

## Summary of fund objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing at least 70% of the total assets of the Fund in equity securities of Asian companies whose business is likely to benefit from, or is related to growth in domestic consumption in Asian economies, excluding Japan. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

### **Key facts**





Managed fund since

William Yuen

Hong Kong

March 2008

Mike Shiao Hong Kong Managed fund since August 2018



Shekhar Sambhshivan Hong Kong Managed fund since March 2015

## Share class launch

Original fund launch 25 March 2008	
Legal status	
Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status	
Share class currency EUR	
Share class type Accumulation	
Fund size	
USD 435.55 mn	
Reference index MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index-ND	
Bloomberg code INVASCH LX	
ISIN code	
LU0482497525	
Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days	

# **Invesco Asia Consumer Demand Fund** C (EUR Hgd)-Acc Shares

31 December 2018

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#### Quarterly fund commentary

Asia ex Japan equities finished the fourth quarter lower. Mounting Sino-US trade tensions over the period negatively affected North Asian markets, particularly those that are most exposed to regional supply chains. On the other hand, India and some ASEAN markets benefited from declining oil prices and a flat dollar, two factors that helped deliver positive returns. In line with ongoing trends, domestic consumption remained resilient in most Asian economies and is likely to remain a positive driver going forward. In China, for example, private consumption as a share of GDP remains much lower than the current global average, suggesting long term potential upside. Rising household income and accumulated wealth will likely continue to propel China retail sales growth in the near- and medium-term. In India, rural consumption is set to enjoy a boost from a less severe monsoon season allowing the agricultural sector to post stronger gains. Meanwhile, the government's measures to support consumer spending ahead of upcoming general elections have proven positive for the consumer sector as a whole. We favour companies that have the potential to profit from changing consumer dynamics in the region, which has led to the fund having meaningful exposure to the consumer staples, discretionary and internet services sectors and are particularly optimistic about China and India's consumption growth story.

#### Indexed performance\*



The performance period shown here starts on the last day of the first indicated month and ends on the last day of the last indicated month.

#### Cumulative performance\*

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in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-23.39	-4.73	-23.39	11.37	5.95
Index	-14.37	-2.71	-14.37	27.95	21.81
Calendar year	performance*				
in %	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	4.56	-9.01	-3.23	50.22	-23.39
Index	4.80	-9.17	5.44	41.72	-14.37
Standardised	rolling 12 month	performar	nce*		
	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.15	31.12.16	31.12.17
in %	31.12.14	31.12.15	31.12.16	31.12.17	31.12.18
Fund	4.56	-9.01	-3.23	50.22	-23.39
Index	4.80	-9.17	5.44	41.72	-14.37

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The performance shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

\*Source: © 2018 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 31 December 2018 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class, apart from the index performance which is shown in USD. Reference Index Source: Factset.

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## Holdings and active weights\*

Top 10 holdings	9
Alibaba	9.0
China Mobile	5.1
Autohome	3.4
AIA	3.3
Weibo	3.2
Tencent	3.0
CK Hutchison	3.0
Mediatek	2.8
Minth	2.6
Hengan International	2.5

China

Taiwan

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South Korea

Consumer Discretionary

Communication Services Consumer Staples

Information Technology Health Care Industrials Financials Cash

Singapore

Cash

6	Top 10 positive	+
C	Alibaba	4.7
1	China Mobile	3.7
4	Autohome	3.3
3	Weibo	3.1
2	Mediatek	2.5
C	Minth	2.5
C	CK Hutchison	2.4
З	Hengan International	2.3
5	Asustek Computer	2.3
5	Sinopharm Co. H Shares	2.2

#### in % Fund 1 China 52.5 Taiwan 14.7 11.1 Hong Kong India South Korea Singapore Indonesia Macau Others Cash

# Sector weightings\*

Top 10 negative

Index	in %	Fund	Index
34.9	Consumer Discretionary	32.9	12.1
13.1	Communication Services	16.9	12.9
11.0	Consumer Staples	12.9	5.1
10.8	Information Technology	10.9	16.4
15.8	Health Care	9.3	3.0
4.0	Industrials	7.8	7.0
2.7	Financials	7.6	24.2
0.8	Energy	0.0	4.7
6.9	Others	0.0	14.6
0.0	Cash	1.8	0.0

## **Financial characteristics**

Average weighted market capitalisation	EUR 58.91 bn
Median market capitalisation	EUR 3.99 bn

NAV and fees

**Current NAV** EUR 10.68 12 month price high

Sector weightings of the fund in %\*

EUR 14.65 (29/01/2018)

12 month price low EUR 10.36 (30/10/2018)

Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> EUR 800,000

Entry charge

Up to 5.00%

Annual management fee 1.0%

**Ongoing charges** 1.42% (31/08/2017)

## 3 2 Geographical weightings of the fund in %\* Geographical weightings\*

	11.1	11.0	Consumer Staples		
	9.9	10.8	Information Techr		
а	7.9	15.8	Health Care		
	2.0	4.0	Industrials		
	0.0	2.7	Financials		
	0.0	0.8	Energy		
	0.0	6.9	Others		
	1.8	0.0	Cash		
l characteristics*					

## (total holdings: 54)

Taiwan Semiconductor	4.3
Samsung Electronics	4.0
Tencent	2.5
China Construction Bank	1.9
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China 'H'	1.2
Ping An Insurance	1.1
Reliance	1.1
Housing Development Finance	1.1
Baidu ADR	1.1
Bank of China	0.8

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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. As a large portion of the fund is invested in less developed countries, you should be prepared to accept significantly large fluctuations in the value of the fund.

## Important Information

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