### EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND THREADNEEDLE PENSIONS PENSION INFORMATION SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020



# TPEN United Kingdom

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Management Co:	Threadneedle Pensions Ltd
Fund Inception Date:	31/03/95
Index:	FTSE World Europe ex UK
Fund Currency:	GBP
Fund Domicile:	United Kingdom
Portfolio Size:	£10m
No. of Securities:	1
All information expressed in	GBP

### **Risk and Reward Profile**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of it's potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time, and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

Typically lower rewards, lower risk							y higher gher risk	1
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

## **Fund Charges**

Please refer to your company pension scheme booklet

#### **Fund Changes**

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#### **Commentary and Outlook**

The portfolio outperformed its benchmark index on a gross basis over the quarter, boosted by favourable stock selection.

Sector and geographical positioning were advantageous too, especially the overweightings in materials and industrials, the zero weighting in energy and the underweighting in Spain.

Positive relative contributors included DSV Panalpina and Kingspan. DSV Panalpina (freight and logistics) reported better-thanexpected interim results, boosted by cost cutting and the successful integration of Panalpina. Kingspan announced that interim results had been impacted by pandemic-related restrictions. However, some positive indicators included an increased focus by policy makers on improving the energy efficiency of buildings, and a recovery in insulated panel sales in Europe. The company is continuing to expand both organically and through acquisition.

Detractors included several financial stocks such as KBC and AXA as prospects for interest rate increases receded further.

## Fund Objective & Policy

To invest the assets of the fund primarily in European equities, excluding the UK. It aims to achieve total returns that are 2% or more per annum above its benchmark, gross of fees, over rolling 3 year periods.



Calendar Years (GBP)\*



2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

## Fund (Gross) Index (Gross)

Annualised Performance (GBP) <sup>*</sup>					12M	Rolli	ıg Pei	riod (C	3BP)*	
	3M	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	10/15 - 09/16	10/16 - 09/17	10/17 - 09/18	10/18 - 09/19	10/19 - 09/20
Fund (Gross)	2.0	6.9	6.2	10.6	10.6	17.2	18.2	4.2	7.4	6.9
Index (Gross)	1.4	0.4	2.9	10.1	7.8	21.1	22.7	2.0	6.4	0.4

# Calendar Year Performance (GBP)\*

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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fund (Gross)	26.1	-8.6	16.3	10.4	15.4	1.5	28.1	23.7	-11.2	16.9
Index (Gross)	20.4	-9.5	17.5	19.7	5.3	0.2	25.2	17.8	-14.7	5.8

\*Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise. The performance returns shown on this factsheet are with income reinvested and gross of annual management charges. The effect of charges will reduce the performance figures accordingly. Please see your scheme booklet for full details on all charges that may apply. Performance source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Three, five and ten year returns are annualised.

#### **Risk Warnings**

Investment Risk: The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.

Political and Financial Risk: The fund invests in markets where economic and regulatory risk can be significant. These factors can affect liquidity, settlement and asset values. Any such event can have a negative effect on the value of your investment.

No Capital Guarantee: Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

Investment in Funds: The Investment Policy allows the fund to invest principally in units of other collective investment schemes. Investors should consider the investment policy and asset composition in the underlying funds when assessing their portfolio exposure.

Currency Risk: Where investments are in assets that are denominated in multiple currencies, or currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of the investments.

# Weightings (%)

Sector	Fund	Index	Di	ff
Industrials	25.7	16.5		9.2
Financials	21.4	15.8		5.6
Technology	12.8	10.0		2.8
Basic Materials	12.3	5.6		6.7
Health Care	10.8	16.7	-5.8	
Consumer Goods	9.2	19.5	-10.3	
Consumer Services	4.7	4.6		0.1
Telecommunications	2.8	2.9	-0.1	
Oil & Gas		3.3	-3.3	
Utilities		5.1	-5.1	
Cash	0.3			0.3

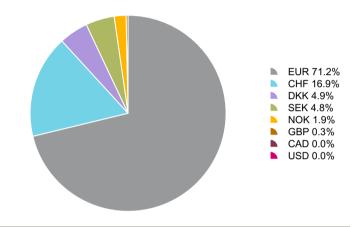
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Country	Fund I	ndex		Diff
France	23.2	20.8		2.4
Germany	18.9	19.8	-0.9	
Switzerland	16.9	20.6	-3.6	
Netherlands	14.8	8.7		6.1
Denmark	4.9	5.0	-0.1	
Sweden	4.8	7.4	-2.6	
Ireland	4.2	0.5		3.7
Italy	4.1	4.6	-0.5	
Finland	3.3	2.5		0.7
Norway	1.9	1.3		0.6
Belgium	1.8	2.1	-0.3	
Spain	0.9	4.6	-3.7	
Other		2.1	-2.0	
Cash	0.3			0.3

# Top 10 Holdings (%)

Security Name
Threadneedle European Fund
Total

#### **Currency Exposure Breakdown**



#### Important Information

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