

### Summary of fund objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing primarily in shares of companies in Japan. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

#### **Key facts**





Paul Chesson Henley -on- Thames Managed fund since March 1997

Managed fund since December 2009 Share class launch 08 December 2010

Original fund launch 1 26 November 1991 Legal status

Mutual Fund - Irish Unit Trust authorised as UCITS

Share class currency

Share class type Accumulation Fund size

JPY 30.76 bn Reference index

TOPIX Index-TR Bloomberg code IJECAEA ID ISIN code

IE00B4KFBF47 Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days

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# Invesco Japanese Equity Core Fund

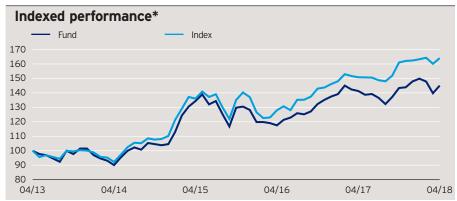
A (EUR)-Acc Shares

30 April 2018

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### Quarterly fund commentary

Japan's equity market ended the first quarter lower, bringing about an end to a period of strong performance. An inflation scare in the US triggered a global market sell-off, from which the Japanese market struggled to rebound, largely due to the strength of the yen, concerns over escalating global trade tensions, some mixed economic data and domestic political uncertainty. This more than offset a very strong set of corporate earnings results, and better than expected 4Q GDP growth. The fund has a tilt towards more economically sensitive areas of the market, including manufacturers and exporters, as well as some exposure to more domestically driven sectors, with significant positions in banks, real estate and oil companies. We have taken profits from recent outperformers, including retailers, and continued to shift the fund towards those areas of the market more sensitive to global growth. This is also where we are able to find the most attractive valuations, which stand in marked contrast to more growth oriented areas of the market, where we believe valuations in some cases look stretched.



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 pe	rformance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-1.96	3.77	2.65	7.95	45.04
Index	1.00	2.45	8.78	20.59	64.04
Calendar year	performance*				
in %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	25.47	3.01	22.63	7.20	7.61
Index	21.54	10.08	24.41	6.56	11.16
Chandardiand	alling 12 month		*		

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	-9.92	49.15	-12.50	20.19	2.65
Index	-7.74	47.44	-5.92	17.84	8.78

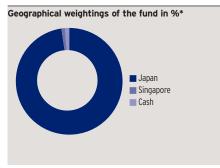
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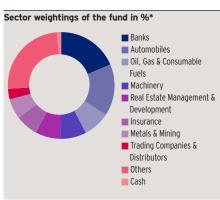
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Top 10 holdings*		(total holdings: 48)
Holding	Sector	%
Honda Motor	Automobiles	6.4
Inpex	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	6.4
Toyota Motor	Automobiles	6.2
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Banks	6.1
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust	Banks	5.9
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	4.9
Mitsubishi Estate	Real Estate Management & Development	3.9
Tokio Marine	Insurance	3.9
Hitachi Metals	Metals & Mining	3.3
Mitsubishi	Trading Companies & Distributors	3.2





NAV and fees***	
Current NAV EUR 19.00	
<b>12 month price high</b> EUR 20.65 (11/01/2018)	
<b>12 month price low</b> EUR 17.18 (29/08/2017)	
Minimum investment <sup>2</sup> EUR 1,000	
Entry charge Up to 5.00%	
Annual management fee 1.5%	
Ongoing charges 1.96% (31/07/2017)	

Geographical weightings*		Sector weightings*	
	in %		
Japan	97.7	Banks	
Singapore	1.1	Automobiles	
Cash	1.3	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	
		Machinery	
		Real Estate Management & Development	
		Insurance	
		Metals & Mining	
		Trading Companies &	

EUR 31.64 bn
EUR 4.15 bn
-2.97
0.90
0.92
-0.57
0.16

Distributors

Others

Cash

For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please see http://www.invescoeurope.com/CE/Glossary.pdf.

Source: \*Invesco. Portfolio weightings and allocations are subject to change. The weightings for each breakdown are rounded to the nearest tenth or hundredth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate weights for each breakdown may not equal 100%. \*\*Morningstar. \*\*\*A 1 for 10 share consolidation (reverse stock split) came into effect on 12 September 2016 and the NAV increased proportionately. Where the price shown is for a date prior to 12 September for meaningful comparisons the price has been multiplied by 10.

Tracking error in %

Volatility in %

in % 18.6 15.7

8.1

8.0 7.5

6.8 6.2

3.2

24.7

1.3

6.33

12.75

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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.

#### **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The Original Fund Launch date shown herein is different from the fund launch date shown in the KIID, as it indicates the launch date of a previous fund that was merged into the fund shown and therefore the track record starts with this previous fund. Further information can be found on our website: www.invescoeurope.com.

<sup>2</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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