

## Summary of fund objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing primarily in short term investment grade debt securities (including Money Market Instruments and money market funds) denominated in Euro. For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund will not invest greater than 10% of its NAV in money market funds. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

#### **Key facts**





Luke Greenwood London Managed fund since August 2013

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Share class launch 04 May 2011 Original fund launch 04 May 2011 Legal status Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status Share class currency

EUR Share class type Accumulation Fund size EUR 700.18 mn Reference index Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate 1-3 Year Index Bloomberg code IESTEAE LX ISIN code

LU0607519609 Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> ★ ★ ★

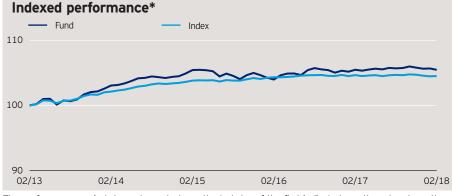
# Invesco Euro Short Term Bond Fund E-Acc Shares

28 February 2018

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#### Quarterly fund commentary

Short dated Euro government and corporate bonds delivered positive returns during the period despite a late sell-off in government bonds towards the end of the quarter. A number of political and central bank announcements during the quarter raised market uncertainty and the level of volatility in the market. The European Central Bank president Mario Draghi announced it will wind down its €2tn quantitative easing programme from January, halving the amount of asset purchases from €60bn to €30bn. Economic data continues to suggest a recovery in the euro area in both growth and inflation. However, inflation remains subdued with further pressure coming from the euro currency strength. Positioning has been more defensive as monetary policy error has the potential to disrupt markets. Corporate bonds are a core component of the fund's strategy and we remain constructive on European investment grade corporate bonds with a preference for BBB rated bonds. In addition, the fund has an allocation to UK and US corporate bonds with currency exposure hedged to euro. Overall, the fund has a short duration bias (lower sensitivity to interest rate risk) relative to its benchmark, given the backdrop of stronger growth and mixed valuations. We remain active in euro peripheral sovereign bonds but see little value at this juncture.



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 pe         | rformance*              |                    |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| in %                  | YTD                     | 1 month            | 1 year   | 3 years  | 5 years  |
| Fund                  | -0.16                   | -0.19              | -0.01    | 0.04     | 5.46     |
| Index                 | -0.05                   | 0.04               | -0.14    | 0.67     | 4.50     |
| Calendar year         | performance*            |                    |          |          |          |
| in %                  | 2013                    | 2014               | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     |
| Fund                  | 2.21                    | 2.28               | 0.17     | 0.64     | 0.30     |
| Index                 | 1.96                    | 1.80               | 0.59     | 0.59     | -0.12    |
| Standardised r        | olling 12 month         | performan          | ce**     |          |          |
|                       | 31.12.12                | 31.12.13           | 31.12.14 | 31.12.15 | 31.12.16 |
| in %                  | 31.12.13                | 31.12.14           | 31.12.15 | 31.12.16 | 31.12.17 |
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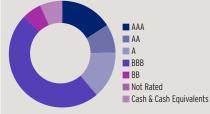
The standardised past performance information is updated on a quarterly basis. Should you require upto-date past performance information this is available on our website www.invescoeurope.com or by contacting us.

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.

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#### Credit ratings of the fund in %\* Credit ratings\*



Geographical weightings of the fund in %\*

Germany Italy United Kingdom 📕 Spain France

United States

Netherlands China 📕 Australia Others

Cash & Cash Equivalents



| AAA                     | 15.9 |
|-------------------------|------|
| AA                      | 8.6  |
| Α                       | 14.3 |
| BBB                     | 48.5 |
| BB                      | 5.8  |
| Not Rated               | 0.3  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 6.6  |

# **Duration distribution\***

(average duration: 1.5)

(average rating: A-)

| in %        |      |
|-------------|------|
| 0-1 year    | 20.5 |
| 1-3 years   | 51.5 |
| 3-5 years   | 22.8 |
| 5-10 years  | 4.9  |
| 10-20 years | 0.3  |
| 20+ years   | 0.0  |

# Sector weightings\*

|                              | in % |
|------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds             | 44.9 |
| Government Related           | 3.7  |
| Corporate Bonds              | 44.6 |
| Financial                    | 23.4 |
| Industrial                   | 19.1 |
| Utility                      | 2.1  |
| Collective Investment Scheme | 0.3  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents      | 6.6  |

# Yield %\*

| Gross Current Yield    | 1.98 |
|------------------------|------|
| Gross Redemption Yield | 0.89 |

## Geographical weightings\*

in %

|                         | in % |
|-------------------------|------|
| Germany                 | 17.9 |
| Italy                   | 15.1 |
| United Kingdom          | 10.9 |
| Spain                   | 10.0 |
| France                  | 9.3  |
| United States           | 7.1  |
| Netherlands             | 4.2  |
| China                   | 3.0  |
| Australia               | 2.5  |
| Others                  | 13.5 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 6.6  |

## Maturity distribution\*

| in %        |      |
|-------------|------|
| 0-1 year    | 18.7 |
| 1-3 years   | 51.2 |
| 3-5 years   | 22.7 |
| 5-10 years  | 6.2  |
| 10-20 years | 0.7  |
| 20+ years   | 0.6  |

## Currency exposure\*

EUR

| 100.1 |
|-------|

in %

12 month price low EUR 11.05 (21/03/2017) Minimum investment <sup>1</sup>

NAV and fees

12 month price high

EUR 11.12 (07/11/2017)

Current NAV EUR 11.07

EUR 500

Entry charge Up to 3.00%

Annual management fee 0.9%

**Ongoing charges** 

1.07% (31/08/2017)

#### **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. Debt instruments are exposed to credit risk which is the ability of the borrower to repay the interest and capital on the redemption date. Changes in interest rates will result in fluctuations in the value of the fund. The fund will invest in derivatives (complex instruments) which will result in the fund being leveraged and may result in large fluctuations in the value of the fund.

#### **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: EUR 500 / USD 650 / GBP 400 / CHF 650 / SEK 4,500. 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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