

US dollar Blue Chip

October 2021

Zurich fund information (as at 30/09/2021)

Launch date	01/03/1988
Current bid	USD 9.012
Fund size(m)	USD 1307.83 (as at 30/09/2021)
FE sector	Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares
ZIL fund management charge*	1.50%
Fund currency	USD
Fund manager	Alex Lyle
Investment house	Columbia Threadneedle Investments
Crown rating†	👑👑👑👑👑
Risk rating**	3-

Top ten holdings (as at 30/06/2021)

Microsoft Corporation	3.7%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.2%
Morgan Stanley	2.4%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.1%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.125% 31-jul-2021	2.1%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.5% 30-nov-2021	1.9%
Target Corporation	1.8%
Government Of The United States Of America 0.625% 15-aug-2030	1.8%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.375% 15-aug-2050	1.7%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.5% 15-aug-2026	1.7%

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

* Please note, this charge is deducted daily before calculating the unit price. This does not include any product charges. For further information on product charges, please refer to the relevant policy terms and conditions.

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Fund objective

The US dollar Blue Chip fund aims to provide the potential for medium-to-long-term growth and invests in equities and a proportion of fixed-interest securities. The risk profile of this investment choice is the middle of the five managed funds.

Fund information

This investment choice is a portfolio internally managed by Zurich on a discretionary basis. The investment policy is overseen by Columbia Threadneedle Investments according to investment mandates set and controlled by Zurich.

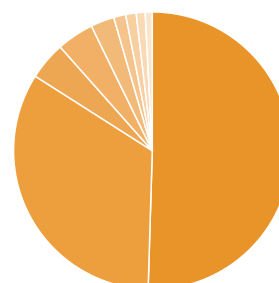
Fund commentary (as at 30/06/2021)

A large element of the portfolio is invested in US equities and government bonds, with an emphasis on the former. It was another strong quarter for US equities, with the market reaching record highs. Sentiment was supported by strengthening economic data, hopes of further fiscal stimulus, stellar corporate earnings and a rally in technology stocks. US Treasury bonds also posted a positive return. We increased the fund's fixed-income exposure via US dollar bonds, as the recent rise in inflation should prove largely transitory. Conversely, we felt it prudent to realise some gains on US equities. We added modestly to equities in the UK, which are benefiting from the rebound in the economy as lockdown restrictions are eased.

Source:Columbia Threadneedle Investments

Assets (as at 30/06/2021)

US equities	50.5%
US Bonds	33.5%
Other equities	4.4%
European equities	4.3%
Japanese equities	2.8%
UK equities	1.4%
Other bonds	1.2%
Cash	1.0%
UK Bonds	0.8%



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Cumulative performance (as at 30/09/2021)

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
% growth	-3.25%	-0.46%	4.95%	15.29%	35.11%	61.49%	131.56%	862.86%
Sector	-1.60%	-0.02%	4.23%	15.99%	20.20%	34.54%	77.75%	371.41%
Quartile	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	-
Rank	484/531	338/531	224/526	286/514	36/449	22/378	41/249	-

3 year statistical fund data (as at 30/09/2021)

Monthly volatility	3.21%
Best 3 month return	10.83%
Worst 3 month return	-8.40%

Source: FE, figures to 30/09/2021, bid to bid gross in USD. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Discrete performance (as at 30/09/2021)

	Sep 16 -Sep 17	Sep 17 -Sep 18	Sep 18 -Sep 19	Sep 19 -Sep 20	Sep 20 -Sep 21
% growth	10.6%	8.0%	3.6%	13.1%	15.3%
Sector	8.4%	3.3%	1.9%	1.7%	16.0%
Quartile	2	1	2	1	3
Rank	110/378	38/419	151/449	23/483	286/514

Source: FE, figures to 30/09/2021, bid to bid gross in USD. Percentage growth figures are for discrete years, for example Sep 16-Sep 17 equals 30/09/2016 to 30/09/2017. Quartile and rank are based on the FE sector category as highlighted on page 1. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund performance vs benchmark and/or sector, 5 years/since inception



Source: FE as at 30/09/2021, bid to bid gross in USD. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

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