

## 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
Original fund launch 01 July 1994
Legal status Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status
Share class currency EUR
Share class type Accumulation
Fund size USD 86.95 mn
Reference index Mstar GIF OS Global Bond
Bloomberg code IGBEAEH LX
ISIN code LU0794791524
Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days
Morningstar Rating™ ★

# **Invesco Global Bond Fund** E (EUR Hgd)-Acc Shares

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#### Quarterly fund commentary

The last three months of 2018 saw a general deterioration in market sentiment with investors seeking out the perceived relative safety of government bonds. The factors concerning investors included trade tensions between the US and China, Brexit, the Italian budget deficit and the pace of US interest rate hikes. During the quarter, the US Federal Reserve hiked US interest rates for the ninth time in this current hiking cycle taking the upper bound of the rate to 2.50%. Despite this, falling risk appetite meant that US Treasuries rallied strongly with the 10-year yield falling from a 7 year high of 3.24% in November 2018 to 2.68% at 31 December 2018. The fund is mainly invested in government bonds (both developed and emerging markets). Positions are also held in investment grade corporate bonds and some corporate emerging market bonds. Currency markets provide a further potential source of return. The fund's modified duration (interest rate sensitivity) was 4.4 as at the 31 December 2018.



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 per	formance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	1.89	-0.22	-7.06	-1.96	-7.78
Index	1.35	-0.35	-2.58	5.22	-2.81
Calendar year p	erformance*				
in %	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	-0.92	-2.37	-2.15	5.13	-8.25
Index	-1.28	-5.82	0.73	7.86	-3.34
Standardised ro	olling 12 month	performar	nce*		
	28.02.14	28.02.15	28.02.16	28.02.17	28.02.18
in %	28.02.15	28.02.16	28.02.17	28.02.18	28.02.19
Fund	-2.49	-3.53	0.45	5.01	-7.06

Index

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.

-3.68

1.09

6.84

-2.58

-4.09

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# Credit ratings of the fund in %\*

#### NAV and fees

Current NAV EUR 9.85
<b>12 month price high</b> EUR 10.70 (28/03/2018)
<b>12 month price low</b> EUR 9.54 (28/11/2018)
Minimum investment <sup>1</sup> EUR 500
Entry charge Up to 3.00%
Annual management fee 0.9%
Ongoing charges <sup>2</sup> 1.23%

# Top 10 issuers\*

(total holdings: 70)	
	in %
United States	28.8
Invesco Global Emerging Markets Bond Fund (UK)	7.4
Spain	5.9
Italy	5.5
Mexico	4.4
Australia	4.3
South Africa	2.9
Portugal	2.6
Nestle	2.3
Turkey	2.3

## Credit ratings\*

(average rating: A)

	in %
AAA	33.0
AA	5.7
Α	17.1
BBB	21.3
BB	8.8
В	2.8
Not Rated	7.4
Derivative	-0.4
Cash	4.2

## Modified duration\*

in %	
Modified duration	3.8

## Yield %\*

Gross Current Yield	3.09
Gross Redemption Yield	2.97

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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: 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. <sup>2</sup>The ongoing charges figure is based on annualised expenses for the period ending August 2018. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares/units in another fund.

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