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## Shareholder circular:

## Invesco Japanese Equity Core 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 Japanese Equity Core Fund (a sub-fund of Invesco Funds) into Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery 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 have the meanings attributed to them in the prospectus of Invesco Funds (the "Prospectus").

#### What this circular includes:

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#### Dear Shareholder,

We are writing to you as a Shareholder in Invesco Japanese Equity Core 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:

- Invesco Japanese Equity Core Fund (the "Merging Fund"),
- into Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund (the "Receiving Fund"),

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

## A. Terms of the proposed merger

It has been resolved to proceed with a merger pursuant to article 1 (20) a) of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 relating to collective investment undertakings, as amended from time to time (the "2010 Law"). This involves the transfer of all of the assets and liabilities of the Merging Fund to the Receiving Fund. As a result, Shareholders of the Merging Fund who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on the Effective Date (as defined below) will receive Shares in the Receiving Fund in exchange for their Shares in the Merging Fund. Upon completion of the merger, the Merging Fund shall be dissolved without liquidation on the Effective Date and, consequently, the Merging Fund will cease to exist and its Shares will be cancelled with effect from the Effective Date.

### 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 Merging Fund was approved by the CSSF on 7 April 2017 as a sub-fund of Invesco Funds. The Receiving Fund was approved by the CSSF on 23 December 2010 as a sub-fund of Invesco Funds.

It has been decided to merge the Merging Fund with the Receiving Fund, being managed by the Japanese Equity team in Tokyo. The management team of the Receiving Fund has a long and successful history of managing Japanese equities and the Directors believe that the Receiving Fund, which adopts a responsible investment approach by incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics, represents a better resourced and positioned product. In addition, due to the lower fee levels of the Receiving Fund, clients will experience lower management fees and on-going charges immediately and into the future than would otherwise be experienced should the Merger not take place.

### A 2. The expected impact of the proposed merger

In light of the rationale provided above, it is expected that the proposed merger will bring benefits to Shareholders of the Merging Fund should they remain invested in the Receiving Fund over the long term.



In addition to the information below, Appendix 1 to this circular sets out details of the key differences and similarities between the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund that will be of interest and importance to you.

The Directors recommend that you consider Appendix 1 carefully.

The intention is to merge the Shareholders in the Merging Fund into the exact same Share class in the Receiving Fund. For the avoidance of doubt, the Investment Manager and the investment policy as well as the profile of typical investor are different for the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund (although both Merging Fund and Receiving Fund invest in Japanese equities). However, the Management Company, the key service providers (such as the Depositary, the Administration Agent and the Auditors), the overall risk profile of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund (as well as the methodology used to calculate the global exposure in respect of the use of financial derivative instruments), naming of the Share class, the base currency (JPY), the operational features (such as Business Days, Dealing Cut-off Point, Settlement Date, NAV calculation, distribution policy and Reports) and the fee structure (as summarised in this Section A2 below) are the same for the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund.

Further details of the mapping of the Share classes in the Merging Fund to the corresponding Share classes in the Receiving Fund are also set out in Appendix 1.

While the dates of declaration and payment of distribution of the Merging Fund and Receiving Fund are the same according to the distribution policies as disclosed in the Prospectus, unless there is no surplus income, the SICAV may make a special distribution to the Shareholders of the Merging Fund in advance of the Effective Date to clear down any income entitlements. The declaration of such special distribution is subject to the SICAV's discretion, and payment may take place on a date before the Effective Date that is different from the regular distribution dates set out in the Prospectus. After the Effective Date, the Shareholders will receive distribution payments in line with the Prospectus.

Upon completion of the proposed merger on the Effective Date, Shareholders in the Merging Fund who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on that date will become Shareholders in the relevant Share class of the Receiving Fund. They will hold such Shares on the same terms and conditions as all existing Shareholders of the Receiving Fund in such Share class of the Receiving Fund.

### Shareholders' rights

Both the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund are sub-funds of Invesco Funds, and as such the Shareholders' rights are the same and will remain unchanged.

### Investment objective and policy and related risks

Both the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund invest primarily in Japanese equities. However, the Receiving Fund is incorporating ESG criteria in its management process. For more details, please refer to Appendix 1.

The Merging Fund is currently managed by Invesco Asset Management Limited whereas the Receiving Fund is managed by Invesco Hong Kong Limited with a sub-delegation to Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited.

The risk profile of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund are the same and the Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator (SRRI) disclosed in the Key Investor Information Documents ("KIIDs") are currently 6 for both the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund (on a scale of 1-7). The relevant or material risk factors applicable to the Receiving Fund and to the Merging Fund are almost the same. However, kindly note that the "ESG investment risk" is relevant for the Receiving Fund but not for the Merging Fund, while the "Holdings Concentration Risk" is relevant for the Merging Fund but not for the Receiving Fund. Please refer to the Prospectus for further details of such risk factors.

### Portfolio rebalancing exercise

The Investment Manager will ensure that the portfolio of investments of the Merging Fund transferred at the Effective Date are compatible with the investment objective and policy of the Receiving Fund. To this end, a portfolio rebalancing exercise will take place within two (2) weeks before the Effective Date.

The costs associated with any rebalancing of the underlying investments of the portfolio (primarily dealing and transaction costs) are reasonably estimated at 30 bps of the Merging Fund's NAV as at the rebalancing date, and shall be borne by the Merging Fund up to a maximum of 40 bps of the Merging Fund's NAV as at the rebalancing date (rebalancing costs above this maximum will be borne by the Management Company), as it is believed that the proposed merger will provide investors with a fund with improved pricing

and higher opportunities to grow over the long term, thus benefitting from economies of scale. Such rebalancing costs will accrue on the dates such rebalancing takes place (i.e. within two weeks before the Effective Date).

To the extent that the rebalancing costs are borne by the Merging Fund, Shareholders who remain in the Merging Fund during the rebalancing period will be subject to the rebalancing costs.

Please refer to Appendix 1 for detailed disclosure of the investment objective and policy of the Merging Fund and Receiving Fund.

Fees and expenses of the Share classes of the Merging Fund and corresponding Share classes of the Receiving Fund
The table below summarises the management fee, distribution fees, service agent fees and depositary charges disclosed in the
Prospectus as well as the on-going charges figures disclosed in the current KIIDs for the Merging Fund and the corresponding Share
classes in the Receiving Fund.

Merging Fund				Receiving Fund							
Share class	Manage- ment Fee	Distri- bution Fee	Max Service Agent Fee	Max Depositary Charge	On-going Charges	Share class	Manage- ment Fee	Distri- bution Fee	Max Service Agent Fee	Max Depositary Charge	On-going Charges
A – EUR hedged (accumulation)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.96%*	A – EUR hedged (accumulation)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.78%***
A – EUR (accumulation)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.96%*	A – EUR (accumulation)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.77%****
A – GBP hedged (accumulation)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.96%*	A – GBP hedged (accumulation)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.77%****
A – USD hedged (accumulation)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.87%*	A – USD hedged (accumulation)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.78%***
A – USD (annual distribution)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.96%*	A – USD (annual distribution)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.78%***
A – USD (accumulation)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.96%*	A – USD (accumulation)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.77%****
A – JPY (accumulation)	1.50%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.96%*	A – JPY (accumulation)	1.40%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	1.78%***
C – EUR hedged (accumulation)	1.00%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.36%*	C – EUR hedged (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.02%***
C – GBP hedged (accumulation)	1.00%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.36%*	C – GBP hedged (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.02%****
C – USD hedged (accumulation)	1.00%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.36%*	C – USD hedged (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.01%****
C– USD (annual distribution)	1.00%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.36 %*	C– USD (annual distribution)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.02%***
C – JPY (accumulation)	1.00%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.36%*	C – JPY (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.02%***
E – EUR (accumulation)	2.00%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	2.46%**	E – EUR (accumulation)	2.00%	N/A	0.40%	0.0075%	2.38%***
Z – EUR hedged (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.11%*	Z – EUR hedged (accumulation)	0.70%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	0.97%***
Z – EUR (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.11%*	Z – EUR (accumulation)	0.70%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	0.96%****
Z – USD (annual distribution)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.11%*	Z – USD (annual distribution)	0.70%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	0.96%****
Z – JPY (accumulation)	0.75%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	1.11%*	Z – JPY (accumulation)	0.70%	N/A	0.30%	0.0075%	0.97%***

<sup>\*</sup> The on-going charges figure is based on annualised expenses for the period ended August 2020 and capped on a discretionary basis.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The on-going charges figure is estimated based on the expected total of charges and capped on a discretionary basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The on-going charges figure is based on annualised expenses for the period ended August 2020.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> The on-going charges figure is estimated based on the expected total of charges.



## A 3. Valuation of assets and liabilities, calculation of the exchange ratio and exchange of Shares

As a result of the proposed merger, on the Effective Date, the Merging Fund will contribute all of its assets and liabilities, including any accrued income and liabilities to the Receiving Fund. Therefore, Shareholders, who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on the Effective Date, will receive corresponding Shares in the Receiving Fund.

The Merging Fund's assets under management amounted to JPY 5 billion as at 16 April 2021 and those of the Receiving Fund amounted to JPY 10.3 billion as at 16 April 2021.

The number of corresponding Shares in the Receiving Fund to be issued to each Shareholder of the Merging Fund who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on the Effective Date will be calculated using an "exchange ratio" on the Effective Date. The "exchange ratio" is the factor expressing how many Shares will be issued in the corresponding Share class of the Receiving Fund for one Share in a Share class of the Merging Fund and will be calculated to six (6) decimal places.

The cancellation of all existing Shares of the Merging Fund and the issue of the corresponding Shares of the Receiving Fund will be performed on the basis of the unrounded NAV of the respective Share classes of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund at the Valuation Point on the Effective Date. Please note that the NAV per Share of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund on the Effective Date will not necessarily be the same. While the overall value of their holding will be almost identical before and after the Effective Date (any difference being negligible and due to rounding), Shareholders of the Merging Fund who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on the Effective Date may receive a different number of Shares in the Receiving Fund than they had previously held in the Merging Fund.

Please note that in the event the exchange ratio is rounded down, then Shareholders of the Merging Fund will receive Shares with a value that is fractionally less than the value transitioned with Shareholders of the Receiving Fund gaining proportionally. In the event the exchange ratio is rounded up, then Shareholders of the Merging Fund will receive Shares with a value that is fractionally more than the value transitioned with Shareholders of the Receiving Fund losing proportionally.

In case the application of the relevant exchange ratio does not lead to the issuance of full Shares, the Shareholders of the Merging Fund who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on the Effective Date will receive fractions of Shares, up to three (3) decimal points, within the corresponding Share class of the Receiving Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus.

Shareholders subscribing for Shares in the Receiving Fund after the Effective Date and who subscribe for a number of Shares in their application (as opposed to a monetary amount) should note that, due to the difference in NAV per Share between the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund, the total subscription price payable for such Shares in the Receiving Fund may differ from that which would have been payable in respect of a subscription in the Merging Fund.

On the Effective Date, the valuation of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund and, thereafter all future valuations of the Receiving Fund, will be carried out in accordance with the valuation principles as set out in the Prospectus and the Articles of Invesco Funds.

Have you not redeemed/switched your Shares in the Merging Fund prior to the Effective Date? In this case, the Registrar and Transfer Agent will issue you a written confirmation after the Effective Date with details of the exchange ratio applied, as well as the number of Shares you received in the corresponding Share class of the Receiving Fund as of the Effective Date as a result of the merger.

No initial charge will be payable on the issue of Shares in the Receiving Fund as part of this proposed merger.

### A 4. Proposed Effective Date of the merger

It is expected that the proposed merger will take effect on 9 July 2021 (the "Effective Date"), 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 who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund in writing.

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.

Please read Appendix 2 to this circular carefully as it sets out a timeline for the merger proposal.

# A 5. Rules relating to the transfer of assets and liabilities and treatment of the Merging Fund

As of the Effective Date, the assets and liabilities of the Merging Fund will be transferred to the Receiving Fund and all Shareholders who continue to hold Shares of the Merging Fund at that time, will be entitled to receive Shares in the Receiving Fund in exchange.

As a result, any liabilities accrued that are expected to be paid by the Merging Fund from the Effective Date will pass to the Receiving Fund and will be paid by the Receiving Fund. As the accruals of liabilities are made on a daily basis and are reflected in the daily NAV, such accruals will have no impact on the NAV of the Merging Fund or the Receiving Fund on the Effective Date. All invoices presented before the Effective Date will be paid by the Merging Fund. Based on the best estimate of the Management Company, it is expected that any under/over provision, if applicable, will be immaterial relative to the NAV of the Receiving Fund and will have no material impact on Shareholders who continue to hold Shares in the Merging Fund on the Effective Date.

In addition, from the Effective Date, any exceptional items (e.g. withholding tax reclaims, class actions, etc.) resulting in a payment being made to the Merging Fund will automatically be transferred to the Receiving Fund.

Details of the relevant Share class(es) in the Receiving Fund which you will receive if you elect not to redeem/ switch prior to the proposed merger are set out in Appendix 1 to this circular.

## B. Other matters relating to the proposed merger

## B 1. Right to subscribe for and/or redeem Shares or switch Shares

The implementation of the merger does not require the approval of the general meeting of Shareholders of the Merging Fund.

If the proposed merger does not suit your requirements, you have the opportunity at any time up to and including 12:00 noon (Irish time) on 6 July 2021:

- to redeem your Shares, which will be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus without any redemption charges, or
- to avail of a free switch out of the relevant Share class into another Fund of Invesco Funds (subject to the minimum investment amounts and eligibility requirements set out in the Prospectus and authorisation of the particular fund for sale in your jurisdiction). For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Investor Services Team, on +353 1 439 8100 (option 2), your local agent or your local Invesco office.

Please note that the redemption will amount to a disposal of your interests in the Merging Fund and may have tax consequences.

Are you in any doubt as to your individual tax position? In this case, you should consult your professional advisers.

You are also able to continue to make subscriptions or to switch into the Merging Fund up until 12:00 noon (Irish time) on 6 July 2021.

From 12:00 noon (Irish time) on 6 July 2021 to 9 July 2021, both dates inclusive, any dealings (including transfers) in the Merging Fund will be suspended so as to allow the merger process to be effected efficiently.

Once the proposed merger has been effected and you become a Shareholder in the Receiving Fund, you can redeem your Shares in the Receiving Fund, subject to the usual procedures set out in the Prospectus.

No action is required to be taken on the Effective Date by Shareholders who agree to the merger and wish to receive Shares of the Receiving Fund in exchange for their Shares in the Merging Fund as a result of the merger.



The merger will be binding on all the Shareholders of the Merging Fund who have not exercised their right to redeem/switch above within the timeframe set out above.

### **B 2.** Costs

There are no unamortised preliminary expenses in relation to the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund.

The Management Company will bear the other expenses incurred in connection with the proposed merger and any costs associated with the transfer of the portfolio holdings of the Merging Fund to the Receiving Fund on the Effective Date. The other expenses includes legal, advisory and administration costs associated with the preparation and implementation of the proposed merger.

The Management Company will bear the costs associated with the transfer of the portfolio of the Merging Fund to the Receiving Fund (such as broker transactions costs, any stamp duty and other taxes or duties) if any, to the extent that they exceed 40 bps of the Merging Fund's NAV as at the rebalancing date and are not accrued into the NAV of the Merging Fund on the Effective Date.

Please refer to section A2 above for the treatment of costs arising from the rebalancing of the portfolio of investments held by the Merging Fund.

The Management Company is not responsible for individual client tax considerations and you should read section B3 below or consult your professional adviser if you are in any doubt as to the impact of the proposed merger.

### B 3. Tax

Shareholders should inform themselves as to the tax implications of the proposed merger. The same applies to the ongoing tax status of the Receiving Fund under the laws of the countries of their nationality, residence, domicile or incorporation.

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

English-language versions of all the KIIDs of the Receiving Fund are available free of charge upon request from the registered office of the Management Company or on the website of the Management Company (www.invescomanagementcompany.lu) and where relevant, translations of the KIIDs will be available on the Invesco Local Websites, accessible through www.invesco.com. You are advised to read the relevant KIIDs so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

All relevant KIIDs can also be requested 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. As required by local laws, you will also find them on the Invesco Local Websites accessible through www.invesco.com.

Copies of 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.

In addition, please note that the 2010 Law requires the Depositary of the SICAV to verify certain matters relating to the proposed merger and the independent auditors of the SICAV to validate matters relating to the valuation of the assets and liabilities, the calculation method of the exchange ratio and the actual exchange ratio which are described above. You have the right to obtain a copy of the conformity letter issued by the Depositary and the report prepared by the independent auditor of the SICAV, free of charge, and it can be obtained in the same manner and at the place described in the paragraph above.

### D. Further Information

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, contact the Investor Services Team, on +353 1 439 8100 (option 2), or your local agent or your local Invesco office.

- **For Shareholders in Germany**: If you are acting as a distributor for German clients, please be advised you are required to forward this letter to your end clients by durable media.
- For Shareholders in Switzerland: The Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents, 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 Securities Services, Paris, Succursale de Zurich, 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 <a href="https://www.invesco.it">www.invesco.it</a>.

Thank you for taking the time to read this communication.

Yours sincerely

Director
for and on behalf of
Invesco Funds

Acknowledged by

Director for and on behalf of Invesco Management S.A

## Appendix 1

## Key differences and similarities between the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund

Capitalised terms used in this Appendix to describe the Merging Fund and Receiving Fund shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

This table provides details of the key differences and similarities between the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund that will be of interest and importance to you. Full details of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund are set out in the Prospectus. For the avoidance of doubt, the Investment Manager and the investment policy as well as the profile of typical investor are different for the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund (although both Merging Fund and Receiving Fund invest in Japanese equities). However, the Management Company, the key service providers (such as the Depositary, the Administration Agent and the Auditors), the overall risk profile of the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund (as well as the methodology used to calculate the global exposure in respect of the use of financial derivative instruments), naming of the Share class, the base currency (JPY), and the operational features (such as Business Days, Dealing Cut-off Point, Settlement Date, NAV calculation, distribution policy and Reports) and the fee structure (as summarised in Section A2 above) are the same for the Merging Fund and the Receiving Fund.

	The Merging Fund	The Receiving Fund
Name of sub-fund	Invesco Japanese Equity Core Fund	Invesco Responsible Japanese Equity Value Discovery Fund
Share classes and ISIN codes	A- EUR hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775971630)	A- EUR hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU0607515524)
	A- EUR (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775972281)	A- EUR (accumulation) (ISIN: LU2328995571)
	A- GBP hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775971804)	A- GBP hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU2328995654)
	A- USD hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775972018)	A- USD hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1342487268)
	A- USD (annual distribution) (ISIN: LU1775973099)	A- USD (annual distribution) (ISIN: LU0607515102)
	A- USD (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775972794)	A- USD (accumulation) (ISIN: LU2328995738)
	A- JPY (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775972448)	A- JPY (accumulation) (ISIN: LU0607515367)
	C- EUR hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775973255)	C- EUR hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU0607515870)
	C- GBP hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775973412)	C- GBP hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU2328995811)
	C- USD hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775973685)	C- USD hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU2328995902)
	C- USD (annual distribution) (ISIN: LU1775974147)	C- USD (annual distribution) (ISIN: LU0607515797)
	C- JPY (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775973842)	C- JPY (accumulation) (ISIN: LU0607515953)
	E- EUR (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775974493)	E- EUR (accumulation) (ISIN: LU0607516092)
	Z- EUR hedged (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1934328169)	Z- EUR hedged (accumulation) (ISIN:LU1701700673)
	Z- EUR (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1775974659)	Z- EUR (accumulation) (ISIN: LU2328996033)
	Z- USD (annual distribution) (ISIN: LU1775974816)	Z- USD (annual distribution) (ISIN: LU2328996116)
	Z- JPY (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1981115386)	Z- JPY (accumulation) (ISIN: LU1701701051)

Investment Manager/ Sub-Investment Manager	Invesco Asset Management Limited	Invesco Hong Kong Limited			
		Sub-Investment Manager: Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited			
Investment objective and policy and use of financial derivative	The Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth.	The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.			
instruments	The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in shares of companies organised under the laws of Japan.	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 as further detailed			
	Up to 30% of the NAV of the Fund may be invested in cash and cash equivalents, Money Market Instruments, equity and equity related securities of companies,	below.			
	which derive revenues from or have substantial interests in Japan but can be listed or traded elsewhere.	The Fund will utilise a fundamental, bottom-up approach and will invest in companies that, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, are attractively valued and demonstrate sustainable growth. The Fund's ESG criteria will be			
	Use of financial derivative instruments	reviewed and applied on an ongoing basis by the Investment Manager. This approach will include the following aspects:			
	The Fund may enter into financial derivative instruments for efficient portfolio	approach will include the following appeals.			
	management and hedging purposes only.	<ol> <li>The Investment Manager will use positive screening to identify the top portion (currently 70%) of issuers based on the Investment Manager's proprietary rating which uses internal and third party data, and which in the view of the Investment Manager meet sufficient practice and standards in terms of ESG and sustainable development for inclusion in the Fund's universe (as more fully described in the Fund's ESG policy).</li> </ol>			
		2. Screening will also be employed to exclude issuers that do not meet the Fund's ESG criteria, including but not limited to the level of involvement in certain activities such as coal, fossil fuels, tobacco, adult entertainment, gambling and weapons. All issuers considered for investment will be screened for compliance with, and excluded if they do not meet, UN global compact principles. The current exclusion criteria may be updated from time to time.			



		As a result of all of the above ESG criteria for screening, it is expected that the size of the investment universe of the Fund will be reduced by at least 30% in terms of number of issuers.
		Up to 30% of the NAV of the Fund may be invested in cash, cash equivalents, Money Market Instruments and other Transferable Securities, which will also meet the Fund's ESG criteria. The Fund's exposure to cash and cash equivalents, which are held on an ancillary basis, may not be subject to the Fund's specific ESG screening criteria.
		For more information on the Fund's ESG policy and criteria, please refer to the Website of the Management Company.
		Use of financial derivative instruments
		The Fund may enter into financial derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes only. Such derivatives may not be fully aligned with the Fund's ESG screening criteria.
Profile of typical investor	The Fund may appeal to investors who are seeking a return over the long term via exposure to a portfolio of Japanese equities and are willing to accept high volatility. Furthermore, due to the concentrated geographical nature of the Fund, this volatility can at times be magnified.	The Fund may appeal to investors who are seeking a return over the long term via exposure to a portfolio of Japanese equities, which embeds an environmental, social and governance (ESG) approach and are willing to accept high volatility. Furthermore, due to the concentrated geographical nature of the Fund, this volatility can at times be magnified.
Methodology used to calculate	Relative VaR	Relative VaR
the global exposure	Reference portfolio: Topix Index	Reference portfolio: Topix Index

## Benchmark used for comparison purposes

Benchmark name: TOPIX Index (Net Total Return)

Benchmark usage: The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by its benchmark, which is used **for comparison purposes**. However, the majority of the Fund's holdings are likely to be components of the benchmark. As an actively managed fund, this overlap will change and this statement may be updated from time to time. The Investment Manager has broad discretion over portfolio construction and therefore securities, weightings and risk characteristics will differ. As a result, it is expected that over time the risk return characteristics of the Fund may diverge materially to the benchmark.

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## Appendix 2

## Timeline for the proposed merger

Key dates				
Event	Date			
Shareholder circular issued to Shareholders	25 May 2021]			
Portfolio rebalancing*	25 June 2021 to 9 July 2021			
The last dealing day in Shares of the Merging Fund (for receipt of subscription, redemption, switch or transfer requests)	6 July 2021			
Last valuation of the Merging Fund	12 noon (Irish time) on 9 July 2021			
Effective Date	9 July 2021 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 relevant regulatory bodies and immediate notification of same to the Shareholders in writing.			
	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.			
First day of dealing in Shares issued in the Receiving Fund pursuant to the proposed merger	12 July 2021			
Written confirmation issued to Shareholders advising of exchange ratio and number of Shares in the Receiving Fund	Before 21 days after the Effective Date			

\* Shareholders who remain in the Merging Fund during the rebalancing period will be subject to the rebalancing costs to the extent that the rebalancing costs are borne by the Merging Fund, and the Merging Fund shall bear rebalancing costs up to a maximum of 40 bps of the Merging Fund's NAV as at the rebalancing date.