

## Invesco Pan European High Income Fund

Monthly Report April 2025 (covering March)

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## Summary of fund objective

The Fund aims to achieve a high level of income together with long-term capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in European securities (debt and equity). At least 50% of the NAV will be invested in debt securities. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

### **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. Investments in debt instruments which are of lower credit quality 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 in contingent convertible bonds which may result in significant risk of capital loss based on certain trigger events. The Fund may invest in a dynamic way across assets/asset classes, which may result in periodic changes in the risk profile, underperformance and/or higher transaction costs.

### **Fund Performance**

The Invesco Pan European High Income Fund returned -1.56% in March. This placed the fund in the second quartile of its peer group, the EAA EUR Cautious Allocation, which returned -1.67%. The fund's allocation to equities was the biggest detractor from performance as concerns rose that an escalating global trade war could trigger an economic downturn and lead to corporate earnings being revised lower. Our holdings in Novo Nordisk (pharmaceutical company) and Stellantis (car manufacturer) were the biggest single detractors. Credit also had a negative impact on returns with high yield bonds and subordinated financials detracting the most. Over longer time periods of 1, 3, 5 and 10 years, the fund is first quartile.

#### Fund Positioning

The fund is focused on higher yielding bonds but is avoiding companies that we think are likely to face significant challenges from an economic slowdown. The largest allocation by industry within the bond portion is financials. The biggest non-financial exposures are to utilities, telecoms and food. The fund also has investment grade corporate bonds. To broaden the opportunities for income and increase the opportunities for capital return, the fund holds an allocation of 20% in European equities. The focus here is on high-quality companies with strong balance sheets, healthy free cash flow generation and good management teams that are committed to and capable of returning that cash flow to shareholders where appropriate.

#### Outlook

Policy uncertainty on whether other countries will retaliate against US tariffs is likely to weigh on economic activity, putting pressure on central banks to cut interest rates further than previously expected. The longer these high tariffs are in force, the risk of recession increases. In the near term we expect market volatility to remain a feature. Despite these uncertainties, we believe that it's still a good time to hold high-quality fixed income and equity assets. On the credit side, fundamentals remain relatively healthy. Issuance of corporate bonds has been strong and company balance sheets are robust. We are still finding some opportunities in the primary market. Although spreads have widened markedly in recent days, there is no evidence of widespread selling.

## Past performance does not predict future returns.

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Performance (EUR)

**5 Year Active Return** 

90

Peer Group

Fund Facts				
Z-share ISIN	LU1625225666			
Bloomberg	INPEHZA LX			
Domicile	Luxembourg			
AuM	6.56bn EUR			
Launch Date	31 Mar 2006			
Reference Index**	45% ICE BofA Euro High Yield Index (Total Return), 35% Bloomberg Pan European Aggregate Corp EUR Hedged Index (Total Return) & 20% MSCI Europe ex UK Index (Net Total Return)			
Fund Managers***	Thomas H. Moore, Alexandra Ivanova and Oliver Collin			

- \*\* The benchmark index is shown for performance comparison purposes only. The fund does not track the index.
- Thomas Moore since August 2020, \*\*\* Alexandra Ivanova since August 2021 and Oliver Collin since November 2022

# % 140 130 120 110 100



Mar/25

Cumulative	ΥTQ	YTD	1M	1Y	3Y	5Y
Fund (Z-shares)	1.36	1.36	-1.56	5.51	11.86	35.04
Reference Index	1.55	1.55	-1.68	5.81	12.40	32.78
Active return	-0.19	-0.19	0.12	-0.30	-0.54	2.26
Calendar Year		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund (Z-shares)		2.78	5.76	-9.11	10.21	5.95
Reference Index		3.15	5.60	-12.66	11.96	6.83
Rolling 12 Months		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-shares)		-5.61	9.82	2.14	1.00	-7.33
Reference Index		-2.80	8.95	2.65	2.59	-7.46
Peer Group		-3.81	3.64	0.27	-0.36	-5.41
		31.03.20	31.03.21	31.03.22	31.03.23	31.03.24
		31.03.21	31.03.22	31.03.23	31.03.24	31.03.25
Fund (Z-shares)		21.26	-0.44	-4.07	10.52	5.51
Reference Index		20.58	-2.03	-3.93	10.57	5.81

Source fund/sector: Morningstar as of 31 March 2025

Source index: RIMES + Bloomberg as at 31 March 2025, on a total return basis in EUR

11.18

-1.55

-4.97

6.45

3.21

Peer Group: Morningstar Category EAA Fund EUR Cautious Allocation

<sup>1</sup>Fund returns are inclusive of gross income re-invested and net of the ongoing charge and portfolio transaction costs, cumulative, in fund currency. The figures do not reflect the entry charge payable by individual investors. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

<sup>2</sup>Previous Benchmarks: Mstar GIF OS EUR Cautious Allocation up to 29 February 2020 and 20% MSCI Europe ex UK | 35% Barclays Pan European Agg (Eur Hedged) | 45% ICE BoA EUR HY up to 13 October 2021.

## **Fund Characteristics**

(Annualised Data)

	3Y	5Y
Gain/Loss Ratio	1.55	2.07
Sharpe Ratio	0.17	0.68
Gain/Loss Ratio	N/A	N/A
Information Ratio	N/A	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	N/A
Tracking Error	N/A	N/A

## Awards & Gradings



Morningstar Rating 31.03.25

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