

# 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 Thorsten Paarmann Frankfurt am Main Managed fund since March 2008

**Share class launch** 29 April 2010

Original fund launch 25 March 2008

25 March 2008 Legal status

Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

**Share class currency** USD

Share class type
Accumulation
Fund size

EUR 34.57 mn

Reference index Euribor 3 Month Index (EUR)

Bloomberg code INVACUH LX

ISIN code LU0482498689

Settlement date
Trade Date + 3 Days

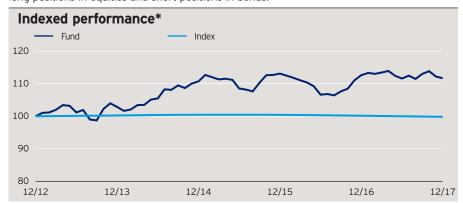
# Invesco Global Absolute Return Fund C (USD Hgd)-Acc Shares

### 31 December 2017

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## Quarterly fund commentary

Global equity markets ended the year near all-time highs amid solid corporate earnings and accelerating economic activity. Global economic growth continued to be robust and broadbased, driven by industrial activity and investment. In the US, returns were boosted by President Trump's end-of-year tax-cutting package and promised infrastructure spending. Economic growth indictors in the euro-area remained strong and picked up additional momentum over the quarter. The economic uptick continued to be broad-based, driven by a booming manufacturing sector as well as a robust services sector. Accelerating growth in the euro-area has yet to translate into higher prices, justifying the European Central Bank's decision in October to prolong its asset purchase program for nine months. Japan's equity market benefitted from the large victory of the ruling coalition in the snap election and ended the quarter with solid gains. The Market Neutral strategy performed negatively as our multi-factor stock selection model detracted value. The Financial Futures strategy delivered flat returns over the quarter. Coming into the first quarter 2018, the fund continues to hold long positions in equities and short positions in 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 perfe	ormance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-0.85	-0.49	-0.85	0.86	11.65
Index	-0.33	-0.03	-0.33	-0.61	-0.18
Calendar year pe	erformance*				
in %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	2.86	7.62	2.15	-0.42	-0.85
Index	0.22	0.21	-0.02	-0.26	-0.33

Standardised rolling 12 month performance					
	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
Fund	2.86	7.62	2.15	-0.42	-0.85

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: © 2017 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 31 December 2017 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. \*\*Gross income re-invested to 31 December 2017. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class, apart from the index performance which is shown in EUR. Reference Index Source: Bloomberg.

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NAV and fees	
Current NAV USD 16.39	
<b>12 month price high</b> USD 16.86 (06/11/2	
<b>12 month price low</b> USD 16.27 (08/09/2	2017)
Minimum investmen	t ¹
Entry charge Up to 5.00%	
Annual managemen 0.9%	t fee
Ongoing charges 1.14% (31/08/2016	5)

Top 10 long positions %*		(total holdings: 246)
Holding	Sector	Fund
Covestro	Materials	1.8
HP	Information Technology	1.7
Valero Energy	Energy	1.7
Boeing	Industrials	1.7
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	Industrials	1.7
Cisco Systems	Information Technology	1.7
Gilead Sciences	Health Care	1.6
Ibiden	Information Technology	1.6
Wellcare Health Plans	Health Care	1.6
Lear	Consumer Discretionary	1.6

Top 10 short positions %*		(total holdings: 246)
Holding	Sector	Fund
Misumi Group	Industrials	-1.9
Daimler	Consumer Discretionary	-1.9
Paddy Power Betfair	Consumer Discretionary	-1.9
Viasat	Information Technology	-1.9
Morphosys	Health Care	-1.8
Parsley Energy	Energy	-1.8
Keyence	Information Technology	-1.8
Sembcorp Industries	Industrials	-1.7
Alphabet	Information Technology	-1.7
JGC	Industrials	-1.7

#### Portfolio breakdown Global Macro Strategy in % USD 16.43 S&P 500 7.15 Euro Stoxx 50 5.56 Nikkei 225 3.42 GBP 3.19 FTSE 100 3.16 JPY 2.39 CAD 0.07 CHF 0.02 Euro Bund -8.42 US 10YR -14.65 10YR JGB -15.52

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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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 $^{1}$ 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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