

#### Summary of fund objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing primarily in shares of companies in Japan. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

#### **Key facts**

March 1997





Share class launch



Tony Roberts Henley -on- Thames Managed fund since December 2009

27 June 2012
<b>Original fund launch</b> <sup>1</sup> 26 November 1991
<b>Legal status</b> Mutual Fund - Irish Unit Trust authorised as UCITS
Share class currency USD

Share class type
Accumulation
Fund size

JPY 50.08 bn

Reference index
TOPIX Index-TR

Bloomberg code IJECCUH ID

ISIN code IE00B7YKQB71

**Settlement date** Trade Date + 3 Days

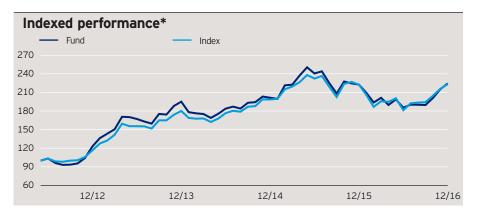
## Invesco Japanese Equity Core Fund C (USD Hgd)-Acc Shares

#### 31 December 2016

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#### Quarterly fund commentary

The Japanese equity market gained in local currency terms on a better outlook for global growth and a weakening yen versus the US dollar. Macroeconomic data releases were generally positive and the Bank of Japan upgraded its economic outlook stating that the economy has continued a moderate recovery trend. The bank maintained its monetary easing policy and this combined with the potential for US interest rates to rise given favourable US macroeconomic indicators, saw the yen weaken. This supported the market particularly the currency sensitive sectors. Furthermore, the earnings revision momentum across the market has improved, while corporates used their balance sheet strength to engage in share buybacks. We believe the valuation disparity between stable, cash generative companies and more economically sensitive sectors is excessive. As such, we are biased towards the latter for example the banks, machinery manufacturers and oil & gas sectors. We retain positions where we see reasonable valuations and visible earnings, such as electric power & gas and retailers, which stand to benefit from gradual growth in consumption, as well as positive labour market trends. We selectively added to banks and real estate companies and introduced holdings in a manufacturer of electronics components, as well as a maker of agricultural machinery. In turn, we reduced exposure to tobacco and pharmaceutical companies.



#### Cumulative performance\*

in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	Since inception
Fund	0.79	4.32	0.79	15.05	124.46
Index	0.31	3.47	0.31	23.96	123.32

#### Calendar year performance\*

in %	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	-	58.62	3.28	10.52	0.79
Index	-	54.41	10.27	12.06	0.31

#### Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*\*

	31.12.11	31.12.12	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.15
in %	31.12.12	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.15	31.12.16
Fund	_	58 62	3 28	10 52	0.79

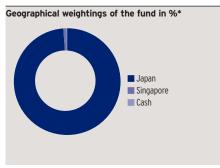
The standardised rolling 12 month performance information is updated on a quarterly basis beginning one year after the share class launch. As the share class was launched on 27 June 2012, data is not available for the complete period covered by the table. Should you require up-to-date past performance information this is available on our website www.invescoeurope.com or by contacting us.

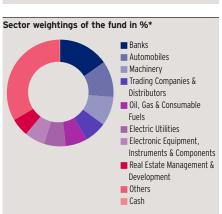
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Top 10 holdings*		(total holdings: 39)
Holding	Sector	%
Honda Motor	Automobiles	5.8
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	5.8
Inpex	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	5.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Banks	5.4
Toyota Motor	Automobiles	5.2
Casio Computer	Household Durables	4.9
Japan Airlines Co	Airlines	4.6
Konica Minolta	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	4.4
Murata	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	4.1
NTN	Machinery	3.9





NAV and fees***
Current NAV USD 224.46
<b>12 month price high</b> USD 233.69 (16/12/2016)
<b>12 month price low</b> USD 176.30 (24/06/2016)
Minimum investment <sup>2</sup> USD 1,000,000
Entry charge Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee 1.0%
Ongoing charges 1.35% (31/01/2016)

Geographical weightings*		Sector weightings*	
	in %		in %
Japan	98.8	Banks	15.2
Singapore	0.9	Automobiles	10.9
Cash	0.3	Machinery	8.9
		Trading Companies & Distributors	6.7
		Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	6.6
		Electric Utilities	6.5
		Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	6.2
		Real Estate Management & Development	5.5
		Others	33.1
		Cash	0.3

Financial characteristics*	
Average weighted market capitalisation	USD 31.40 bn
Median market capitalisation	USD 5.00 bn

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#### **Risk Warnings**

The value of investments and any income will fluctuate (this may partly be the result of exchange rate fluctuations) and investors may not get back the full amount invested. The fund invests in a limited number of holdings and is less diversified, and therefore this may result in large fluctuations of the value of the fund. The risks described herein are the fund specific material risks. For more information please consult the current fund and share class specific Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and for a complete set of risks the current prospectus.

#### **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The Original Fund Launch date shown herein is different from the fund launch date shown in the KIID, as it indicates the launch date of a previous fund that was merged into the fund shown and therefore the track record starts with this previous fund. Further information can be found on our website: www.invescoeurope.com.

<sup>2</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,000,000 / EUR 800,000 / GBP 600,000 / CHF 1,000,000 / SEK 7,000,000. Please contact us or refer to the most up to date Prospectus for details of minimum investment amounts in other currencies.

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