



# THREADNEEDLE EUROPEAN SELECT FUND

Fund Managers

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## CURRENT WORDING

To achieve above average capital growth.

The ACD's investment policy is to invest the assets of the Fund mainly in a relatively concentrated portfolio of equities of companies domiciled in Continental Europe or which have significant Continental European operations.

The select investment approach means that the ACD has the flexibility to take significant stock and sector positions which may lead to increased levels of volatility.

If the ACD considers it desirable, it may further invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities, other equities and money market securities).

## NEW WORDING

The Fund aims to achieve above average capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index over rolling 3-year periods, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund is actively managed, and invests at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies domiciled in Continental Europe, or which have significant Continental European business operations.

The Fund selects companies in which the fund manager has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the prospects for that business. These companies may be chosen from any industry or economic sector, with significant sector and share weightings taken at the fund manager's discretion. There is no restriction on company size, however, investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index.

The FTSE World Europe ex UK Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of large and medium-sized companies across Europe (excluding the UK), currently with approximately 500 companies included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

The Fund typically invests in fewer than 50 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate.

The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash.

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.

## OTHER INFORMATION:

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics (peer groups). This Fund is currently included in the **IA Europe Excluding UK sector**. Performance data on funds within this sector may be used when evaluating the performance of this Fund.