.7	8.3	4.1	--	1.1	3.0	4.1

Performance Attribution - Rolling 3 Month Total Effects

	Fund Total Return	Index Total Return	Geometric Attrib.		
			Alloc. Effect	Selec. Effect	Total Effect
May-23 - Aug-23	-1.5	2.0	-2.0	-1.5	-3.5
Aug-23 - Nov-23	-5.0	-2.2	-0.5	-2.3	-2.8
Nov-23 - Feb-24	6.3	5.2	1.2	-0.2	1.0
Feb-24 - May-24	13.3	12.6	-0.2	0.8	0.6

3 Month Effect Totals



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 versus 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	Hedged	Curr	Tax	OCF	OCF Date	Max Entry Charge	Max Exit Charge	Transaction Costs	Min Inv.	Launch	ISIN	SEDOL	BBID	WKN/Valor/CUSIP
Inst.	Inc	No	GBP	--	1.07%	07/09/23	0.00%	0.00%	0.27%	500,000	28/02/95	GB0001444479	0144447	TDNUKSA LN	987646
Retail	Inc	No	GBP	--	1.58%	07/09/23	3.75%	0.00%	0.27%	2,000	28/02/95	GB0001530343	0153034	TDNUKSI LN	730683
Z	Inc	No	GBP	--	0.89%	07/09/23	3.00%	0.00%	0.27%	2,000	15/10/12	GB00B7JL4Y45	B7JL4Y4	THSMZNI LN	A1J0DC
Z	Acc	No	GBP	--	0.89%	07/09/23	3.00%	0.00%	0.27%	2,000	26/09/13	GB00B8SWL553	B8SWL55	THSZNGB LN	A1T7J1

Share classes in the table may not be open to all investors, please refer to the Prospectus for further information. Overall impact of costs: Costs and expected returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations, if costs are to be paid in another currency than your local currency. The ongoing charges figure (OCF), exit charges (maximum amount to be deducted shown in the table above) and transaction costs show the percentage that may be deducted from your expected returns. The OCF is usually based on the last year's expenses, includes charges such as the Fund's annual management charge and operating costs. Transaction costs displayed are based on a three year average total and are calculated based on FYE Report and Account figures. Where the fund is less than 3 years old the transaction costs are based on proxy and actual costs. All transaction costs are as at 07/03/23. Additional distributor or intermediary fees may not be included. In some cases, the OCF may be based on an estimate of future charges. For a more detailed breakdown please visit www.columbiathreadneedle.com/fees.

Distribution History Of Share Class (Net)

	Mar-24	Sep-23
CT UK Smaller Companies Fund - Z Acc GBP	£0.0047 ^A	£0.0143 ^A

Distributions of income generated by a fund are periodically made in respect of the income available for allocation in each accounting period. Please refer to individual fund XD / Pay Dates (E = Estimated Distribution, A = Actual Distribution) on page 1.

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Source: Numis Smaller Companies Index