

## Summary of fund objective

The Fund intends to achieve, in the medium to long term, a competitive overall investment return with relative security of capital in comparison to equities. The Fund will invest at least two thirds of its total assets in investment grade corporate bonds. Up to one third of the total assets of the Fund may be invested in cash, cash equivalent securities and other debt securities. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

#### **Key facts**





Lyndon Man London	Luke Greenwood London
Managed fund since August 2013	Managed fund since August 2013
Share class launch 23 July 2014	
<b>Original fund launch</b> 01 September 2009	
<b>Legal status</b> Luxembourg SICAV w	vith UCITS status
Share class currency EUR	/
Share class type Income	
<b>Fund size</b> USD 1.26 bn	
Bloomberg code IGIGADE LX	
ISIN code LU1075208725	
Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days	
Morningstar Rating <sup>™</sup> ★★★	М

# Invesco Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

A (EUR)-AD Shares

31 January 2019

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## Quarterly fund commentary

The fourth quarter saw further spells of financial market volatility led by continued trade tensions between the US and China, fears of recession, and Brexit concerns. The increased levels of volatility in the market raised demand for the perceived safety of core government bond markets. The US Federal Reserve (the Fed) remained upbeat on the US economy but set out a dovish stance (less aggressive actions) regarding monetary policy toward the end of the year. Fed Chair, Jay Powell reiterated that they would be patient in slowing down its balance sheet reduction programme. The European Central Bank (ECB) reiterated its positive outlook for the Eurozone. However, Mario Draghi, president of the ECB stated that slower growth lies ahead for the Eurozone, reflecting persistently weak data for the region in recent months. Against this macro-economic backdrop, Global corporate bonds underperformed government bonds during the period with investment grade outperforming high yield. At a sector level, performance was mixed across corporate bonds sectors, with services and financials the best performing. The fund follows a themed based approach, seeking out relative value opportunities across global corporate bond markets. We hold a preference for financial bonds versus non-financial bonds. On a regional basis, we believe that Europe is attractive from a fundamental perspective, relative to the US and Asia. We remain more defensive and have a healthy amount of liquidity in the fund to put to work as opportunities to invest in companies with strong fundamentals arise.



Each period starts at the end of the indicated month. The first indicated month may not represent a full month and may start only on the launch/restructuring date indicated in the headline.

Cumulative pe	erformance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	Since inception
Fund	1.92	1.92	7.51	6.02	36.51
Calendar year	performance*				
in %	2014	2015	2016	2017	7 2018
Fund	-	12.74	9.40	-6.08	3 1.21
Standardised	rolling 12 month	n performa	nce*		
	31.01.14	31.01.15	31.01.16	31.01.17	7 31.01.18
in %	31.01.15	31.01.16	31.01.17	31.01.18	3 31.01.19
Fund	-	2.46	8.02	-8.71	l 7.51

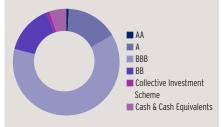
Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The performance shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

\*Source: © 2019 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 31 January 2019 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.

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#### Credit ratings of the fund in %\*



#### Geographical weightings of the fund in %\*



## NAV and fees

Current NAV
EUR 12.35
12 month price high
EUR 12.44 (25/01/2019)
12 month price low
EUR 11.34 (26/03/2018)
Minimum investment <sup>1</sup>
EUR 1,000
Entry charge Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee 0.75%
Ongoing charges <sup>2</sup> 1.03%

## Credit ratings\*

### (average rating: BBB)

	in %
AA	0.8
A	15.8
BBB	62.8
BB	15.0
Collective Investment Scheme	1.0
Currency Forwards	-0.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.1

## **Duration distribution\***

(average duration: 6.1)

in %	
0-1 year	16.7
1-3 years	19.3
3-5 years	27.4
5-10 years	25.7
10-20 years	10.1
20+ years	0.8

## Sector weightings\*

	in %
Government Related	10.4
Corporate Bonds	83.9
Financial	47.5
Industrial	32.5
Utility	4.0
Collective Investment Scheme	1.0
Currency Forwards	-0.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.1

### Yield %\*

Gross	Current Yield	4.42
Gross	Redemption Yield	4.44

### Geographical weightings\*

	in %
United States	25.5
United Kingdom	14.2
China	9.3
Germany	6.2
France	5.1
Switzerland	4.9
Japan	4.5
Sweden	3.3
Spain	2.9
Others	19.6
Currency Forwards	-0.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.1

## Maturity distribution\*

in %	
0-1 year	13.7
1-3 years	15.4
3-5 years	24.8
5-10 years	32.3
10-20 years	4.9
20+ years	9.0

## Currency exposure\*

	in %
USD	98.8
EUR	0.7
GBP	0.4
CAD	0.1
AUD	-0.1

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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. 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**

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