

# Invesco Global Absolute Return Fund E-Acc Shares

31 March 2018

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## Summary of fund objective

The Fund seeks to achieve an absolute return above 3-month EURIBOR over a market cycle with a low correlation to traditional financial market indices. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective through a combination of (i) a market neutral micro-economic strategy of taking long and short positions in global equities ("micro strategy") and (ii) a global macro-economic strategy of taking long and short positions in global stocks, bonds, foreign exchange and commodities ("macro strategy"). For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

## Key facts



Alexander Uhlmann  
Frankfurt am Main  
Managed fund since  
March 2008



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Frankfurt am Main  
Managed fund since  
March 2008

**Share class launch**  
25 March 2008

**Original fund launch**  
25 March 2008

**Legal status**  
Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

**Share class currency**  
EUR

**Share class type**  
Accumulation

**Fund size**  
EUR 32.01 mn

**Reference index**  
Euribor 3 Month Index (EUR)

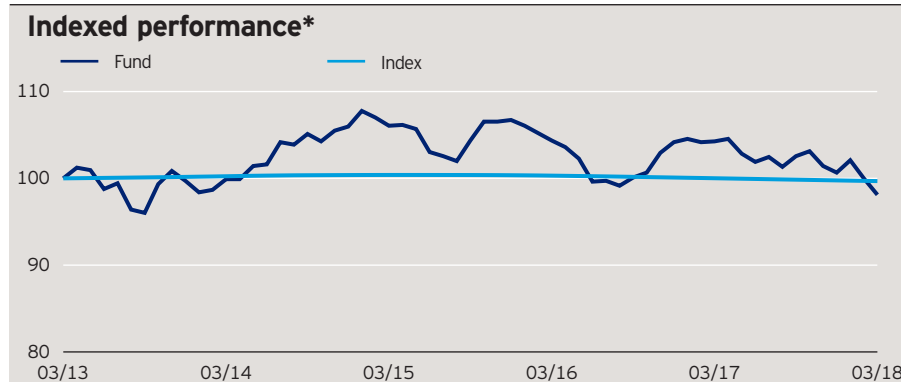
**Bloomberg code**  
INVABSE LX

**ISIN code**  
LU0334858247

**Settlement date**  
Trade Date + 3 Days

## Quarterly fund commentary

A technology-led rout dominated global equity markets in March rounding off the worst quarter for global equities in more than two years. While markets enjoyed a good start into the new year, a pick-up in economic growth and optimism over US tax cuts, global equity markets witnessed a sharp correction in the first half of February. The catalyst for the weakness was an increase in government yields in major markets, especially in the US. This increase in yields was driven by investor concerns over rising inflation as recent data on wage growth in US has been ahead of market expectations, and increased government budget deficits caused by the recent tax cut package. President Trump's decision to put tariffs on China heightened concerns that a trade war could hurt global economic growth. As a result, in the US share prices of sectors that have benefited the most from strength in the global economy saw the sharpest falls. The Market Neutral Micro-Economic strategy performed negatively as our multi-factor stock selection model detracted value. The Global Macro Economic strategy also delivered negative returns over the quarter. Coming into the second quarter 2018, the fund has reduced its long positions in global equity markets and holds long positions in global government bonds.



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	-2.54	-1.89	-5.90	-7.50	-1.89
Index	-0.08	-0.03	-0.33	-0.70	-0.32

## Calendar year performance\*

in %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	1.35	6.27	0.71	-2.40	-3.36
Index	0.22	0.21	-0.02	-0.26	-0.33

## Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*\*

in %	31.03.13	31.03.14	31.03.15	31.03.16	31.03.17
	31.03.14	31.03.15	31.03.16	31.03.17	31.03.18
Fund	-0.09	6.16	-1.61	-0.09	-5.90
Index	0.24	0.15	-0.08	-0.30	-0.33

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 March 2018 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. \*\*Gross income re-invested to 31 March 2018. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Index Source: Bloomberg.

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### NAV and fees

#### Current NAV

EUR 10.36

#### 12 month price high

EUR 11.07 (02/05/2017)

#### 12 month price low

EUR 10.35 (28/03/2018)

#### Minimum investment <sup>1</sup>

EUR 500

#### Entry charge

Up to 3.00%

#### Annual management fee

1.75%

#### Ongoing charges

1.99% (31/08/2017)

### Top 10 long positions %\*

(total holdings: 239)

Holding	Sector	Fund
Upm-Kymmene	Materials	1.6
Valero Energy	Energy	1.5
Wellcare Health Plans	Health Care	1.5
K'S Holdings	Consumer Discretionary	1.5
Lear	Consumer Discretionary	1.5
Penta Ocean Construction	Industrials	1.5
Boeing	Industrials	1.5
Covestro	Materials	1.4
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	Consumer Discretionary	1.4
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	Industrials	1.4

### Top 10 short positions %\*

(total holdings: 239)

Holding	Sector	Fund
Parsley Energy	Energy	-1.6
Genmab	Health Care	-1.5
Sembcorp Industries	Industrials	-1.5
Daimler	Consumer Discretionary	-1.5
JGC	Industrials	-1.5
Keyence	Information Technology	-1.4
Paddy Power Betfair	Consumer Discretionary	-1.4
Hamamatsu Photonic	Information Technology	-1.4
Stella Jones	Materials	-1.4
Nokia	Information Technology	-1.4

### Portfolio breakdown Global Macro Strategy

	in %
USD	19.19
10YR JGB	9.84
Euro Bund	7.53
S&P 500	3.45
GBP	3.41
Euro Stoxx 50	2.70
US 10YR	2.32
Nikkei 225	1.67
FTSE 100	1.41
JPY	1.41
CHF	-0.16
CAD	-2.81

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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. 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. Investment in instruments providing exposure to commodities is generally considered to be high risk which may result in large fluctuations in the value of the fund.

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### 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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