

# 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 Henley -on- Thames Managed fund since April 2006 Share class launch 12 December 2012 Original fund launch 1 24 January 1997 Legal status Mutual Fund - Irish Unit Trust authorised as UCITS Share class currency GBP Share class type Income Fund size GBP 728.26 mn **Reference index** Mstar GIF OS GBP Diversified Bond Bloomberg code INVSCQD ID ISIN code IE00B6520G84 Settlement date Trade Date + 3 Days Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> \*\*\*

# Invesco Sterling Bond Fund C-QD Shares

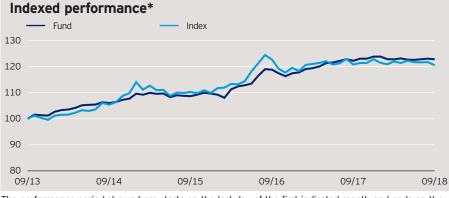
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### Quarterly fund commentary

The fund will be merged from an Irish to a Luxembourg-domiciled fund vehicle on 5 October 2018. Sterling corporate bonds were negatively affected by rising Gilt yields during the third quarter of 2018. However, after narrowing during July, the premium over Gilts that companies need to pay to borrow in sterling remained relatively constant through August and September. The best performing area of the market was healthcare while services and transportation were the weakest sectors. Performance was strongest for higher yielding corporates with subordinated financials and non-financial high yield bonds both posting positive returns over the three-month period. The subordinated bonds of companies within the financial sector remain the fund's largest sectoral allocation. These are junior bonds within a company's capital structure that may have some equity like characteristics. The two largest non-financial exposures are to the utility and telecom sectors. Interest rate sensitivity (duration) remains low. To benefit from the additional yield currently available, the fund holds around 13% in US dollar denominated bonds. The majority of this exposure is hedged back to sterling. As at 30 September 2018, the fund had a modified duration of 3.9 compared to the sterling corporate bond market, which had a modified duration of 8.0.



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.

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Cumulative pe	erformance*				
in %	YTD	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-0.81	-0.17	0.49	13.05	22.87
Index	-1.87	-0.99	-0.25	9.29	20.56
Calendar year	performance*				
in %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	4.95	6.43	1.82	7.09	5.45
Index	-1.48	10.26	0.05	8.78	2.76
Standardised	rolling 12 month	performar	nce*		
	30.09.13	30.09.14	30.09.15	30.09.16	30.09.17
in %	30.09.14	30.09.15	30.09.16	30.09.17	30.09.18
Fund	6.05	2.49	9.38	2.86	0.49

Index5.464.6011.29-1.55-0.25Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The performance shown does not take account of<br/>the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.-0.25

\*Source: © 2018 Morningstar. Indexed performance: Performance of an investment of 100 in share class currency. Gross income re-invested to 30 September 2018 unless otherwise stated. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class. Reference Index Source: Morningstar.

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# Credit ratings of the fund in %\*

# NAV and fees

Current NAV GBP 10.34
<b>12 month price high</b> GBP 10.75 (08/11/2017)
<b>12 month price low</b> GBP 10.33 (25/09/2018)
Minimum investment <sup>2</sup> GBP 600,000
Entry charge Up to 5.00%
Annual management fee 0.5%
<b>Ongoing charges</b> 0.72% (30/11/2017)

# Top 10 issuers\*

(total holdings: 193)	
	in %
Barclays	5.2
Lloyds	4.0
Vodafone	4.0
Nat West	3.8
Tesco	3.3
EIB	2.8
Santander UK	2.6
John Lewis	2.4
Std Life	2.2
RWE	1.7

# Credit ratings\*

# Modified duration\*

(average rating: BBB-)

	in %
AAA	8.1
AA	3.9
A	8.4
BBB	48.6
BB	16.0
Not Rated	6.1
Derivative	0.1
Cash	8.8

in %	
Modified duration	

3.9

# Yield %\*

Gross Current Yield4.42Gross Redemption Yield3.46

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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. 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. The fund may invest in distressed securities which carry a significant risk of capital loss. The fund may invest 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.

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<sup>2</sup>The minimum investment amounts are: USD 1,000,000 / EUR 800,000 / GBP 600,000 / CHF 1,000,000 / SEK 7,000,000. 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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