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## Shareholder circular: Invesco Emerging Markets Equity Fund

**IMPORTANT: This circular is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take you should seek advice from your professional adviser/consultant.**

Proposed Merger of  
Invesco Developing Markets Equity Fund (a sub-fund of Invesco Funds)  
into Invesco Emerging Markets Equity Fund (a sub-fund of Invesco Funds)

**About the information in this circular:**

The directors of Invesco Funds (the "Directors") and the management company of Invesco Funds are the persons responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors and the management company of Invesco Funds (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this letter is, at the date hereof, in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Unless otherwise defined in this circular, capitalised terms shall bear the same meaning as those used in the prospectus for Invesco Funds (the "Prospectus").

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Invesco Funds is regulated by the Commission  
de Surveillance du Secteur Financier  
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Marston, Andrea Mornato and Fergal Dempsey

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**Dear Shareholder,**

We are writing to you as a Shareholder in Invesco Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Receiving Fund"), a sub-fund of Invesco Funds (hereinafter referred to as "Invesco Funds" or the "SICAV").

In this circular, you will find explanations about our proposal to merge:

- The share classes (with the exception of the "A1" Share class) of the Invesco Developing Markets Equity Fund (the "Merging Fund"),
- into Invesco Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Receiving Fund"),

both sub-funds of the SICAV are authorised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF").

The effective date of the proposed merger is 8 August 2025, or a later date as may be determined by the Directors which may be up to four (4) weeks later, subject to the prior approval of a later date by the CSSF and immediate notification of same to the Shareholders in writing (the "Effective Date"). In the event that the Directors approve a later Effective Date, they may also make such consequential adjustments to the other elements in the timetable of the merger as they consider appropriate.

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## **A. Terms of the proposed merger**

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### **A 1. Background to and rationale for the proposed merger**

Invesco Funds is registered with the "Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés" of Luxembourg under Number B34457 and qualifies as an open-ended "société d'investissement à capital variable". Invesco Funds is organised as an umbrella UCITS fund with segregated liability between sub-funds pursuant to the 2010 Law.

The Invesco Developing Markets Equity Fund was approved by the CSSF and launched on 26 August 2019 as a sub-fund of Invesco Funds. The Receiving Fund was approved by the CSSF and launched on 10 September 2018 as a sub-fund of Invesco Funds.

The assets under management of the Invesco Developing Markets Equity Fund (USD 23.17 million as at February 2025) have significantly declined over time due to performance challenges. The Receiving Fund has a strong performance track-record offering a similar exposure to emerging markets. In light of this, the Directors have decided to merge the Merging Fund (as further described below) into the Receiving Fund. In addition, it is anticipated that the proposed merger will retain assets over the longer term in a better positioned product with higher growth potential and lower costs due to economies of scale.

The assets under management of the Receiving Fund as at February 2025 were USD 282.66 million.

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### **A 2. The investment objective and policy and risk profile of the Receiving Fund**

The investment objective and policy will remain unchanged. The same applies to the risk profile of the Receiving Fund.

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### **A 3. Impact on the portfolio and performance of the Receiving Fund**

The proposed merger will have no significant impact on the composition of the portfolio. The relevant realignment of the assets of the Merging Fund will be completed in advance of the proposed merger, with the exception of positions which are not freely transferable from the Merging Fund due to local market or other restrictions as further described below.

Within two weeks before the Effective Date, the Merging Fund will sell down all assets that are not intended to be transferred and purchase assets aligned to the portfolio of the Receiving Fund in relevant markets where free of

payment transfer (i.e. a transfer of assets without a corresponding transfer of funds) is possible. Where free of payment transfer is not possible, i. e. the Merging Fund is required to purchase positions which would not be freely transferable to the Receiving Fund, then cash in-lieu of assets will be transferred on the Effective Date and the associated purchases will be completed in the Receiving Fund as soon as is practical after the Effective Date. A provision for the reasonably estimated costs of such purchases (of approximately 0.05% of the NAV of the Merging Fund at the end of March 2025) will be made within the Merging Fund on the Effective Date and this will be transferred to the Receiving Fund when the associated costs are incurred.

As of end of March 2025, approximately 21% of the portfolio that needs to be bought was not freely transferable and therefore it is expected that approximately 21% of the NAV of the Merging Fund will be in cash on the Effective Date.

The Directors also believe that this proposed merger should not entail a dilution in performance of the Receiving Fund.

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#### **A 4. Expected impact of the proposed merger on the Shareholders of the Receiving Fund**

As a result of the proposed merger, on the Effective Date, the Merging Fund will transfer its assets and liabilities (except those which are allocated to the "A1" Shares) to the Receiving Fund.

Once the proposed merger is completed, Shareholders in the Receiving Fund will continue to hold the same Shares in the Receiving Fund as before. There will be no change in the rights attaching to such Shares. The implementation of the proposed merger will not affect the fee structure of the Receiving Fund.

**The costs of the proposed merger will be borne by Invesco Management S.A., the Management Company.**

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#### **A 5. Shareholder Rights**

No vote of the Shareholders in the Receiving Fund is required in order to carry out this merger.

If the effects of the proposed merger do not suit your requirements, please be aware that you can redeem your Shares in the Receiving Fund, **without any redemption charges**. Redemptions will be carried out in accordance with the Prospectus.

Please note that a redemption/switch would amount to a disposal of your interests in the Receiving Fund and may have tax consequences.

The merger will be binding on all the Shareholders who have not exercised their right to redeem/switch their Shares.

If you are in any doubt as to your individual tax position, you should consult your professional advisers.

**The rights of the Shareholders remain otherwise unchanged.**

For the avoidance of doubt, kindly note that there will be no suspension of dealings in the Receiving Fund to complete the proposed merger.

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#### **A 6. Fees and expenses**

The implementation of the proposed merger will not affect the fee structure of the existing Share class in the Receiving Fund which will remain the same. In addition, it is hoped that the increased size of the assets under management of the Receiving Fund that results from the proposed merger will help reduce costs further over time.

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### **B. Costs relating to the proposed merger**

**The Management Company will bear all costs and expenses incurred by the Receiving Fund resulting from or incidental to the implementation of the proposed merger.**

The Management Company will pay any foreign taxes and duties payable upon the absorption by the Receiving Fund of the property of the Merging Fund, as a result of the implementation of the proposed merger.

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## C. Availability of documents and information about the Receiving Fund

The independent auditor of the SICAV will validate matters relating to the valuation of the assets transferred out of the SICAV to the Receiving Fund on the Effective Date. You have the right to obtain a copy of the report prepared by the independent auditor of the SICAV, free of charge, and it can be obtained upon request from the Management Company of the SICAV.

**English-language versions of all the Key Information Documents (KIDs) of the Receiving Fund** are available on the website of the Management Company ([www.invescomanagementcompany.lu](http://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu)) and where relevant, translations of the KIDs are available on the Invesco Local Websites, accessible through [www.invesco.com](http://www.invesco.com) from the date of this circular. You are advised to read the relevant KIDs so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

**All relevant KIDs** can also be requested from the registered office of the Management Company of Invesco Funds or from the Investor Services Team on +353 1 439 8100 (option 2).

The Prospectus contains further information about the Receiving Fund. It is available on the website of the Management Company: [www.invescomanagementcompany.lu](http://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu). As required by local laws, you will also find them on the Invesco Local Websites accessible through [www.invesco.com](http://www.invesco.com).

Copies of the report prepared by the independent auditor of the SICAV, the Articles, latest annual and semi-annual Reports and Prospectus of the SICAV are available free of charge upon request:

- from the Management Company at its registered office at 37A Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, or
- from the SICAV at its registered office at Vertigo Building – Polaris, 2-4 rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, during usual business hours.

The documents are also available on the website of the Management Company ([www.invescomanagementcompany.lu](http://www.invescomanagementcompany.lu)) and, as required by local laws, on the Invesco Local Websites accessible through [www.invesco.com](http://www.invesco.com).

**If you would like to obtain any additional information in relation to the proposed merger**, please do not hesitate to send your request to the registered office of the SICAV.

### Further Information

- **For Shareholders in Germany:** If you are acting as a distributor/institution keeping the securities deposit accounts for shareholders in Germany please be advised you are required to forward this letter to your end clients by durable media. In this case please send the invoice for the reimbursement of costs in English and stating the VAT no. LU24557524 to: Durable Media Department, Invesco Management SA, 37A Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. Please use the BVI format. Further invoicing information can be obtained under [durablemediainvoice@invesco.com](mailto:durablemediainvoice@invesco.com) or per phone under +352 27 17 40 84.
- **For Shareholders in Switzerland:** The Prospectus, the Key Information Documents (KIDs), the Articles of the SICAV as well as the annual and interim reports of the SICAV may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss representative. Invesco Asset Management (Switzerland) Ltd., Talacker 34, 8001 Zurich, is the Swiss representative and BNP PARIBAS, Zurich branch, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zurich, is the Swiss paying agent.
- **For Shareholders in Italy:** Redemptions requests will be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus. Shareholders will be able to redeem without any redemption charges other than the intermediation fee applied by the relevant paying agents in Italy, as disclosed in the Annex to the Italian application form in force and available on the website [www.invesco.it](http://www.invesco.it).
- **For Shareholders in United Kingdom (UK):** Please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) of the Merging Fund and Receiving Fund which are available on the local UK website in accordance with the UK requirements.

Yours sincerely



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