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Dear Columbia fund investor:

In a world that is changing faster than ever before, investors want asset managers who offer a global perspective while generating strong and sustainable returns. To that end, Columbia Management, in conjunction with its U.K.-based affiliate, Threadneedle Investments, has rebranded to Columbia Threadneedle Investments. The new global brand represents the combined capabilities, resources and reach of the global group, offering investors access to the best of both firms.

With a presence in 18 countries and more than 450 investment professionals¹, our collective perspective and world view as Columbia Threadneedle Investments gives us deeper insight into what might affect the real-life financial outcomes clients are seeking. Putting our views into a global context enables us to build richer perspectives, create the right solutions and deliver consistent investment performance, which ultimately leads to better investor outcomes.

As a result of the rebrand, you will begin to see our new logo and colors reflected in printed materials, as well as on our new website — columbiathreadneedle.com/us. We encourage you to visit us online and view a new video on the [About Us](#) tab that speaks to the strength of the firm.

While we are introducing a new brand, in many ways, the investment company you know well has not changed. The following remain in effect:

- Fund and strategy names
- Established investment teams, philosophies and processes
- Account numbers, services, features, phone numbers and mailing addresses
- Columbia Management Investment Distributors as distributor and Columbia Management Investment Advisers as investment adviser

We recognize that the money we manage represents the hard work and savings of people like you, and that everyone has different ambitions and different definitions of success. Investors have varying goals — funding their children's education, enjoying their retirement, putting money aside for unexpected events, and more. Whatever your ambitions, we believe our wide range of investment products and solutions can help give you confidence that you will reach your goals.

The world is constantly changing, but our priority remains the same: to help you secure your finances, meet your goals and achieve success. Thank you for your continued investment with us.

Sincerely,



Christopher O. Petersen
President, Columbia Funds

¹Source: Ameriprise as of December 1, 2014

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