



Euro Defensive

August 2024

Zurich fund information (as at 31/07/2024)

Launch date	11/10/2008
Current bid	EUR 3.081
Fund size(m)	EUR 28.40 (as at 31/07/2024)
FE sector	Mixed Investment 0%-35% Shares
ZIL fund management charge*	0.00%
Fund currency	EUR
Fund manager	Alex Lyle
Investment house	Columbia Threadneedle Investments
Annual management charge*	0.35%
Crown rating†	👑👑👑👑👑

Top ten holdings (as at 30/06/2024)

European Union 0.0% 04-jul-2029	5.6%
Government Of Austria 3.45% 20-oct-2030	3.8%
Government Of United Kingdom 4.125% 22-jul-2029	3.6%
European Union 3.0% 04-dec-2034	3.1%
Government Of France 1.0% 25-nov-2025	3.0%
Government Of Austria 2.9% 20-feb-2034	2.7%
Government Of Spain 1.45% 30-apr-2029	2.5%
Psp Capital, Inc. 3.25% 02-jul-2034	2.3%
Government Of The Netherlands 2.75% 15-jan-2047	2.1%
Government Of Spain 3.25% 30-apr-2034	2.0%

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 Euro Defensive fund aims to provide a lower risk environment with some potential for medium to long-term growth and invests in international government and corporate debt, with a proportion invested in international equities. The risk profile of this investment choice is the lowest of the five portfolios.

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.

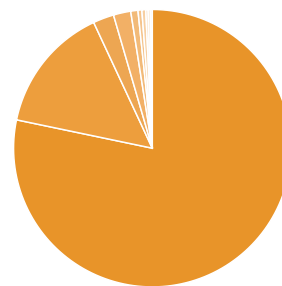
Fund commentary (as at 30/06/2024)

A sizeable segment of the fund is invested in European government bonds, which recorded a negative return in Q2. The yield on the benchmark 10-year German Bund rose from 2.30% to 2.50% as prices fell. However, European equities produced a modest gain. In early June, eurozone interest rates were cut by 0.25% following an improvement in the inflation outlook. The largest portfolio adjustments were to increase global equities at the expense of the regional US equity allocation. Given the elevated valuations of US technology stocks, we preferred to broaden exposure to US quality-growth companies by adding to the Global Select Fund. Additionally, we adjusted exposure to different strategies within continental Europe. Elsewhere, we reduced equities in the UK and Japan, along with European government bonds.

Source:Columbia Threadneedle Investments

Assets (as at 30/06/2024)

European Bond	78.3%
Europe ex UK Equity	14.8%
North American Equity	2.4%
Global Equity	2.0%
UK Equity	0.8%
Cash	0.5%
Japan Equity	0.5%
High Yield Bond	0.3%
Emerging Market Bond	0.3%
Far East ex Japan Equity	0.2%



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Cumulative performance (as at 31/07/2024)

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
% growth	1.27%	2.66%	2.95%	7.79%	-7.78%	4.48%	31.20%	118.95%
Sector	0.91%	2.79%	3.37%	6.57%	-4.08%	4.64%	19.10%	71.88%
Quartile	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	-
Rank	47/160	90/159	96/159	45/157	109/148	53/111	9/39	-

3 year statistical fund data (as at 31/07/2024)

Monthly volatility	2.54%
Best 3 month return	7.73%
Worst 3 month return	-9.30%

Source: FE, figures to 31/07/2024, bid to bid gross in EUR. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Discrete performance (as at 30/06/2024)

	Jun 19 -Jun 20	Jun 20 -Jun 21	Jun 21 -Jun 22	Jun 22 -Jun 23	Jun 23 -Jun 24
% growth	5.7%	6.6%	-11.8%	-1.6%	6.8%
Sector	1.1%	8.2%	-10.5%	0.2%	6.7%
Quartile	1	3	3	3	2
Rank	17/111	71/139	89/148	107/149	76/157

Source: FE, figures to 30/06/2024, bid to bid gross in EUR. Percentage growth figures are for discrete years, for example Jun 19-Jun 20 equals 30/06/2019 to 30/06/2020. 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



31/07/2019 - 31/07/2024 Powered by data from FE

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