



Invesco Sterling Bond Fund

A (EUR Hgd)-QD Shares

30 April 2024

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Summary of fund objective

The Fund aims to generate income together with long term capital growth. The Fund invest a minimum of 50% of its net assets in debt instruments denominated in Pounds Sterling and may invest up to 50% in non-investment grade debt instruments. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

Key facts



Michael Matthews
Managed fund since
April 2006



Tom Hemmant
Managed fund since
October 2023

Share class launch

08 October 2018

Original fund launch ¹

24 January 1997

Legal status

Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

Share class currency

EUR

Share class type

Income

Fund size

GBP 853.04 mn

Bloomberg code

IVSAEHQ LX

ISIN code

LU1775980623

Settlement date

Trade Date + 3 Days

Risk Indicator ²

Lower risk

Higher risk



Investment risks

For complete information on risks, refer to the legal documents. 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 extensively 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.

Fund Strategy

The fund is invested across a broad range of corporate bonds, including some sub-investment grade instruments. The highest allocation by sector is to financials, including subordinated debt. The fund retains a slightly lower level of interest rate risk, compared to the broader sterling investment grade corporate bond market. We also hold some exposure to US dollar denominated corporates. The majority of the currency exposure from this position is hedged back to sterling.

Past performance does not predict future returns. 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.

Indexed performance*



Cumulative performance*

in %	YTD	YTQ	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-1.67	0.13	-1.80	4.84	-6.99	0.49

Calendar year performance*

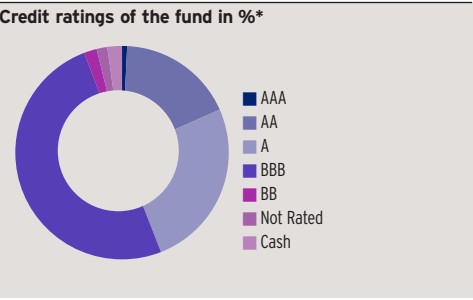
in %	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	6.55	6.89	-2.05	-12.60	8.73

Standardised rolling 12 month performance*

in %	04.14	04.15	04.16	04.17	04.18	04.19	04.20	04.21	04.22	04.23	04.24
Fund	-	0.00	5.62	1.34	1.32	2.54	5.36	-7.19	-4.42	4.84	

The performance data shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment concerns the acquisition of units in an actively managed fund and not in a given underlying asset.

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NAV and fees

Current NAV
EUR 9.01
12 month price high
EUR 9.29 (27/12/2023)
12 month price low
EUR 8.40 (23/10/2023)
Minimum investment ³
EUR 1,000
Entry charge
Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee
0.75%
Ongoing charges ⁴
0.97%

Top 10 issuers*

(total holdings: 207)	
	in %
UK	8.1
JPM	3.1
Natwest	2.8
VW	2.8
Lloyds	2.6
Barclays	2.5
BNP Paribas	2.4
Nestle	2.3
Intesa	2.2
Santander	2.2

Credit ratings*

(average rating: BBB+)	
	in %
AAA	0.8
AA	17.6
A	25.7
BBB	50.2
BB	1.9
Not Rated	1.6
Derivative	-0.1
Cash	2.2

Modified duration*

Modified duration	6.5
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Yield %*

Gross Current Yield	4.24
Gross Redemption Yield	5.34

Source: *Invesco. Costs may increase or decrease as result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Consult the legal documents for further information on costs. 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%.

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Important Information

¹The Original Fund Launch date indicates the launch date of the Irish domiciled fund, which was merged into this Luxembourg-domiciled fund on 5 October 2018. Performance shown up to 5 October 2018 relates to the performance of the Irish-domiciled fund.

²The Risk Indicator is subject to change and is correct based on the data available at the time of publication.

³The 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.

⁴The Ongoing Charges figure includes the annual management fee and other administrative or operating costs. It is a percentage of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last 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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