

# Summary of fund objective

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in the securities of companies listed in Japan which meet the Fund's environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus. On 27 May 2022, a Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV named Invesco Japanese Equity Dividend Growth Fund was merged into the Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund, a sub-fund within the same fund umbrella.

#### **Key facts**



Daiji Ozawa Tokyo Managed fund since March 2007

**Share class launch** 15 December 2011

Original fund launch 1 25 May 1993

**Legal status**Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

Share class currency EUR

Share class type Accumulation

Fund size JPY 12.13 bn

Reference Benchmark TOPIX Index (Net Total Return)

Bloomberg code
IJPVEAE LX

**ISIN code** LU0607516092

**Settlement date** Trade Date + 3 Days

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# Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery

E-Acc Shares

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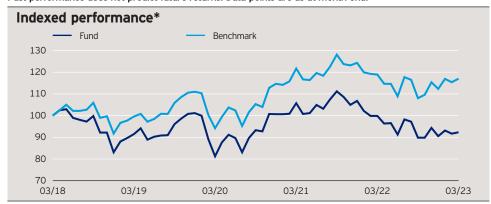
#### Investment risks

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. Investments in small and medium sized companies involve greater risks than those customarily associated with larger companies. The lack of common standards may result in different approaches to setting and achieving ESG objectives. In addition, the respect of the ESG criteria may cause the Fund to forego certain investment opportunities.

## **Fund Strategy**

The fund manager focuses on businesses, which can adapt to structural changes and generate sustainable corporate value. The team also favours companies with sound management and ESG credentials, which are attractively valued compared to their historical long-term valuation levels. In searching for investment opportunities, the fund manager does not seek economically sensitive companies but those that can achieve sustainable improvements in profits and capital efficiency. The consideration of ESG issues is an integral part of the investment process, from positive and negative screening, fundamental research, to portfolio construction and engagement. It is this approach that distinguishes the strategy from other typical value funds.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Data points are as at month end.



Cumulative performance*								
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years			
Fund	1.99	0.71	-7.53	13.64	-7.67			
Benchmark	4.21	1.42	-1.59	24.28	17.03			
Calendar year per	formance*							
in %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Fund	-20.37	21.73	-0.50	6.08	-15.22			
Benchmark	-9.68	20.98	3.32	8.41	-9.66			

Benchmark			-9.68	3	20.98	3	3.32	8.4	1	-9.66
Standardised rolling 12 month performance*										
	03.13	03.14	03.15	03.16	03.17	03.18	03.19	03.20	03.21	03.22
in %	03.14	03.15	03.16	03.17	03.18	03.19	03.20	03.21	03.22	03.23
Fund	-2.54	42.54	-5.99	19.26	12.21	-8.53	-11.18	30.12	-5.55	-7.53
Benchmark	0.63	43 61	-10.61	22 85	5 24	-0 42	-5 43	29 23	-2 28	-1 59

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 a fund and not in a given underlying asset.

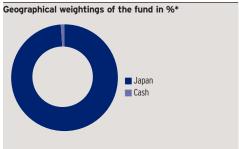
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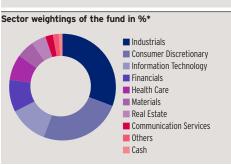
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Top 10 holdings*		(total holdings: 48)
Holding	Sector	%
Hitachi	Industrials	4.7
Yamaha Motor	Consumer Discretionary	4.6
Mitsubishi	Industrials	4.1
ORIX	Financials	3.6
Daikin	Industrials	3.6
Sompo	Financials	3.5
Nitto Denko	Materials	3.2
Fujitsu	Information Technology	2.9
Murata Manufacturing	Information Technology	2.8
Daiwa House Industry	Real Estate	2.8
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Financial characteristics\*





NAV and fees	
Current NAV EUR 18.41	
<b>12 month price high</b> EUR 19.98 (17/08/2022)	
<b>12 month price low</b> EUR 17.51 (21/10/2022)	
Minimum investment <sup>2</sup> EUR 500	
Entry charge Up to 3.00%	
Annual management fee	
1.8%	
Ongoing charges <sup>3</sup> 2.14%	

Geographical weightings*		Sector weightings*	
	in %		in %
Japan	98.9	Industrials	30.8
Cash	1.1	Consumer Discretionary	25.0
		Information Technology	11.7
		Financials	9.7
		Health Care	7.8
		Materials	5.4
		Real Estate	4.4
		Communication Services	2.3
		Others	1.8
		Cash	1.1

Average weighted market capitalisation	EUR 20.69 bn
Median market capitalisation	EUR 8.62 bn
3 year characteristics**	
Alpha	-3.23
Beta	1.04
Correlation	0.97
Information ratio	-0.85
Sharpe ratio	0.79
Tracking error in %	3.45
Volatility in %	14.68

For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please see http://assets.invescohub.com/invescoeu/glossary.pdf.

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%. \*\*Morningstar. There is currently a discretionary cap on the ongoing charge of 2.14% in place. This discretionary cap may positively impact the performance of the Share Class.

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#### **Important Information**

<sup>1</sup>The Original Fund Launch date relates to the previous fund named: Invesco Japanese Value Equity Fund, which was renamed to Invesco Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund as of 6 December 2018 and Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund as of 8 April 2021. On 9 July 2021, a Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV named Invesco Japanese Equity Core Fund was merged into the Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund, a sub-fund within the same fund umbrella. On 27 May 2022, a Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV named Invesco Japanese Equity Dividend Growth Fund was merged into the Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund, a sub-fund within the same fund umbrella.

<sup>2</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: EUR 500 / USD 650 / GBP 400 / CHF 650 / SEK 4,500. Please contact us or refer to the most up to date Prospectus for details of minimum investment amounts in other currencies.

<sup>3</sup>The 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.

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# **ESG Supplement**

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#### **ESG Characteristics**

The Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund (the fund) adopts a high-conviction active and ESG conscious approach to take advantage of overlooked transformations leading to sustainable corporate value creation underpinned by sound management and ESG initiatives among stocks that are attractively valued compared to their long-term potential. In other words, their price is attractive relative to their "normalised" earnings. In search of portfolio companies, the investment team seeks not cyclical but sustainable improvements in profit margins and capital efficiency where the portfolio manager and research analysts, who make an investment decision, undertake ESG risk and opportunity assessment. This approach distinguishes the strategy from other typical value funds. The consideration of sustainability characteristics is an integral part of every step of our investment process. The investment process of the fund is based on three building blocks: Bottom-up Stock Selection, ESG Approach and Proxy Voting and Engagement.

## SFDR (see Glossary)

The fund complies with article 8 of SFDR (the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation) in that it promotes environmental or social characteristics, and in that the companies in which investments are made follow good governance practices. More information is available at www.invescomanagementcompany.lu

#### Invesco's Commitment to ESG

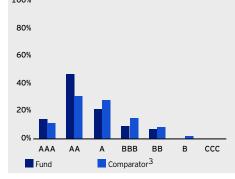
Invesco has an investment-led ESG approach. We provide a comprehensive range of ESG focused capabilities that enable clients to express their values through investing. We also integrate financially material ESG considerations across our investment platform, taking into account critical factors that help us deliver strong outcomes to clients.

ESG Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Comparator <sup>3</sup>
ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AAA	AA
ESG Quality Score (0-10)	9.7	8.6
Environmental Pillar Score	5.9	5.7
Social Pillar Score	5.7	5.4
Governance Pillar Score	5.6	5.5
ESG % Coverage	99.7	97.8
Revenue Exposure to Sustainable Impact Solutions (%)	10.9	10.2

Carbon Characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Fund	Comparator <sup>3</sup>
Scope 1 Direct Carbon (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) wtd average	1,173,582.1	1,590,346.1
Scope 2 Upstream Carbon (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) wtd average	487,734.0	751,191.9
Scope 3 Downstream Carbon (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) wtd average	33,027,930.2	39,027,841.6
Wtd Avg Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/USD M sales)	40.2	90.4
% Carbon Coverage (excluding cash)	98.6	99.7

# MSCI ESG Rating Distribution<sup>1</sup>

This shows the distribution of ESG ratings across the underlying funds from AAA (best) to CCC (worst).



# ESG Trend Momentum<sup>1</sup>

The percentage of holdings held by the Fund that have improved their ESG Rating, (positive), have no change (stable) or worsened (negative) since the previous rating.

Trend	Fund	Comparator <sup>3</sup>
Positive	32.6%	32.5%
Stable	64.7%	62.5%
Negative	2.7%	4.0%
Unrated	<b>-</b>	0.8%

ESG Rating Distribution by Sector <sup>1, 4</sup>	AAA	AA	Α	BBB	ВВ	В	CCC	NR
Communication Services	=	-	-	1.3%	1.0%	-	-	-
Consumer Discretionary	4.6%	9.2%	3.5%	5.1%	2.7%	-	-	-
Consumer Staples	-	-	1.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Energy	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financials	3.6%	3.7%	2.6%	-	-	-	-	-
Health Care	- -	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrials	1.8%	16.9%	8.0%	2.7%	1.6%	-	-	-
Information Technology	4.4%	1.5%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-
Materials	- -	5.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Estate	<b>-</b>	2.8%	-	-	1.6%	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.1%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  ESG data is sourced from MSCI. For more details, please see MSCI's methodology on www.msci.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Carbon Characteristics are sourced from ISS. Latest climate dataset available is as of 2020. All ESG metrics are calculated using the underlying holdings of the portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Comparator: We are comparing to TOPIX Index (Net Total Return).

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  The ESG rating distribution table does not include cash positions and therefore may not total 100%.

Climate Based Evelusion 5	Fund
Climate-Based Exclusions <sup>5</sup>	runu
Thermal Coal Extraction	Yes
Thermal Coal Power Generation	Yes
Unconventional Oil and Gas	Yes
Oil and Gas (Conventional)	Yes
Chemicals of Concern	No
Nuclear Power	Yes

Non-Climate-Based Exclusions <sup>5</sup>	Fund
Controversial Weapons	Yes
Tobacco	Yes
UN Global Compact Status	Non- Compliant
Nuclear weapons outside the Non-Proliferation Treaty	Yes
Recreational Cannabis	Yes
Military Contracting	Yes
Civilian Firearms	Yes
Adult Entertainment	Yes
Gambling	Yes
Alcohol	No

Responsible Investment Approach	Yes	No	N/A
ESG Integration	<b>✓</b>		
Negative Screen / Positive Allocation	✓		
Sustainable Investments	✓		
Impact Fund		<b>✓</b>	
Engagement	✓		
Voting (Equities only)	✓		

# <sup>5</sup> Exclusion Criteria

The exclusion criteria may vary depending on the activity from zero tolerance to exclusions based on % of revenue. For further details on the revenue threshold applied to specific exclusions please refer to the Sustainability-related disclosures on the website of the Management Company. www.invescomanagementcompany.lu

Exclusion criteria definitions are as follows:

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**Thermal Coal Extraction:** The company extracts thermal coal. **Thermal Coal Power Generation:** The company generates

electricity from thermal coal.

**Unconventional Oil and Gas:** The company is involved in oil and gas exploration in the Arctic and/or extracts oil sands and/or is involved in shale energy exploration/production.

**Oil and Gas (Conventional):** The company is involved in oil and gas exploration and production.

**Chemicals of Concern:** The company produces chemicals which are banned by the three international conventions: UNEP Stockholm Convention, OSPAR Convention, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

**Nuclear Power:** The company generates power from nuclear sources or derives revenue from developing products or services that support the nuclear power industry.

**Controversial Weapons:** Companies that have been identified as having ties to controversial weapons, including cluster munitions, landmines, biological weapons, depleted uranium weapons, blinding laser weapons, incendiary weapons and/or not detectable fragments.

**Tobacco:** The company manufactures tobacco products and/or supplies tobacco-related products/services.

**UN Global Compact Status:** Companies that have been identified as "non-compliant" under the United Nations Global Compact by Sustainalytics.

**Nuclear Weapons Outside the Non-Proliferation Treaty:** The company is involved in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or their taylor made components AND these weapons are distributed to a country that is not a declared nuclear power under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

**Recreational Cannabis:** The company is involved in or has ties to revenue from recreational cannabis.

**Military Contracting:** The company derives revenue from the manufacturing of weapons / weapon components or from providing tailor-made products or services to the army or the defense industry.

**Civilian Firearms:** The company derives revenue from the manufacturing of small arms designed and marketed for the civilian market. This includes the manufacturing and retail of civilian firearms.

**Adult Entertainment:** The company derives revenue from adult entertainment. This includes sex shops, producers of adult movies, cinemas that show adult movies, adult entertainment magazines, and the broadcasting of adult entertainment

**Gambling:** The company derives revenue from gambling. This includes companies that own casinos, offer bookmaking or online gambling, or manufacture gambling products (e.g. slot machines), etc.

**Alcohol:** The company derives revenue from alcoholic beverages. This includes producers as well as distributors or owners of retail stores that sell alcoholic beverages.

#### Responsible Investment Approach definitions are as follows:

**ESG Integration:** The process of including ESG factors in the fundamental financial analysis of companies and investments.

**Negative Screen / Positive Allocation:** A process that either excludes a portion of the investment universe that score badly on ESG criteria, focuses upon companies engaged in positive activities for the community or natural world, such as recycling, education or public transport or a combination of both.

**Sustainable Investments:** An investment in an economic activity that meets the definition of a Sustainable Investment per Article 2 (17) of the SFDR.

**Impact Fund:** Funds managed with the intention of generating positive, measurable social and environmental impacts, where impact has priority over financial performance.

**Engagement:** The process of communicating with representatives of a company as a shareholder with the aim of improving their behaviour and policies.

**Voting (Equities only):** Also known as Proxy Voting, it is a form of voting whereby the fund manager casts votes on behalf of their mutual fund shareholders on a variety of issues, that may include the election of board members, merger or acquisition approvals, or approving a stock compensation plan.

## Glossary

**ESG Characteristics:** Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) information is a critical part of corporate and investment strategy and embedding material sustainability considerations into corporate and investment decisions is integral to long-term success from both financial and sustainability perspectives.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating: Designed to measure the ESG risks and opportunities of a fund's underlying holdings, making it possible to rank or screen mutual funds and ETFs on a AAA to CCC ratings scale. This rating aims to provide fund level transparency and measures the ESG characteristics of the total portfolio. It is calculated as a direct mapping of MSCI ESG quality scores to letter rating categories. ESG Leaders are companies with an ESG rating of AAA or AA (best in class), and ESG Laggards are companies with an ESG rating of B or CCC.

MSCI ESG Quality Score: Calculated as the weighted average of the underlying holding's ESG scores, excluding any underlying holding where this information is not available. It is provided on a 0-10 scale, with 0 and 10 being the respective lowest and highest possible scores. MSCI scores underlying holdings according to their exposure to 20 industry specific material ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers. The scores are based on industry-adjusted company ratings from MSCI.

- Environmental Pillar Score: Provides an assessment of environmental factors including emissions, carbon footprint, fossil fuel usage and sustainable opportunities.
- Social Pillar Score: Relates to the operating environment of an underlying holding, including labour management, product liabilities, and health and safety.
- Governance Pillar Score: Provides an assessment of risk and management practices related to Corporate Governance and Corporate Behaviour.

**ESG % Coverage:** The percentage of the fund and comparator where MSCI ESG Research data is available.

**Revenue Exposure to Sustainable Impact Solutions:** Represents the weighted average of the total of all revenues derived from any of the natural capital environment and social impact themes.

**Scope 1 Direct Carbon (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) weighted average:** Covers direct emissions from owned or controlled sources.

**Scope 2 Upstream Carbon (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) weighted average:** Covers indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by the reporting company.

**Scope 3 Downstream Carbon (tCO2e) weighted average:** All Other Indirect Emissions from activities of the organisation, occuring from sources that they do not own or control. These are usually the greatest share of the carbon footprint, covering emissions associated with business travel, procurement, waste and water.

**Wtd Avg (Weighted Average) Carbon Intensity:** The underlying holdings exposure to carbon intensive holdings, calculated as the weighted average of the constituent's intensity metrics: Scope 1 + 2 emissions per USD 1M revenue for corporates and total country carbon emissions per USD 1M GDP for government bonds.

**% Carbon Coverage (excluding cash):** This represents the % weighting of the Fund/Benchmark for which carbon data is available.

#### References to Regulations

**SFDR:** Part of the EU's Sustainable Finance Action Plan, the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation aims to promote transparency on sustainability by ensuring that participants in the financial services sector provide consistent information to clients in relation to the sustainability of the products and services they provide.

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