

## Summary of fund objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long-term. The Fund will primarily invest in debt securities. The Fund may also take active currency positions on all currencies worldwide including through the use of derivatives. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

## **Key facts**



Stuart Edwards Henley -on- Thames Managed fund since March 2010

### **Deputy Fund Manager**

Jack Parker, Henley -on- Thames, Managed fund since July 2015

**Share class launch** 27 June 2012

21 Julie 2012

Original fund launch

01 July 1994

Legal status

Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

Share class currency

**EUR** 

Share class type

Accumulation

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Fund size

USD 86.97 mn

Reference index

Mstar GIF OS Global Bond

Bloomberg code

IGBCAEH LX

LU0794791441

Settlement date

Trade Date + 3 Days

Morningstar Rating™

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# Invesco Global Bond Fund

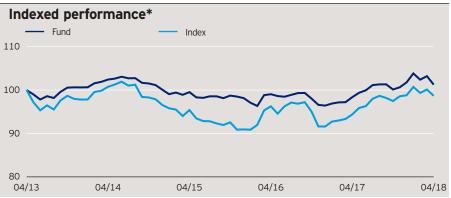
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30 April 2018

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### Quarterly fund commentary

The first three months of 2018 were characterised by rising government bond yields. The main driver for the rise was stronger than expected economic data, which in turn increased expectations about the speed at which central banks would need to raise interest rates. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) increased US interest rates for the sixth time this investment cycle in March taking the upper bound of the rate to 1.75%. The latest forecasts from the Fed are for three further hikes this year. In the UK, the Bank of England signalled that it might raise UK interest rates again soon. The market currently expects a 25basis point hike in May 2018. The fund is mainly invested in government bonds (both developed and emerging markets). Although our long-term view is that government bond yields rise, we are finding selective value in some interest rate markets. The fund has positions in investment grade corporate bonds and some corporate emerging market bonds. Currency markets provide another source of potential return. Current exposure includes the South African rand, Norwegian Krone and Mexican Peso. We maintain a structurally low level of interest rate risk (duration). However, from time to time we might add some interest rate exposure to exploit short-term investment opportunities.



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                    | -0.50           | -1.89     | 2.94   | 1.73    | 1.26    |  |
| Index                   | -0.12           | -1.45     | 4.55   | 3.45    | -1.32   |  |
| Calendar year           | performance*    |           |        |         |         |  |
| in %                    | 2013            | 2014      | 2015   | 2016    | 2017    |  |
| Fund                    | 1.13            | -0.52     | -1.94  | -1.75   | 5.54    |  |
| Index                   | -2.15           | -1.28     | -5.82  | 0.73    | 7.86    |  |
| Standardised r          | olling 12 month | nerforman | CO*    |         |         |  |

| Standardised rolling 12 month performance |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|   | 30.04.13 | 30.04.14 | 30.04.15 | 30.04.16 | 30.04.17 |  |
| in %                                      | 30.04.14 | 30.04.15 | 30.04.16 | 30.04.17 | 30.04.18 |  |
| Fund                                      | 2.43     | -2.83    | -0.49    | -0.69    | 2.94     |  |
| Index                                     | 0.76     | -5.33    | 0.91     | -1.94    | 4.55     |  |

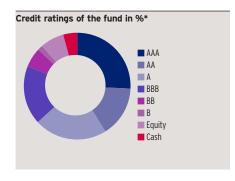
Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The performance shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: © 2018 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 30 April 2018 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: Morningstar.

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# Current NAV EUR 10.72 12 month price high EUR 11.01 (25/01/2018) 12 month price low EUR 10.37 (10/05/2017) Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> EUR 800,000 Entry charge Up to 5.00% Annual management fee 0.5% Ongoing charges 0.83% (31/08/2017)

| Top 10 issuers*      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| (total holdings: 66) |      |
|                      | in % |
| United States        | 21.3 |
| Spain                | 7.6  |
| IP GEM Bond Fund     | 7.3  |
| Portugal             | 5.5  |
| Mexico               | 4.8  |
| Australia            | 4.5  |
| Belgium              | 3.5  |
| Poland               | 3.5  |
| South Africa         | 3.5  |
| Apple                | 3.1  |
|                      |      |

| Credit ratings*     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| (average rating: A) |      |
|                     | in % |
| AAA                 | 25.8 |
| AA                  | 15.4 |
| A                   | 22.1 |
| BBB                 | 17.8 |
| BB                  | 5.9  |
| В                   | 1.6  |
| Equity              | 7.3  |
| Derivative          | -0.1 |
| Cash                | 4.2  |

| Modified duration*     |      |
|------------------------|------|
| in %                   |      |
| Modified duration      | 5.7  |
| Yield %*               |      |
| Gross Current Yield    | 2.67 |
| Gross Redemption Yield | 2.52 |

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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. Changes in interest rates will result in fluctuations in the value of the fund. The fund uses derivatives (complex instruments) for investment purposes, which may result in the Fund being significantly leveraged and may result in large fluctuations in the value of the fund. The fund may invest in distressed securities which carry a significant risk of capital loss. The fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds which may result in significant risk of capital loss based on certain trigger events. Investments in debt instruments which are of lower credit quality may result in large fluctuations in the value of the Fund.

#### **Important Information**

<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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