

# 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

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# Invesco Global Bond Fund A-SD Shares

31 March 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 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 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	2.12	1.04	8.42	8.77	9.14
Index	1.35	0.79	7.27	6.50	2.05
Quartile ranking	1	2	2	2	1
Absolute ranking	49/200	74/205	59/184	46/144	15/126
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#### Calendar year performance\*

in %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	1.24	-0.62	-1.44	-0.47	7.49
Index	-2.15	-1.28	-5.82	0.73	7.86

# Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*\*

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	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	3.24	-2.81	0.50	-0.18	8.42
Index	1.75	-5.83	1.38	-2.06	7.27

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: Morningstar.

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# Credit ratings of the fund in %\*



#### Currency exposure of the fund in %\*



# NAV and fees

Current NAV
USD 5.88
12 month price high
USD 5.94 (25/01/2018)
12 month price low
USD 5.48 (10/04/2017)
Minimum investment 1
USD 1,500
Entry charge
Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee
0.75%
Ongoing charges
1.08% (31/08/2017)

# Top 10 issuers\*

(total holdings: 65)	
	in %
United States	21.6
Spain	7.8
IP GEM Bond Fund	7.4
Portugal	5.6
Mexico	4.9
Australia	4.6
South Africa	3.7
Belgium	3.6
Poland	3.5
Apple	3.1

# Credit ratings\*

#### (average rating: A)

	in %	US Dollar	41.7
AAA	26.9	Euro	24.5
AA	15.8	British Pound Sterling	13.5
Α	22.6	South African Rand	3.7
BBB	18.2	Japanese Yen	3.4
BB	7.1	Mexican Peso	2.8
В	0.5	Canadian Dollar	2.7
Equity	7.4	Norwegian Krone	2.2
Derivative	-0.2	New Turkish Lira	1.8
Cash	1.7	Others	4.0

Currency exposure\*

in %

# Modified duration\*

in %	
Modified duration	6.0
Yield %*	

Gross Current Yield	2.73
Gross Redemption Yield	2.54

#### 3 year characteristics\*\*

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Alpha	1.68
Beta	0.53
Correlation	0.79
Information ratio	0.24
Sharpe ratio	0.69
Tracking error in %	2.99
Volatility in %	3.23
For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please se http://www.invescoeurope.com/CE/Glossary.pdf.	e

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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. 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. The fund may hold a large amount of debt instruments which are of lower credit quality and may result in large fluctuations in the value of the fund.

## **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,500 / EUR 1,000 / GBP 1,000 / CHF 1,500 / SEK 10,000. 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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