



# Invesco Global Emerging Markets Fund (UK)

May 2020

Covering the month of April 2020

On 31 January 2020, Charles Bond became a co-fund manager of the Invesco Global Emerging Markets Fund (UK).



**Fund managers:** William Lam, Ian Hargreaves & Charles Bond

## Key facts<sup>1</sup>

<b>William Lam</b>	
Managed fund since	September 2018
Industry experience	19 years
Based in	Henley -on- Thames
<b>Ian Hargreaves</b>	
Managed fund since	September 2018
Industry experience	25 years
Based in	Henley -on- Thames
<b>Charles Bond</b>	
Managed fund since	January 2020
Industry experience	9 years
Based in	Henley -on- Thames
Fund launch date	29 June 1987
Fund size	£164.48m
Legal status	UK authorised ICVC
Yield (Z Accumulation share class)	
Historic yield <sup>2</sup>	1.82%
Income distribution date(s)	30 September
Accounting period ends	31 January 31 July
Available with an ISA?	Yes

## Benchmark

Benchmark: Investment Association Global Emerging Markets Sector\*

This is a Comparator Benchmark. Given its geographic focus the Fund's performance can be compared against the Benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

\* Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics.

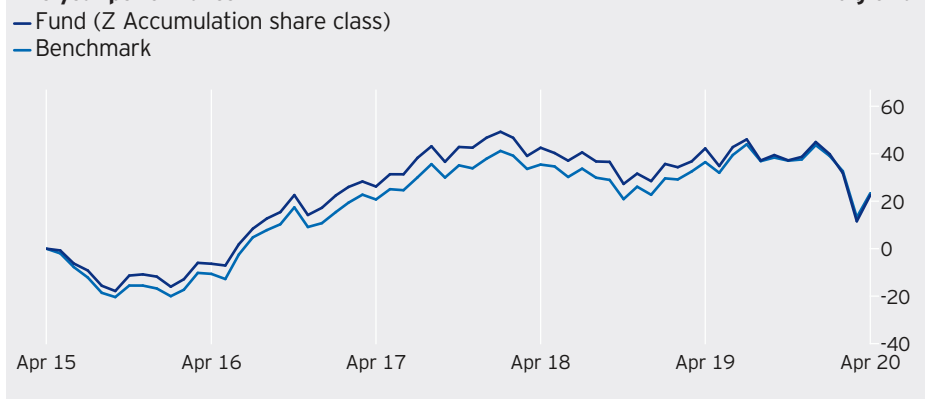
## Fund investment objective and policy

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term (5 years plus) capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares of companies incorporated, domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity in emerging markets globally. Exposure to emerging markets may be obtained indirectly by investment in securities traded on other markets. The Fund may use derivatives (complex instruments) to manage the Fund more efficiently, with the aim of reducing risk, reducing costs and/or generating additional capital or income.

## Fund strategy

We want to invest in underappreciated companies which we believe are well run and have a market position that should allow them to deliver a higher level of return on invested capital than is implied in the share price. Our investment approach places a strong emphasis on valuation, a key determinant of future returns. We seek to invest in companies whose share prices are substantially below our estimate of fair value. We believe that valuations in emerging equity markets are relatively attractive, trading at a discount to their peers in the developed world, with selective long-term stock picking opportunities remaining, particularly in Asia.

## Five year performance



## Performance

	% growth					
	1 year	3 years	5 years	5 years ACR*	10 years	10 years ACR*
Fund (Z Accumulation share class)	-13.86	-2.90	22.52	4.14	47.37	3.95
Benchmark	-9.59	2.20	23.37	4.29	34.05	2.97

\*ACR - Annual Compound Return

## Standardised rolling 12-month performance

	% growth				
	31.03.15	31.03.16	31.03.17	31.03.18	31.03.19
	31.03.16	31.03.17	31.03.18	31.03.19	31.03.20
Fund (Z Accumulation share class)	-4.68	36.47	8.39	-1.64	-18.45
Benchmark	-8.24	36.71	8.82	-0.79	-14.60

**Past performance is not a guide to future returns.** Performance figures are based on the Z Accumulation share class. As this was launched on 12 November 2012, for the periods prior to this launch date, performance figures are based on the accumulation share class, without any adjustment for fees. Performance figures for all share classes can be found in the relevant Key Investor Information Document. Fund performance figures are shown in sterling, inclusive of reinvested income and net of the ongoing charge and portfolio transaction costs to 30 April 2020 unless otherwise stated. Sector average performance is calculated on an equivalent basis. The standardised past performance information is updated on a quarterly basis. Source: Lipper.

<b>Top 10 Issuers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Industry breakdown<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	7.31	Information Technology	23.90
Tencent Holdings	7.02	Financials	21.96
Samsung Electronics	6.71	Consumer Discretionary	18.67
JD.com	5.47	Communication Services	15.35
Alibaba Group Holding	4.86	Consumer Staples	4.87
NetEase	4.70	Industrials	4.53
MediaTek	3.68	Materials	3.24
Sberbank of Russia	3.01	Energy	3.14
ICICI Bank	2.44	Health Care	1.44
Fomento Economico Mexicano	2.27	Utilities	1.22
		Real Estate	0.81
<b>Total Top 10 holdings (%)</b>	<b>47.48</b>	Cash	0.86
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Country of investment breakdown<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
China	34.71
Taiwan	15.30
South Korea	13.62
India	13.43
Russia	5.87
Mexico	3.36
Hong Kong	3.23
Brazil	3.19
Thailand	2.77
South Africa	1.76
Indonesia	1.08
Turkey	0.81
Cash	0.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Investment risks

- 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.
- The fund invests in emerging and developing markets, where there is potential for a decrease in market liquidity, which may mean that it is not easy to buy or sell securities. There may also be difficulties in dealing and settlement, and custody problems could arise.
- The Fund may use Stock Connect to access China A Shares traded in mainland China. This may result in additional liquidity risk and operational risks including settlement and default risks, regulatory risk and system failure risk.
- The fund may use derivatives (complex instruments) in an attempt to reduce the overall risk of its investments, reduce the costs of investing and/or generate additional capital or income, although this may not be achieved. The use of such complex instruments may result in greater fluctuations of the value of the fund. The Manager, however, will ensure that the use of derivatives within the fund does not materially alter the overall risk profile of the fund.

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#### Important information

- <sup>1</sup> All fund portfolio figures within this leaflet are as at 30 April 2020 (source: Invesco).
- <sup>2</sup> The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price of the fund, as at the date shown. It does not include any entry charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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For the most up to date information on our funds, please refer to the relevant fund and share class specific Key Investor Information Documents, the Supplementary Information Document, the ICVC ISA Terms and Conditions, the Annual or Interim Reports and the Prospectus, which are available using the contact details shown.

Telephone calls may be recorded.

#### Who is this fund for?

##### The fund might be right for you if you:

- Are a private or professional investor looking for growth over the long term.
- Are able to make an informed investment decision based on this document and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).
- Are willing to accept that your capital is at risk and you may not get back the amount invested.

##### The fund will not be right for you if you:

- Require capital protection or have no appetite for risk.

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