# Invesco Emerging Local Currencies Debt Fund

## A (EUR Hgd)-MD Shares

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## Summary of fund objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth and high income. The Fund will invest at least two thirds of its total assets in a flexible allocation of cash, debt securities (including corporate bonds, and bonds issued by supranational organisations) and financial derivative instruments which are denominated in the currency of emerging market countries. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

## Key facts



Michael Hyman
Atlanta
Managed fund since
October 2016



Rashique Rahman
Atlanta
Managed fund since
March 2015

**Share class launch**
11 August 2010

**Original fund launch**
14 December 2006

**Legal status**
Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

**Share class currency**
EUR

**Share class type**
Income

**Fund size**
USD 323.93 mn

**Reference index**
JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite

**Bloomberg code**
INELAEH LX

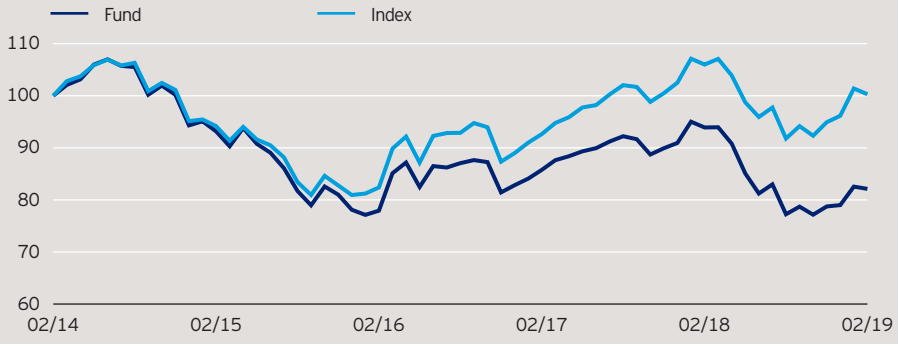
**ISIN code**
LU0495688789

**Settlement date**
Trade Date + 3 Days

## Quarterly fund commentary

Emerging market local currency bonds returned 2.11% for the quarter, as measured by the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index. The index yield ended the period at 6.46%. Returns in local currency terms were positive for the quarter while EMFX depreciated versus USD and EUR. Broad commodities were lower for the period driven by energy and industrial metals prices. The dollar was stronger against global currencies on a trade weighted basis and versus a basket of EM currencies. We believe country growth differentials will favour EM in 2019. EM currencies may stand to benefit from a pricing in of US growth moderation versus the rest of the world as this may weaken the US dollar. For EM local rates we see excess inflation risk premium in a number of EM local yield curves, which, if coupled with currency stability could lead to favourable gains for EM local assets in 2019, in contrast to the volatility experienced in 2018. EM local assets therefore have the potential to outperform EM credit in our view, especially in early 2019 as markets may tend to price in "peak growth".

### 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*

| in % | YTD | 1 month | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | 3.95 | -0.52 | -12.55 | 5.38 | -17.88 |
| Index | 4.30 | -1.09 | -5.38 | 21.73 | 0.29 |

### Calendar year performance*

| in % | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | -6.85 | -17.18 | 6.04 | 9.80 | -13.13 |
| Index | -5.72 | -14.92 | 9.94 | 15.21 | -6.21 |

### Standardised rolling 12 month performance*

| in % | 28.02.14 28.02.15 | 28.02.15 28.02.16 | 28.02.16 28.02.17 | 28.02.17 28.02.18 | 28.02.18 28.02.19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | -6.84 | -16.35 | 10.05 | 9.50 | -12.55 |
| Index | -5.83 | -12.50 | 12.42 | 14.43 | -5.38 |

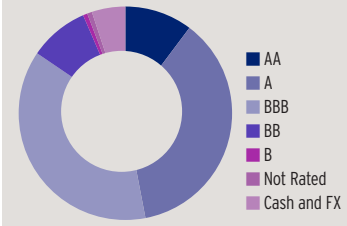
**Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The performance shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.**

*Source: © 2019 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 28 February 2019 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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**Credit ratings of the fund in %***




## Credit ratings*

(average rating: BBB+)

| in % | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| AA | 10.2 | 7.4 |
| A | 36.7 | 36.8 |
| BBB | 37.5 | 39.5 |
| BB | 9.0 | 14.5 |
| B | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Not Rated | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Cash and FX | 5.1 | 0.0 |

## NAV and fees

**Current NAV**
EUR 4.63

**12 month price high**
EUR 5.56 (06/03/2018)

**12 month price low**
EUR 4.35 (05/09/2018)

**Minimum investment** [1]
EUR 1,000

**Entry charge**
Up to 5.00%

**Annual management fee**
1.5%

**Ongoing charges** [2]
1.86%

## Duration distribution*

(average duration: 5.6)

| in % | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Under 3 years | 16.7 | 29.3 |
| 3-4 years | 8.9 | 12.4 |
| 4-5 years | 19.3 | 11.3 |
| 5-6 years | 15.5 | 12.7 |
| 6+ years | 39.5 | 34.3 |

## Maturity distribution*

| in % | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| 0-3 years | 5.0 | 22.8 |
| 3-7 years | 37.8 | 34.1 |
| 7-10 years | 24.7 | 19.6 |
| 10-15 years | 13.1 | 12.2 |
| 15+ years | 13.7 | 11.4 |
| Others | 5.7 | 0.0 |

## Sector weightings*

| in % | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Local Debt | 94.9 | 100.0 |
| Cash and FX | 5.1 | 0.0 |

## Yield %*

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Current Yield | 6.02 |
| Gross Redemption Yield | 5.44 |

## Geographical weightings*

| in % | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Mexico | 12.5 | 10.0 |
| Indonesia | 11.9 | 9.7 |
| South Africa | 9.5 | 8.3 |
| Poland | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Czech Republic | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| Thailand | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| Colombia | 6.2 | 7.3 |
| Malaysia | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Others | 26.1 | 37.1 |
| Cash and FX | 5.1 | 0.0 |

Source: *Invesco. Portfolio weightings and allocations are subject to change. The weightings for each breakdown are rounded to the nearest tenth or hundredth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate weights for each breakdown may not equal 100%.

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## Risk Warnings

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[1]The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,500 / EUR 1,000 / GBP 1,000 / CHF 1,500 / SEK 10,000. Please contact us or refer to the most up to date Prospectus for details of minimum investment amounts in other currencies.
[2]The ongoing charges figure is based on annualised expenses for the period ending August 2018. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares/units in another fund.

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