



# Invesco China Equity Fund (UK)

October 2020

Covering the month of September 2020

With effect from 31 October 2019, the name of the fund changed from Invesco Hong & China Fund (UK) to the Invesco China Equity Fund (UK). In addition, with the shareholders' approval, the fund's objective was changed to provide it with the flexibility to invest in China A shares via Stock Connect, potentially up to 100%. However, the proportion of the Fund's portfolio invested in China A shares will not change substantially in the shorter term.

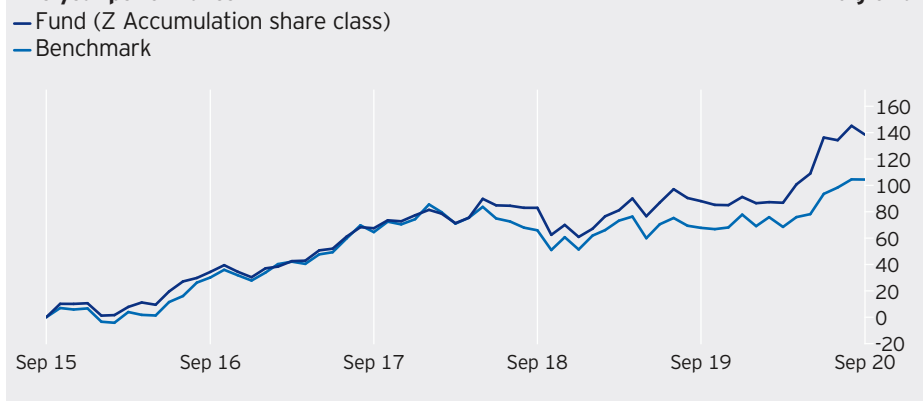
## Fund investment objective and policy

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 China, including Hong Kong. Exposure to China will be largely obtained through investment in securities traded on Hong Kong exchanges and 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

The fund seeks to achieve long term capital growth through a portfolio of investments with exposure to the Chinese economies, including Hong Kong. The team follows a purely bottom-up, high conviction approach. The managers seek to invest in companies with sustainable leadership and competitive advantages whose share prices trade at a discount to what they consider to be fair value. This has led to a preference for private enterprises, whose interests are better aligned with those of shareholders. This positioning has been consistent in recent years, but may evolve over time as structural trends change, presenting new opportunities.

## Five year performance



## Performance

	% growth					
	1 year	3 years	5 years	5 years ACR*	10 years	10 years ACR*
Fund (Z Accumulation share class)	26.80	42.36	138.44	18.96	198.57	11.55
Benchmark	21.84	24.23	104.42	15.35	114.23	7.91

\*ACR - Annual Compound Return

## Standardised rolling 12-month performance

	% growth				
	30.09.15	30.09.16	30.09.17	30.09.18	30.09.19
	30.09.16	30.09.17	30.09.18	30.09.19	30.09.20
Fund (Z Accumulation share class)	34.34	24.68	9.23	2.78	26.80
Benchmark	30.13	26.44	0.84	1.12	21.84

**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 September 2020 unless otherwise stated. The standardised past performance information is updated on a quarterly basis. Source: Lipper.



**Fund managers:** Mike Shiao (Lead) & Lorraine Kuo

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

<b>Mike Shiao (lead)</b>	
Managed fund since	June 2012
Industry experience	28 years
Based in	Hong Kong
<b>Lorraine Kuo</b>	
Managed fund since	June 2012
Industry experience	21 years
Based in	Hong Kong
Fund launch date	18 December 1981
Fund size	£416.77m
Legal status	UK authorised ICVC
Yield (Z Accumulation share class)	
Historic yield <sup>2</sup>	0.78%
Income distribution date(s)	n/a
Accounting period ends	31 May 30 November
Available with an ISA?	Yes

## Benchmark

Benchmark: MSCI China 10/40 Index GBP (Net Total Return)

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.

<b>Top 10 holdings<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Country of investment breakdown<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
JdCom	10.00	China	75.76
Tencent	9.79	Hong Kong	20.74
NetEase	9.36	Taiwan	3.17
Alibaba	8.60	Cash	0.33
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine	4.97	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
China Mobile	4.67		
Meituan Dianping	4.63		
Uni-President China	4.55		
Weibo	4.38		
Vinda	4.24		
<b>Total Top 10 holdings (%)</b>	<b>65.2</b>		
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>31</b>		

<b>Industry breakdown<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
Communication Services	31.61
Consumer Discretionary	30.11
Health Care	15.07
Consumer Staples	14.40
Information Technology	3.11
Financials	1.99
Materials	1.64
Utilities	1.12
Industrials	0.61
Cash	0.33
<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.
- Although the fund does not actively pursue a concentrated portfolio, it may have a higher degree of risk than a fund which invests in a broader range of companies or takes smaller positions in a relatively large number of holdings.
- 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.
- As a result of COVID-19, markets have seen a noticeable increase in volatility as well as, in some cases, lower liquidity levels; this may continue and may increase these risks in the future.

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### Important information

- <sup>1</sup> All fund portfolio figures within this leaflet are as at 30 September 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.

### 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.