

# US dollar Blue Chip

## April 2024

### Zurich fund information (as at 31/03/2024)

Launch date	01/10/2008
Current bid	USD 11.504
Fund size(m)	USD 1204.62 (as at 28/03/2024)
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 31/12/2023)

Government Of The United States Of America 1.0% 31-jul-2028	3.5%
Government Of The United States Of America 0.625% 15-may-2030	2.6%
Microsoft Corporation	1.9%
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.9%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.0% 15-dec-2024	1.8%
Government Of The United States Of America 3.375% 15-may-2033	1.8%
Government Of The United States Of America 1.375% 15-nov-2040	1.7%
Government Of The United States Of America 0.625% 31-jul-2026	1.5%
Broadcom Inc.	1.5%
TE Connectivity Ltd.	1.4%

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.

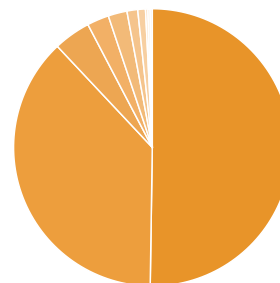
### Fund commentary (as at 31/12/2023)

A large part of the portfolio is invested in US equities and government bonds, with an emphasis on the former. Both asset classes had a poor quarter. The yield on 10-year US Treasury bonds hit a 15-year high and ended the period at 4.57% as prices fell. Investors worried that US interest rates would stay higher for longer, given the resilience of the economy. In July, the Federal Reserve raised rates by a further 0.25% to a target range of 5.25%-5.50%. We reduced the fund's exposure to US Treasuries, added to equities in continental Europe and the UK, and trimmed a global equity fund. We also adjusted the US equity allocation in favour of an equity income fund.

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

### Assets (as at 31/12/2023)

North American Equity	50.2%
Dollar Bond	37.8%
Europe ex UK Equity	4.3%
Global Equity	2.6%
Japan Equity	2.2%
UK Equity	1.3%
Far East ex Japan Equity	0.9%
Emerging Market Bond	0.3%
Cash	0.3%
High Yield Bond	0.3%



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### Cumulative performance (as at 31/03/2024)

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
% growth	2.89%	5.12%	15.62%	14.92%	10.88%	50.18%	104.58%	235.77%
Sector	2.39%	4.30%	10.82%	10.71%	3.73%	21.85%	45.80%	369.15%
Quartile	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	-
Rank	158/432	160/441	52/440	99/433	107/414	24/360	10/227	-

### 3 year statistical fund data (as at 31/03/2024)

Monthly volatility	3.55%
Best 3 month return	14.98%
Worst 3 month return	-12.93%

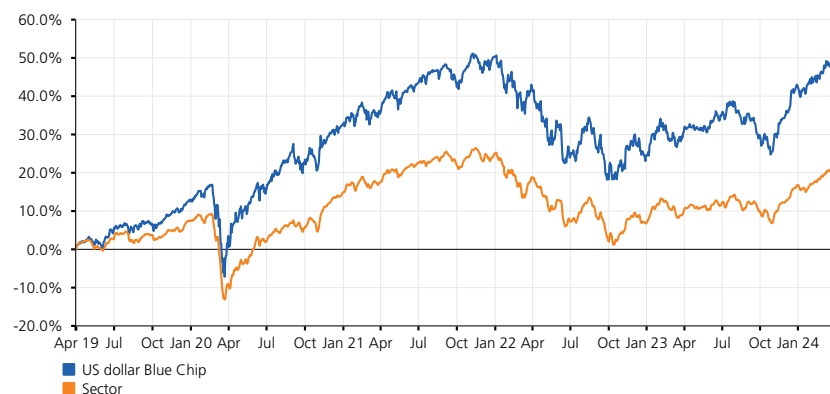
Source: FE, figures to 31/03/2024, bid to bid gross in USD. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

### Discrete performance (as at 31/03/2024)

	Mar 19 -Mar 20	Mar 20 -Mar 21	Mar 21 -Mar 22	Mar 22 -Mar 23	Mar 23 -Mar 24
% growth	3.5%	30.9%	5.1%	-8.2%	14.9%
Sector	-9.0%	29.1%	1.2%	-7.4%	10.7%
Quartile	1	2	2	3	1
Rank	5/360	172/392	107/414	212/419	99/433

Source: FE, figures to 31/03/2024, bid to bid gross in USD. Percentage growth figures are for discrete years, for example Mar 19-Mar 20 equals 31/03/2019 to 31/03/2020. 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



29/03/2019 - 28/03/2024 Powered by data from FE

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