

### Summary of fund objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through a portfolio of investments in global equities. The Investment Adviser intends to invest primarily in equity and equity related securities of smaller companies, which are quoted on the worlds stock markets. In pursuing this objective the Investment Adviser may include other investments that are considered appropriate which may include equity and equity related securities in large cap companies. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

#### Key facts



Fund managed by Nick Mustoe (lead) and Invesco Perpetual Global Smaller Companies Group<sup>1</sup>. Managed fund since 31 December 2010

**Share class launch** 30 September 2011

Original fund launch <sup>2</sup> 14 December 1993

Legal status

Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

Share class currency USD

Share class type

Accumulation
Fund size

USD 118.05 mn Reference index

MSCI World Small Cap-ND

Bloomberg code IGSCAAU LX

ISIN code LU0607512778

**Settlement date** Trade Date + 3 Days

Morningstar Rating™

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# Invesco Global Smaller Companies Equity Fund

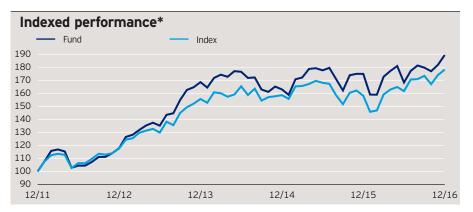
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#### 31 December 2016

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#### Quarterly fund commentary

Whilst heightened market volatility preceded the US election, its surprise outcome saw equity markets rally strongly, including the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies, over the quarter. President-elect Donald Trump's pro-growth, deregulation and reflationary views renewed investors' risk appetite and fuelled the rotation away from perceived 'defensive' sectors into more economically sensitive stocks. Banks, defence-related and infrastructurerelated industries are expected to be the likely beneficiaries. Whereas the European Central Bank decided to extend quantitative easing until December 2017, growing confidence in its economic outlook, a strong labour market and rising bond yields finally moved the US Federal Reserve to raise interest rates in December. Overall, global smaller company (small cap) equity markets ended the quarter in positive territory (total return, US dollar). Better performing Eastern Europe led returns, especially Russia which benefitted from positive oil price developments. However, investors' optimism about China's economic health waned due to an apparent policy shift from prioritising growth to concentrating on credit risks. Across developed markets, the US led performance, benefitting from a pick-up in US economic growth momentum and stronger manufacturing business conditions. Performance, however, declined in the UK and Japan, where concerns over the long-term effectiveness of monetary policy remained. Most European small cap equity markets were weaker despite encouraging economic data prints during the quarter.



#### Cumulative performance\*

in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	8.30	4.17	8.30	12.37	89.39
Index	12.71	2.38	12.71	14.49	78.17
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	2	1
Absolute ranking	18/41	1/47	18/41	10/30	2/21

Mstar GIF OS Sector: Global Small-Cap Equity

## Calendar year performance\*

in %	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	17.76	43.13	-3.29	7.29	8.30
Index	17.55	32.38	1.90	-0.31	12.71

# Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*\*

	31.12.11	31.12.12	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.15
in %	31.12.12	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.15	31.12.16
Fund	17.76	43.13	-3.29	7.29	8.30

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: © 2016 Morningstar. Mid to mid, gross income re-invested to 31 December 2016 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. \*\*Mid to mid, gross income re-invested to 31 December 2016. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Index Source: Factset.

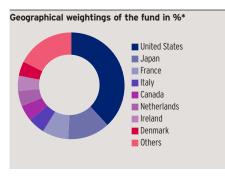
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Holdings and active weights* (total holdings: 186)					
Top 10 holdings	%	Top 10 positive	+	Top 10 negative	-
Eurazeo	1.6	Eurazeo	1.6	Silicon Valley Bank	0.2
CAE	1.5	CAE	1.5	Zions Bancorporation	0.2
Mitsubishi Motors	1.4	Mitsubishi Motors	1.4	Steel Dynamics	0.2
Qantas Airways	1.4	Qantas Airways	1.4	Advanced Micro Devices	0.2
Fugro	1.4	Fugro	1.4	HD Supply	0.2
Hapag-Lloyd	1.3	Hapag-Lloyd	1.3	Spirit AeroSystems	0.1
Voest-Alpine	1.2	Voest-Alpine	1.2	East West Bancorp	0.1
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines	1.2	Mitsui O.S.K. Lines	1.2	RPM	0.1
SSAB	1.2	James Hardie Industries	1.1	Commscope	0.1
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NAV and fees
Current NAV USD 62.50
<b>12 month price high</b> USD 62.89 (09/12/2016)
<b>12 month price low</b> USD 48.49 (11/02/2016)
Minimum investment <sup>3</sup> USD 1,500
Entry charge Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee 1.6%
Ongoing charges 2.04% (31/08/2015)

Geographical weightings*		Sector weightings*			
in %	Fund	Index	in %	Fund	Index
United States	38.1	58.4	Industrials	30.6	17.7
Japan	12.8	11.8	Financials	14.1	14.9
France	7.9	1.5	Information Technology	13.6	13.2
Italy	5.0	1.4	Consumer Discretionary	11.7	13.8
Canada	4.9	3.9	Materials	9.9	7.9
Netherlands	4.6	0.8	Energy	6.2	4.7
Ireland	4.6	0.5	Health Care	6.2	8.8
Denmark	4.4	0.5	Real Estate	2.7	10.9
Others	17.6	21.1	Others	4.9	8.2
Financial charact					
Average weighted mark		ion			3.48 bn
Median market capitalis	ation			USD 3	3.01 bn
3 year characteri	stics**				
Alpha					-0.27
Beta					0.96
Correlation					0.88
Information ratio					-0.10
Sharpe ratio					0.28
Tracking error in %					6.52
Volatility in %					13.58
For detailed information at	out the 3 year	characte	ristics please see		

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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. This is a smaller companies fund, you should be prepared to accept a higher degree of risk than a fund that invests in larger companies. The risks described herein are the fund specific material risks. For more information please consult the current fund and share class specific Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and for a complete set of risks the current prospectus.

#### **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The Invesco Perpetual Global Smaller Companies Group comprises CIO Nick Mustoe\*, Investment Strategist Martin Weiss, Product Manager Arwel Green and specialist regional Fund Managers Jonathan Brown, Paul Chesson, Juliet Ellis, Erik Esselink, Ian Hargreaves, Dean Newman and Juan Hartsfield. \*Shown in picture.

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<sup>3</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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