

# Invesco Sterling Bond Fund

## A-QD Shares

31 March 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 <sup>1</sup>

24 January 1997

#### Legal status

Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status

#### Share class currency

GBP

#### Share class type

Income

#### Fund size

GBP 772.65 mn

#### Reference Benchmark <sup>2</sup>

ICE BofA Sterling Corporate Total Return Index (GBP)

#### Bloomberg code

IVSTAQD LX

#### ISIN code

LU1775981274

#### Settlement date

Trade Date + 3 Days

#### Morningstar Rating™

★★★★

#### Risk Indicator <sup>3</sup>

Lower risk

Higher risk

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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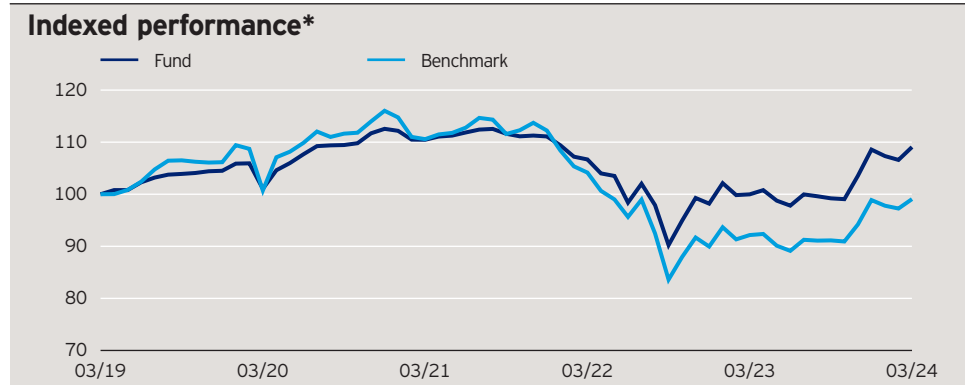
### Investment risks

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. 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.



### Cumulative performance\*

| in %      | YTD  | YTD  | 1 month | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------|------|------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Fund      | 0.45 | 0.45 | 2.32    | 9.08   | -1.27   | 9.06    |
| Benchmark | 0.19 | 0.19 | 1.86    | 7.49   | -10.41  | -0.93   |

### Calendar year performance\*

| in %      | 2019  | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Fund      | 8.00  | 7.71 | -1.30 | -11.62 | 10.57 |
| Benchmark | 11.42 | 9.30 | -3.27 | -19.85 | 9.92  |

### Standardised rolling 12 month performance\*

| in %      | 03.14 | 03.15 | 03.16 | 03.17 | 03.18 | 03.19 | 03.20 | 03.21 | 03.22  | 03.23 | 03.24 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Fund      | 5.91  | 0.98  | 7.03  | 2.57  | 2.05  | 1.04  | 9.32  | -3.43 | -6.28  | 9.08  |       |
| Benchmark | 13.67 | -0.12 | 10.97 | 1.68  | 4.01  | 0.72  | 9.79  | -5.81 | -11.52 | 7.49  |       |

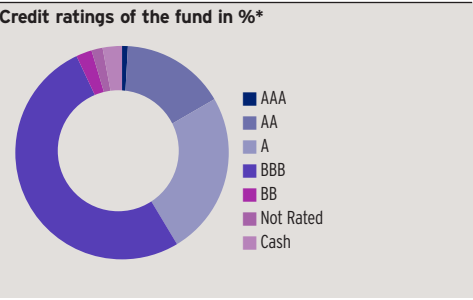
The performance data shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment concerns the acquisition of units in an actively managed fund and not in a given underlying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

\*Source: © 2024 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 31 March 2024 unless otherwise stated. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Benchmark Source: RIMES. The benchmark index is shown for performance comparison purposes only. The Fund does not track the index. -1/4-

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NAV and fees

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Current NAV                     |
| GBP 2.52                        |
| 12 month price high             |
| GBP 2.55 (27/12/2023)           |
| 12 month price low              |
| GBP 2.30 (23/10/2023)           |
| Minimum investment <sup>4</sup> |
| GBP 1,000                       |
| Entry charge                    |
| Up to 5.00%                     |
| Annual management fee           |
| 0.75%                           |
| Ongoing charges <sup>5</sup>    |
| 0.97%                           |

Top 10 issuers\*

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| (total holdings: 206) |      |
|                       | in % |
| UK                    | 6.7  |
| VW                    | 3.0  |
| Lloyds                | 2.9  |
| Natwest               | 2.8  |
| Barclays              | 2.8  |
| JPM                   | 2.8  |
| Nestle                | 2.5  |
| Intesa                | 2.5  |
| Santander             | 2.4  |
| BNP Paribas           | 2.4  |

Credit ratings\*

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| (average rating: BBB+) |      |
|                        | in % |
| AAA                    | 0.9  |
| AA                     | 15.8 |
| A                      | 24.7 |
| BBB                    | 51.6 |
| BB                     | 2.4  |
| Not Rated              | 1.7  |
| Cash                   | 2.9  |

Modified duration\*

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Modified duration | 6.3 |
|-------------------|-----|

Yield %\*

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Gross Current Yield    | 4.23 |
| Gross Redemption Yield | 5.06 |

3 year characteristics\*\*

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Alpha               | 2.69  |
| Beta                | 0.85  |
| Correlation         | 0.96  |
| Information ratio   | 1.08  |
| Sharpe ratio        | -0.34 |
| Tracking error in % | 3.08  |
| Volatility in %     | 9.50  |

For detailed information about the 3 year characteristics please see <http://assets.invescohub.com/invesco-eu/glossary.pdf>.

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### Important Information

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup>Previous Benchmark: Mstar GIF OS GBP Diversified Bond up to 29 February 2020.

<sup>3</sup>The Risk Indicator is subject to change and is correct based on the data available at the time of publication.

<sup>4</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.

<sup>5</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. 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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The Fund embeds an exclusionary framework to specific activities based on UN Global Compact, severe governmental sanctions, revenue thresholds for certain activities linked to environmental and/or social criteria, as well as ensuring that companies follow good governance practices. The list of activities and their thresholds are listed below. For further details on the exclusion framework and characteristics applied by the fund please refer to the website of the manager <https://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu>:

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