

# 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**





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

Share class type Accumulation Fund size

FUR 702.36 mn Reference index

Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate 1-3 Year Index

Bloomberg code IESTCAE LX ISIN code LU0607519435 Settlement date

Trade Date + 3 Days Morningstar Rating™ \*\*\*

# Invesco Euro Short Term Bond Fund C-Acc Shares

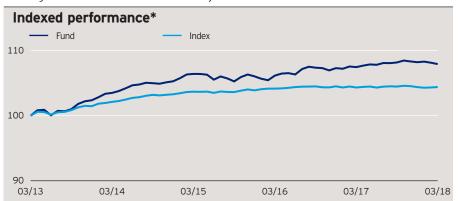
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# Quarterly fund commentary

Short dated Euro government outperformed Euro corporate bonds delivered during the period. A number of economic data releases and central bank announcements raised market uncertainty. The increased levels of volatility in the market were particularly felt in the corporate bond market due to the limited issuance in the government bonds. The message from the European Central Bank (ECB) was more "wait and see". The minutes from the ECB's January meeting stated that changes in communication about policy were generally seen as premature. However, there appeared to be change in tone towards the end of the quarter. Economic data continues to suggest a recovery in the euro area in both growth and inflation, although inflation remains subdued due to 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 perfor	mance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-0.27	-0.19	0.44	1.42	7.93
Index	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.69	4.40
Calendar year per	formance*				
in %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	2.77	2.85	0.72	1.19	0.85
Index	1.96	1.80	0.59	0.59	-0.12
Standardised rolling	ng 12 month	performar	nce**		
	31.03.13	31.03.14	31.03.15	31.03.16	31.03.17

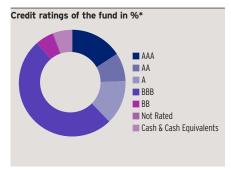
in %	31.03.14	31.03.15	31.03.16	31.03.17	31.03.18
Fund	3.50	2.82	-0.25	1.23	0.44
Index	2.12	1.53	0.45	0.17	0.07

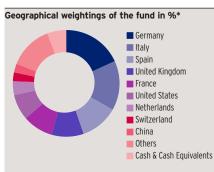
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# Current NAV EUR 11.47 12 month price high EUR 11.53 (07/11/2017) 12 month price low EUR 11.42 (20/04/2017) Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> EUR 800,000 Entry charge Up to 5.00% Annual management fee 0.4% Ongoing charges

0.52% (31/08/2017)

Credit ratings*	
(average rating: A-)	
	in %
AAA	15.8
AA	8.6
A	13.4
BBB	50.7
BB	5.5
Not Rated	0.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.7
Duration distribution* (average duration: 1.6)	

0-1 year

1-3 years

3-5 years

5-10 years

Yield %\*

Gross Current Yield

Gross Redemption Yield

10-20 years	0.8
20+ years	0.0
Sector weightings*	
-	in %
Government Bonds	46.0
Government Related	3.6
Corporate Bonds	44.4
Financial	22.7
Industrial	19.6
Utility	2.1
Collective Investment Scheme	0.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.7

in %
18.2
15.0
11.5
9.7
9.2
7.8
4.2
2.7
2.7
13.3
5.7

maturity distribution	on*
in %	
0-1 year	17.2
1-3 years	50.7
3-5 years	23.3
5-10 years	6.6
10-20 years	1.4
20+ years	8.0
Currency exposure	*

Mahurity distribution\*

18.9

51.2

24.0

5.1

2.07

0.79

currency exposure	
	in %
EUR	100.3
GBP	-0.1
USD	-0.2

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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. 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.

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<sup>1</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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