

# US dollar Blue Chip

## July 2024

### Zurich fund information (as at 30/06/2024)

Launch date	01/10/2008
Current bid	USD 11.760
Fund size(m)	USD 1225.51 (as at 28/06/2024)
FE sector	Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares
ZIL fund management charge*	0.00%
Fund currency	USD
Fund manager	Alex Lyle
Investment house	Columbia Threadneedle Investments
Annual management charge*	0.35%
Crown rating†	👑👑👑👑👑

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

Microsoft Corporation	4.2%
NVIDIA Corporation	3.3%
Government Of The United States Of America 0.625% 15-may-2030	2.5%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.0% 31-jul-2028	2.4%
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.3%
Apple Inc.	2.2%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.1%
Government Of The United States Of America 0.875% 15-nov-2030	2.0%
Eli Lilly and Company	1.7%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.375% 15-nov-2040	1.5%

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.

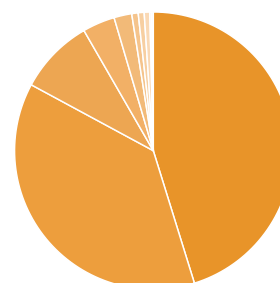
### Fund commentary (as at 30/06/2024)

A large part of the portfolio is invested in US equities and government bonds, with an emphasis on the former. While it was a subdued period for Treasury bonds, it was another good quarter for US equities, which were boosted by the strength of technology shares amid the growth of AI. However, in response to the elevated valuations of technology stocks, we preferred to broaden exposure to US quality-growth companies by realising some gains on the regional US equity allocation and adding to the Global Select Fund, as well as the Global Focus Fund. Elsewhere, there were smaller reductions to equities in Europe, the UK, Asia and Japan, although we added to Treasury bonds. Additionally, within the US equity position, we adjusted exposure to different strategies.

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

### Assets (as at 30/06/2024)

North American Equity	45.2%
Dollar Bond	37.7%
Global Equity	8.8%
Europe ex UK Equity	3.8%
Japan Equity	2.1%
UK Equity	0.8%
Far East ex Japan Equity	0.7%
Cash	0.7%
High Yield Bond	0.2%
Emerging Market Bond	0.2%



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### Cumulative performance (as at 30/06/2024)

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
% growth	3.48%	2.23%	7.46%	13.76%	7.06%	46.84%	102.33%	243.25%
Sector	1.53%	1.64%	6.01%	10.67%	1.13%	20.53%	44.89%	376.85%
Quartile	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	-
Rank	20/416	116/414	122/414	97/411	115/392	25/345	10/221	-

### 3 year statistical fund data (as at 30/06/2024)

Monthly volatility	3.59%
Best 3 month return	14.98%
Worst 3 month return	-12.93%

Source: FE, figures to 30/06/2024, bid to bid gross in USD. 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	10.1%	24.5%	-13.6%	8.9%	13.8%
Sector	-0.7%	20.1%	-12.2%	4.0%	10.7%
Quartile	1	2	3	1	1
Rank	7/345	109/382	217/392	39/398	97/411

Source: FE, figures to 30/06/2024, bid to bid gross in USD. 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



28/06/2019 - 28/06/2024 Powered by data from FE

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