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Dear Investor

**Important: Changes to your Threadneedle fund(s)**

We recently informed you of our proposal to transfer the assets of each fund listed below (the “Existing Funds”) into an equivalent fund within our established Luxembourg fund range (the “Lux Funds”). Following the shareholder vote at the extraordinary general meetings (EGMs) held on 24 August 2018, we can confirm that the transfers have been approved for all the affected funds.

- **European Corporate Bond Fund**
- **European High Yield Bond Fund**
- **Pan European Fund**
- **Pan European Smaller Companies Fund**
- **Pan European Equity Dividend Fund**
- **Credit Opportunities Fund<sup>1</sup>**

**What is changing?**

We will transfer the assets of each fund for which the proposal has been approved into an equivalent fund within our established Luxembourg fund range. The transfers will be made by a process called a cross-border merger. Following this, the Existing Funds will be wound up.

**How will my investment be affected by the transfers?**

The Existing Funds and the Lux Funds are very similar, and will be managed in the same way by the same fund manager. There are, however, some changes resulting from the transfers. Full details of the differences between the Existing Funds and the Lux Funds can be found in Section 2 and Appendix 1 of the Shareholder Circular. A soft copy of the document is available at [www.columbiathreadneedle.com/changes](http://www.columbiathreadneedle.com/changes).

<sup>1</sup>The full name of this fund is Threadneedle Credit Opportunities Fund.

### **What options do I have if I do not want my investment to be transferred?**

If you do not want to have your investment transferred to the Lux Funds, you have the following options:

- Switch your investment free of charge into another Threadneedle fund by calling us on 0800 953 0134 (calls may be recorded) or by writing to us at Columbia Threadneedle Investments, PO Box 10033, Chelmsford, Essex CM99 2AL, United Kingdom. Details of our funds can be found on our website at [columbiathreadneedle.com](http://columbiathreadneedle.com). A copy of our fund range brochure is available on request.
- Instruct us to sell your units over the telephone or in writing and receive the proceeds in cash. Please be aware that if you choose this option and your units are held in an ISA, then your investment will lose its ISA status. Further information is included in the enclosed Q&A document.

There may be additional tax implications depending on your individual circumstances. We are unable to provide tax advice and we therefore suggest that you seek professional advice about any potential tax implications.

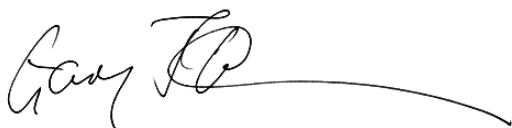
### **Can I to continue to hold the Lux Funds through myThreadneedle?**

No, the Lux Funds will not be available on myThreadneedle.

### **Further information**

If you are unsure about the contents of this letter and the implications for your investment, please contact your financial adviser. If you do not have a financial adviser, you can find one in your area by visiting [www.unbiased.co.uk](http://www.unbiased.co.uk) – please note that we do not endorse this site or the advisers found on it.

If you are unclear about any of the details relating to this proposal, or have any further questions, please call us on 0800 953 0134\*. Our team is available from 8.00am to 6.00pm UK time, Monday to Friday.



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