

#### Invesco USD IG Corporate Bond ESG Climate Transition UCITS ETF

#### **Supplement to the Prospectus**

This Supplement contains information in relation to Invesco USD IG Corporate Bond ESG Climate Transition UCITS ETF (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of Invesco Markets II plc (the "Company") an umbrella type open ended investment company with variable capital, governed by the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") of New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland.

This Supplement forms part of, may not be distributed unless accompanied by (other than to prior recipients of the Prospectus of the Company dated 28 May 2024, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, (the "Prospectus")), and must be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.

THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT. YOU SHOULD NOT PURCHASE SHARES IN THE FUND DESCRIBED IN THIS SUPPLEMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE ENSURED THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF SUCH AN INVESTMENT AND THE RISKS INVOLVED AND ARE SATISFIED THAT THE INVESTMENT IS SUITED TO YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND OBJECTIVES, THE RISKS INVOLVED AND YOUR OWN PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS SUPPLEMENT YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVICE FROM AN APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED ADVISOR.

Capitalised terms used in this Supplement will have the meanings given to them in the Definitions section below or in the Prospectus.

#### Invesco Markets II plc

An umbrella fund with segregated liability between the sub-funds

**Dated 1 May 2025** 

This Supplement replaces the Supplement dated 28 May 2024.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Suitability of Investment**

You should inform yourself as to (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal and regulatory requirements, (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements and (d) any other requisite governmental or other consents or formalities which you might encounter under the laws of the country of your citizenship, residence or domicile and which might be relevant to your purchase, holding or disposal of the Shares.

The Shares are not principal protected. The value of the Shares may go up or down and you may not get back the amount you have invested. See the section headed "Risk Factors" of the Prospectus and the section headed "Other Information – Risk Factors" of this Supplement for a discussion of certain risks that should be considered by you.

In addition to investing in transferable securities, the Company may invest on behalf of the Fund in financial derivative instruments ("FDIs"), where applicable.

The Fund's Shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to the Fund. Investors must buy and sell Shares on a secondary market with the assistance of an intermediary (e.g. a stockbroker) and may incur fees for doing so. In addition, investors may pay more than the current net asset value when buying Shares and may receive less than the current net asset value when selling them.

Certain risks attached to investments in FDIs are set out in the Prospectus under "Risk Factors".

Prospective investors should refer to the annex to this Supplement regarding the Fund's environmental and / or social characteristics.

An investment in the Shares is only suitable for you if you (either alone or with the help of an appropriate financial or other advisor) are able to assess the merits and risks of such an investment and have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result from such an investment. The contents of this document are not intended to contain and should not be regarded as containing advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters.

#### Profile of a typical investor

A typical investor would be one who is a private or institutional investor and is seeking capital appreciation over the long term. Such an investor is also one that is able to assess the merits and risks of an investment in the Shares.

#### Responsibility

The Directors accept responsibility for the information contained in the Prospectus and this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement when read together with the Prospectus (as complemented, modified or supplemented by this Supplement) is in accordance with the facts as at the date of this Supplement and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

#### General

This Supplement sets out information in relation to the Shares and the Fund. You must also refer to the Prospectus which is separate to this document and describes the Company and provides general information about offers of shares in the Company. You should not take any action in respect of the Shares unless you have received a copy of the Prospectus. Should there be any inconsistency between the contents of the Prospectus and this Supplement, the contents of this Supplement will, to the extent of any such inconsistency, prevail. This Supplement and the Prospectus should both be carefully read in their entirety before any investment decision with respect to Shares is made.

As at the date of this document, the Fund has no loan capital (including term loans) outstanding or created but unissued, nor any outstanding mortgages, charges or other borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts and liabilities under acceptances or acceptance credits, hire purchase or finance lease commitments, or guarantees or other contingent liabilities.

#### Distribution of this Supplement and Selling Restrictions

Distribution of this Supplement is not authorised unless accompanied by a copy of the Prospectus and the latest annual report and audited accounts of the Company and the Fund (other than to prior recipients of the Prospectus) and if published after such report, a copy of the then latest semi-annual report and unaudited accounts. The distribution of this Supplement and the offering or purchase of the Shares may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. If you receive a copy of this Supplement and/or the Prospectus you may not treat such document(s) as constituting an offer, invitation or solicitation to you to subscribe for any Shares unless, in the relevant jurisdiction, such an offer, invitation or solicitation could lawfully be made to you without compliance with any registration or other legal requirement other than those with

which the Company has already complied. If you wish to apply for the opportunity to purchase any Shares, it is your duty to inform yourself of, and to observe, all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. In particular, you should inform yourself as to the legal requirements of so applying, and any applicable exchange control regulations and taxes in the countries of your respective citizenship, residence or domicile.

#### **Definitions**

Words and expressions defined in the Prospectus will, unless otherwise defined in this Supplement, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

For the purpose of this Supplement:

"Delegated Acts" means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818 as regards minimum standards for EU Climate Transition Benchmarks and EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks.

"EU Climate Transition Benchmark" means a benchmark that is labelled as an EU climate transition benchmark where the underlying assets are selected, weighted or excluded in such a manner that the resulting benchmark portfolio is on a decarbonisation trajectory and is also constructed in accordance with the minimum standards laid down in the Delegated Acts.

"Paris Agreement" means a legally binding international treaty on climate change adopted in Paris on 12 December 2015 and which entered into force on 4 November 2016. The goal of the Paris Agreement is to limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels. To achieve this long-term temperature goal, countries aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible to achieve a climate neutral world by 2050.

#### TERMS OF THE SHARES REPRESENTING INTERESTS IN THE FUND

#### **Investment Objective of the Fund**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve the total return performance of the Bloomberg MSCI USD Liquid Corporate Climate Transition ESG Bond Index (the "Reference Index") less fees, expenses and transaction costs.

#### **Investment Policy of the Fund**

In order to achieve the investment objective, the Company will employ a sampling strategy ("Sampling Strategy"), which includes the use of quantitative analysis, to select securities from the Reference Index using factors such as the index weighted average duration and credit quality.

Where consistent with its investment objective, and in conjunction with the use of a Sampling Strategy the Fund may also hold some securities which are not component securities of the Reference Index, but are of a similar nature to them and whose risk, return and environmental, social and governance ("ESG") characteristics either (a) closely resemble the risk, return and ESG characteristics of constituents of the Reference Index or of the Reference Index as a whole,(b) whose addition improves the quality of the replication of the Reference Index, or (c) whose future inclusion into the Reference Index is anticipated. The level of sampling will vary over the life of the Fund depending on asset levels of the Fund, as certain asset levels may make replication uneconomical or impractical, and the nature of the components of the Reference Index. It is generally expected that the Fund will hold less than the total number of securities in the Reference Index however, the Investment Manager reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

Further information in relation to how the Fund will seek to track the Reference Index is set out in section 4 "Investment Objective and Policies" of the Prospectus.

The Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets and use efficient portfolio management techniques in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Fund may also engage in transactions in FDIs for hedging and/or efficient portfolio management purposes. The Fund may use the following FDIs listed on a Market or traded OTC, as applicable: options and futures transactions, forward contracts, non-deliverable forwards, spot foreign exchange transactions and contracts for difference. Further details on FDIs and how they may be used are contained in the main part of the Prospectus under "Appendix III - Use Of Financial Derivative Instruments And Efficient Portfolio Management".

The Fund shall not invest more than 10% of its net assets in other UCITS or other open or closed ended CIS. With the exception of permitted investment in unlisted securities or in units of open-ended CIS, investment will be limited to the stock exchanges and regulated markets set out in Appendix I of the Prospectus.

Further information relevant to the Fund's investment policy is contained in the main part of the Prospectus under "Investment Objectives & Policies" and under "Investment Restrictions".

#### Transparency of the Promotion of Environmental or Social Characteristics

The Fund is an Article 8 Fund (as defined in the Prospectus).

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund are to gain exposure to issuers demonstrating a robust ESG (environmental, social and governance) profile, i.e. issuers with limited/no involvement in certain business activities, with a more favourable ESG rating compared to similar issuers and with no involvement in severe ESG controversies, each as detailed below., whilst also reducing the Fund's overall exposure to risks arising from a transition to a lower-carbon economy by lowering exposure to carbon intensive issuers or industries. The Fund achieves this by tracking the Reference Index, which has a methodology that is consistent with attaining the environmental and social characteristic promoted by the Fund.

The Reference Benchmark is constructed to achieve the minimum standards for an EU Climate Transition Benchmark, including targeting a reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG intensity) by at least 7% per annum (the "**Decarbonisation Target**"). The Fund aims to attain the Decarbonisation Target and will measure its attainment of this once per year against the anchor date of the Reference Index (the "**Trajectory Anchor Date**"). The attainment of the Decarbonisation Target by the Fund on at least an annual basis is the clear and measurable path to environmental transition.

Further information on the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund, how they are achieved and how the investments of the Fund follow good governance practices is disclosed in the annex to this Supplement.

The Fund generally expects to invest a proportion of its assets in sustainable investments. The investments underlying the Fund, however, do not currently take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment (the "Taxonomy Regulation") and so the "do no significant harm" principle under the Taxonomy Regulation does not currently apply to the investments underlying the Fund. The Fund does not currently intend to be aligned with the Taxonomy Regulation and, at the date of this Supplement, 0% of the Fund's investments will be aligned with the environmental objectives under the Taxonomy Regulation. The Manager will keep the Fund's position vis- à-vis the Taxonomy Regulation under consideration and, to the extent required, the Supplement will be amended accordingly.

As the Funds are passively managed, management of the portfolio does not include any separate integration of sustainability risks into the investment process. Sustainability risks were considered in the selection of the Reference Index for use by the Fund and sustainability risks may be integrated at the level of the Reference Index as described in the section of this Supplement titled "General Description of the Reference Index". However, as the main strategy of the Fund is to replicate the Reference Index, the Manager deems that further consideration of sustainability risks is not relevant to the strategy of the Fund and the likely impact of sustainability risks on returns are not assessed. As the Funds are passively managed, management of the portfolio does not include any separate integration of sustainability risks into the investment process. Sustainability risks were considered in the selection of the Reference Index for use by the Fund and sustainability risks may be integrated at the level of the Reference Index as described in the section of this Supplement titled "General Description of the Reference Index". However, as the main strategy of the Fund is to replicate the Reference Index, the Manager deems that further consideration of sustainability risks is not relevant to the strategy of the Fund and the likely impact of sustainability risks on returns are not assessed.

Further details on the transparency of the promotion of ESG characteristics are contained in the Prospectus under "Appendix IV - Sustainable Finance".

#### **Index Tracking Strategy**

It is anticipated that the "Tracking Error" of the Fund (being the standard deviation of the difference in returns between the Fund and the Reference Index) between 0% and 1% under normal market conditions. However, exceptional circumstances may arise which cause the Fund's Tracking Error to exceed 1%. Investors should note that the Tracking Error set out in this section is for the Unhedged Share Classes against the Reference Index (which is also unhedged).

#### **Investment Restrictions of the Fund**

Investors in particular must note that the general investment restrictions set out under "Investment Restrictions" in the Prospectus apply to the Fund.

## **Efficient Portfolio Management**

Further information on efficient portfolio management is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Financial Derivative Instruments and Efficient Portfolio Management".

#### **Securities Financing Transactions and Swaps**

The Fund may use certain 'securities financing transactions', as defined in Regulation 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 ("SFTR"), ("Securities Financing Transactions"), namely securities lending. The Fund's use of Securities Financing Transactions will be subject to the requirements of SFTR and in accordance with normal market practice, the Central Bank Regulations and any other statutory instrument, regulations, rules, conditions, notices, requirements or guidance of the Central Bank issued from time to time applicable to the Company pursuant to the Regulations ("Central Bank Rules"). Such Securities

Financing Transactions may be entered into for any purpose that is consistent with the investment objective of the Fund, including to generate income or profits in order to increase portfolio returns or to reduce portfolio expenses or risks. Securities lending will be for efficient portfolio management purposes only.

The type of assets that may be held by the Fund in accordance with its investment objective and policies and may be subject to such Securities Financing Transactions are bonds. The maximum proportion of the Fund's assets that may be subject to securities lending is 100%, and the expected proportion of the Fund's assets that may be subject to securities lending is between 0% and 30%.

Securities lending means transactions by which one party transfers securities to the other party subject to a commitment that the other party will return equivalent securities on a future date or when requested to do so by the party transferring the securities, that transaction being considered as securities lending for the party transferring the securities.

All the revenues arising from Securities Financing Transactions and any other efficient portfolio management techniques shall be returned to the Fund following the deduction of any direct and indirect operational costs and fees arising. Such direct and indirect operational costs and fees (which are all fully transparent), which shall not include hidden revenue, shall include fees and expenses payable to securities lending agents engaged by the Company from time to time. Such fees and expenses of any securities lending agents engaged by the Company, which will be at normal commercial rates together with VAT, if any, thereon, will be borne by the Company or the Fund in respect of which the relevant party has been engaged. Details of Fund revenues arising and attendant direct and indirect operational costs and fees as well as the identity of any securities lending agents engaged by the Company from time to time shall be included in the Company's semi-annual and annual reports.

The types of acceptable counterparty and the diversification requirements are explained in Appendix III of the Prospectus. A Fund may only enter into Securities Financing Transactions with counterparties that have been selected and assessed in accordance with the Central Bank Rules. The acceptable counterparties will be entities with legal personality and located in OECD jurisdictions. They will be subject to ongoing supervision by a public authority, be financially sound and have the necessary organisational structure and resources for the relevant type of transaction.

From time to time, the Fund may engage securities lending agents that are related parties to the Depositary or other service providers of the Company. Such engagement may on occasion cause a conflict of interest with the role of the Depositary or other service provider in respect of the Company. Please refer to Prospectus section "Potential Conflicts of Interest" for further details on the conditions applicable to any such related party transactions. The identity of any such related parties will be specifically identified in the Company's semi-annual and annual reports.

Please refer to the "Risk Factors" sections in respect of the risks related to Securities Financing Transactions. The risks arising from the use of Securities Financing Transactions shall be adequately captured in the Company's risk management process.

The assets of a Fund that are subject to SFTs and any collateral received are held by the Depositary or its agent.

The Fund will not enter into repurchase and/or reverse repurchase agreements or Swaps.

### **Currency Hedging Policy**

The Fund may enter into transactions for the purposes of hedging the foreign exchange exposure in any hedged Share Classes (identified by "Hdg" in their names). The purpose of the hedging in the hedged Share Classes is to limit, at a Share Class level, the profit or loss generated from foreign exchange exposure when holding an asset in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund. This is achieved by the hedged Share Classes employing 30 day rolling forward FX contracts.

All costs and losses arising in relation to such currency hedging transactions will be borne by the hedged Share Class and all gains arising in connection with such hedging transactions will be attributable to the relevant Share Class. Although the Fund may utilise currency hedging transactions in respect of Share Classes, it shall not be obliged to do so and to the extent that it does employ strategies aimed at hedging certain Share Classes, there can be no assurance that such strategies will be effective. The costs and related liabilities/benefits arising from instruments entered into for the purposes of hedging the currency exposure for the benefit of any particular Share Class of the Fund (where the currency of a particular Share Cass is different to the Base Currency of the Fund) shall be attributable exclusively to the Share Class. Under exceptional circumstances, such as, but not limited to, where it is reasonably expected that the cost of performing the hedge will be in excess of the benefit derived and therefore detrimental to Shareholders, the Company may decide not to hedge the currency exposure of such Share Classes.

Where the Investment Manager seeks to hedge against currency fluctuations, while not intended, this could result in over-hedged or under-hedged positions due to external factors outside the control of the Company. However, over-hedged positions will not exceed 105% of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class and hedged positions will be kept under review to ensure that over-hedged positions do not exceed the permitted level and that under-hedged positions do not fall short of 95% of the portion of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class. This review will also incorporate a procedure to ensure that positions in excess of 100% of Net Asset Value will not be carried forward from month to month.

Further information on currency hedging at Share Class level is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the

heading "Hedged Classes".

#### **Collateral Policy**

- (a) Non-Cash Collateral: In addition to the requirements for valuation of non-cash collateral in the Prospectus, subject to any agreement on valuation made with the counterparty, collateral posted to a recipient counterparty for the benefit of the Fund will be valued daily at mark-to- market value.
- (b) Issuer Credit Quality: In addition to the requirement for Issuer Credit Quality set out in the Prospectus, assets provided by the Fund on a title transfer basis shall no longer belong to the Fund and shall pass outside the custodial network. The counterparty may use those assets at its absolute discretion. Assets provided to a counterparty other than on a title transfer basis shall be held by the Depositary or a duly appointed subdepositary.
  - Further information on the criteria which collateral received by the Fund must meet is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Non-Cash Collateral".
- (c) Collateral Posted by the Fund: In addition to the requirements in respect of collateral posted to a counterparty in the Prospectus, collateral posted to a counterparty by or on behalf of the Fund will consist of such collateral as is agreed with the counterparty from time to time and may include any types of assets held by the Fund.
- (d) Valuation: Information in respect of the collateral valuation methodology used by the Company can be found in the Prospectus under the heading "Appendix III - Use Of Financial Derivative Instruments And Efficient Portfolio Management". The rationale for the use of this collateral valuation methodology is primarily to guard against the price volatility of assets being received by the Fund as collateral.

The risk exposure of the Fund to counterparties will remain within the limits prescribed in the Prospectus under "Appendix II - Investment Restrictions Applicable to the Funds under the Regulations".

Further information on the collateral policy is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Collateral Policy".

#### **Borrowing and Leverage**

Or The Company on behalf of the Fund may borrow up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund on a temporary basis. Such borrowings may only be used for short term liquidity purposes to cover the redemption of Shares. Further information on Borrowing and Leverage is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Borrowing and Lending Powers" and "Leverage" respectively.

The Company will use the commitment approach for the purposes of calculating global exposure for the Fund. The Fund's total exposure to the Reference Index will be limited to 100% of Net Asset Value.

While it is not the Investment Manager's intention to leverage the Fund, any leverage resulting from the use of FDIs will be done in accordance with the Regulations.

#### **Dividend Policy**

Dividends will be declared on a quarterly basis for the Dist Shares, the EUR Hdg Dist Shares, the GBP Hdg Dist Shares, the CHF Hdg Dist Shares, the MXN Hdg Dist Shares and the SEK Hdg Dist Shares in accordance with the general provisions set out in the Prospectus under the heading "Dividend Policy" and Shareholders will be notified in advance of the date on which dividends will be paid. Distributions will not be made in respect of the Acc Shares, the EUR Hdg Acc Shares, the GBP Hdg Acc Shares the CHF Hdg Acc Shares, the MXN Hdg Acc Shares and the SEK Hdg Acc Shares and income and other profits will be accumulated and reinvested.

#### **Trading**

Application will be made to the Irish Stock Exchange, the London Stock Exchange and/or such other exchanges as the Directors may determine from time to time (the "Relevant Stock Exchanges") for listing and/or admission to trading of the Shares issued and available to be issued on the main market of each of the Relevant Stock Exchanges on or about the Launch Date. This Supplement and the Prospectus together comprise listing particulars for the purposes of trading on the main market of each of the Relevant Stock Exchanges.

#### **Exchange Traded Fund**

The Fund is an Exchange Traded Fund ("ETF"). The Shares of this Fund are fully transferable among investors and will be listed and/or traded on the Relevant Stock Exchanges. It is envisaged that Shares will be bought and sold by private and institutional investors in the secondary market in the same way as the ordinary shares of a listed trading company. General Information Relating to the Fund

Туре	Open-ended.
Base Currency	USD

Business Day	A day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which the United States Federal Reserve System is open or such other day or days that the Directors may determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.
Dealing Day	Any Business Day. However, some Business Days will not be Dealing Days where, for example, markets on which the Fund's Assets are listed or traded or markets relevant to the Reference Index are closed provided there is at least one Dealing Day per fortnight, subject always to the Directors' discretion to temporarily suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value and the sale, conversion and/or redemption of Shares in the Company or any Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus and the Articles.
	The Investment Manager produces dealing calendars which detail in advance the Dealing Days for each Fund. The dealing calendar may be amended from time to time by the Investment Manager where, for example, the relevant market operator, regulator or exchange (as applicable) declares a relevant market closed for trading and/or settlement (such closure may be made with little or no notice to the Investment Manager).
	The dealing calendar for the Fund is available from the Manager.
Dealing Deadline	4:30pm (Dublin time) on the relevant Dealing Day or such other time as the Investment Manager may, in consultation with the Directors, determine and is notified to Shareholders by the Company provided always that the Dealing Deadline will be before the Valuation Point. No subscription, exchange or redemption applications may be accepted after the Dealing Deadline.
Subscriptions, Exchanges and Repurchases	All subscriptions, exchanges and repurchases can only take place through an Authorised Participant or other representative appointed by the Company in the relevant jurisdiction.
Launch Date	The Dist Shares were launched on 15 November 2017.
Minimum Fund Size	USD 30,000,000
Initial Offer Period	The Initial Offer Period in respect of unlaunched Shares will start at 9.00 a.m. (Dublin time on 29 May 2024 and close at 5.00 p.m. (Dublin time) on 28 November 2024 or such earlier or later date as the Directors may determine.
Valuation Point	4:00pm (New York time) on the relevant Dealing Day by reference to which the Net Asset Value per Share of the Fund is determined. At all times the Valuation Point will be after the Dealing Deadline.
	The value of any investments which are listed or dealt in on a Market shall be the closing bid price on the relevant Market at the Valuation Point.
Settlement Date	By the second Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day (or such other day as the Directors (or their delegate) may determine and notify in advance to the applicant).
Website	etf.invesco.com Information on portfolio composition and details on the indicative ne asset value are set out on the Website.

## **Description of the Shares**

Share Class	"Acc"
Share Class Currency	USD
Initial Issue Price	Means in USD, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class Acc Shares.  Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class Acc Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"Dist"
Share Class Currency	USD

Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	50,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"GBP Hdg Acc"
Share Class Currency	GBP
Initial Issue Price	Means in GBP, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class GBP Hdg Acc Shares.  Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class GBP Hdg Acc Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"GBP Hdg Dist"
Share Class Currency	GBP
Initial Issue Price	40 GBP per Share.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"EUR Hdg Acc"
Share Class Currency	EUR
Initial Issue Price	Means in EUR, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class EUR Hdg Acc Shares.  Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class EUR Hdg Acc Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"EUR Hdg Dist"
Share Class Currency	EUR
Initial Issue Price	Means in EUR, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class EUR Hdg Dist Shares.  Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class EUR Hdg Dist Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.

Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"CHF Hdg Acc"
Share Class Currency	CHF
Initial Issue Price	Means in CHF, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class CHF Hdg Acc Shares.  Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class CHF Hdg Acc Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"CHF Hdg Dist"
Share Class Currency	CHF
Initial Issue Price	Means in CHF, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class CHF Hdg Dist Shares.  Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class CHF Hdg Dist Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"MXN Hdg Acc"
Share Class Currency	MXN
Initial Issue Price	Means in MXN, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class MNX Hdg Acc Shares. Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class MNX Hdg Acc Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"MXN Hdg Dist"
Share Class Currency	MXN

Initial Issue Price	Means in MNX, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class MNX Hdg Dist Shares. Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class MNX Hdg Dist Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	25,000 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Share Class	"SEK Hdg Acc"
Share Class Currency	SEK
Initial Issue Price	Means in SEK, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class SEK Hdg Acc Shares. Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class SEK Hdg Acc Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	62,500 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.
Share Class	"SEK Hdg Dist"
Share Class Currency	SEK
Initial Issue Price	Means in SEK, an appropriate fraction of the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the launch date of the Class SEK Hdg Dist Shares. Investors should note that the Initial Issue Price of the Shares on the launch date of the Class SEK Hdg Dist Shares will be available on etf.invesco.com.
Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Subscription and Minimum Redemption Amount	62,500 Shares unless the Directors determine otherwise.
Minimum Holding	N/A.

Additional share classes including hedged share classes may be added to the Fund, subject to prior notification and the approval of the Central Bank, and will be set out in a revised supplement.

#### Intra-Day Portfolio Value ("iNAV")

Further information on intra-day portfolio value is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Intra-Day Portfolio Value".

#### **Fees and Expenses**

The following fees will be incurred on each Share by Shareholders (which accordingly will not be incurred by the Company on behalf the Fund and will not affect the Net Asset Value of the Fund):

Share Class	All Share Classes
Subscription Charge	Up to 5%
Redemption Charge	Up to 3%

The Subscription Charge is deducted from the investment amount received from an investor for subscription for Shares. Such Subscription Charge is payable to the Manager.

The following fees and expenses will be incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund and will affect the Net Asset Value

Share Class	"Acc"
Management Fee	Up to 0.10% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.10% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"GBP Hdg Acc"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"GBP Hdg Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"EUR Hdg Acc"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"EUR Hdg Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or suclewer amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"CHF Hdg Acc"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"CHF Hdg Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"MXN Hdg Acc"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised Shareholders from time to time.
Share Class	"MXN Hdg Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or suc lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.

Share Class	"SEK Hdg Acc"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.

Share Class	"SEK Hdg Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.12% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.

The Management Fee, a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares (plus VAT, if any), is payable by the Company out of the Fund Assets to the Manager. The Management Fee will accrue on each day and will be calculated on each Dealing Day and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager will pay out of its fees (and not out of the assets of the Fund) the fees and expenses (where appropriate) of the Investment Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary, the Directors and the ordinary fees, expenses and costs incurred by the Fund that include Setting Up Costs and Other Administrative Expenses as described in the Prospectus.

Where a distribution fee, commission or other monetary benefit is received by the Fund, the Manager or any person acting on behalf of the Fund or the Manager of the Fund, the fee, commission or other monetary benefit shall be paid into the assets of the Fund.

Dilution Levy: The Fund will not apply a dilution levy.

This section headed "Fees and Expenses" should be read in conjunction with the section headed "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REFERENCE INDEX

The Reference Index is designed to reflect the performance of USD-denominated investment grade, fixed- rate, taxable debt securities issued by US and non-US corporate issuers adjusted based upon certain environmental, social and governance ("ESG") metrics, which seek to increase overall exposure to those issuers demonstrating a robust ESG profile, whilst meeting the minimum standards for EU Climate Transition Benchmarks. The Reference Index includes publicly issued securities by industrial, utility and financial institution issuers in global and regional markets.

The Reference Index is further described below but only represents an extract of information available from public sources and neither the Directors, the Manager, Bloomberg or its affiliates or such other successor sponsor to the Reference Index (the "Index Provider") nor the Investment Manager take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

To be eligible for inclusion in the Reference Index, eligible securities' principal and interest must be denominated in USD. The securities which comprise the Reference Index must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. When a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower is used. When only one agency rates a bond, that rating is used. In cases where explicit bond level ratings may not be available, other sources may be used to classify securities by credit quality.

To be eligible for inclusion in the Reference Index, bonds must have \$1,000million minimum par amount outstanding except in the case of securities issued by utility issuers which must have a minimum par amount outstanding of \$500 million. Bonds must have fixed-rate coupon issues and at least one year to final maturity regardless of optionality. Callable bonds are eligible for inclusion; callable bonds that convert fixed to floating rate, including fixed-to-float perpetual, are included during their fixed-rate term only and will exit the index one year prior to conversion to floating-rate. Fixed-rate perpetual bonds are not included.

Only fully taxable issues are eligible for inclusion. Dividend Received Deduction (DRD) and Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) eligible securities are not eligible for inclusion. Senior and subordinated issues are eligible for inclusion. SEC-registered securities, bonds exempt from registration at the time of issuance and SEC Rule 144A securities with registration rights are eligible for inclusion. A security with both SEC Regulation-S (Reg-S) and SEC Rule 144A tranches is treated as one security for index purposes. The 144A tranche is used to prevent double-counting and represents the combined amount outstanding of the 144A and Reg-S tranches. Bonds that were previously SEC-registered or 144A with registration rights but later deregistered by the issuer remain index eligible.

Securities are excluded that, according to the Index Provider's exclusionary criteria: 1) have an MSCI ESG rating below BB; 2) have faced very severe controversies pertaining to ESG issues (including UN Global Compact and OECD guideline violations\*) or severe controversies pertaining to environmental issues over the last three years; 3) are issued by an issuer that is not covered by MSCI ESG Research, specifically, MSCI ESG Ratings, MSCI ESG Controversies, MSCI Business Involvement Screening Research, or MSCI Climate Change Metrics; 4) are involved, as per the standard Bloomberg

MSCI SRI methodology, in any of the following business activities: alcohol, adult entertainment, controversial weapons\*, conventional weapons, gambling, fossil fuels, GMOs, firearms, nuclear weapons, nuclear power, oil sands, thermal coal (including hard coal and lignite), tobacco, unconventional oil and gas; or 5) are issued by emerging market issuers.

\*These exclusions align with the exclusions applicable to EU Climate Transition Benchmarks under Article 12(1)(a) - (c) of the Delegated Acts.

The Reference Index then applies an optimisation approach to re-weight remaining eligible securities with a view to minimise the difference in constituent weights, sector weights and industry weights to the Bloomberg US Corporate Index (the "Parent Index"), while achieving: 1) alignment with the minimum standards for EU Climate Transition Benchmarks; and 2) an MSCI ESG Score that is higher than that of the Parent Index. The above optimisation is subject to diversification constraints, the details of which can be found in the Reference Index methodology.

The Index Provider's ESG scoring methodology assesses each eligible issuer based on the Index Provider's proprietary rating framework and assigns an MSCI ESG Score to each eligible issuer on a scale from 0 to 10 (where 0 is the lowest score). MSCI ESG metrics is a tool designed to produce a broad set of standardised ESG data and simple flagged metrics that are comparable across a broad universe of companies and used to assess the ESG profile of a company. ESG metrics cover risk exposure, controversies, performances and practices and take the following areas into account: climate change, natural capital, pollution and waste, environmental opportunities, human capital, product liability, stakeholder opposition and corporate behaviour.

Security types excluded from the Reference Index include: taxable and tax exempt municipal securities, covered bonds, contingent capital securities (including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities, with explicit capital ratio or solvency/balance sheet–based triggers), bonds with equity type features (e.g. warrants, convertibles, preferreds), inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues, private placements, retail bonds and structured notes.

Capitalised terms used above and not defined herein are defined by the Index Provider. Further information on these terms and the Reference Index methodology can be found on the Index Provider's website.

#### Index Rebalancing

The Reference Index rebalances monthly.

The Fund may choose, but is not obliged to, to rebalance in line with the Reference Index and will bear the costs of any rebalancing trades (i.e. the costs of buying and selling securities of the Reference Index and associated taxes and transaction costs).

#### **Index Provider and Website**

The Reference Index is sponsored by Bloomberg and more details on the Reference Index can be found at <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/indices/bloomberg-fixed-income-indices/#/ucits">https://www.bloomberg.com/professional/product/indices/bloomberg-fixed-income-indices/#/ucits</a>.

#### **Publication**

The level of the Reference Index will be published on https://www.bloombergindices.com/.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Taxation

The tax treatment of the Company is set out in the Prospectus of the Company and the tax information provided therein is based on tax law and practice as at the date of the Prospectus.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to consult their professional advisers concerning possible taxation or other consequences of purchasing, holding, selling or otherwise disposing of the Shares under the laws of their country of incorporation, establishment, citizenship, residence or domicile.

#### **Consequences of Disruption Events**

Upon the occurrence of a Disruption Event (and without limitation to the Directors personal powers as further described in the Prospectus) an Approved Counterparty may make adjustments to determine the valuation of FDIs. Further information on the consequences of Disruption Events is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Disruption Events".

#### **Limited Recourse**

A Shareholder will solely be entitled to look to the assets of the Fund in respect of all payments in respect of its Shares. If the realised net assets of the Fund are insufficient to pay any amounts payable in respect of the Shares, the Shareholder will have no further right of payment in respect of such Shares nor any claim against or recourse to any of the assets of any other Fund or any other asset of the Company.

#### **Risk Factors**

Certain risks relating to the Shares are set out under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus, including 'Concentration Risk'. In addition, Shareholders must also note that:

- (a) Sampling Risk: The Fund's use of a representative sampling approach will result in it holding a smaller number of securities than are in the underlying index. As a result, an adverse development to an issuer of securities that the Fund holds could result in a greater decline in NAV than would be the case if the Fund held all of the securities in the underlying index. To the extent the assets in the Fund are smaller, these risks will be greater.
- (b) Risks associated with investment in debt securities: Investment in debt securities is subject to interest rate, liquidity and credit risks. Lower-rated securities will usually offer higher yields than higher-rated securities to compensate for the reduced creditworthiness and increased risk of default that these securities carry. Lowerrated securities generally tend to reflect short-term corporate and market developments to a greater extent than higher-rated securities which respond primarily to fluctuations in the general level of interest rates. There are fewer investors in lower-rated securities and it may be harder to buy and sell such securities at an optimum time. Credit risk is the risk of loss on an investment due to the deterioration of an issuer's financial standing. Such a deterioration may result in a reduction of the credit rating of the issuer's securities and may lead to the issuer's inability to honour its contractual obligations, including making timely payment of interest and principal. Credit ratings are a measure of credit quality. Although a downgrade or upgrade of an Investment's credit ratings may or may not affect its price, a decline in credit quality may make the Investment less attractive, thereby driving its yield up and its price down. Declines in credit quality can result in bankruptcy for the issuer and permanent loss of investment. In the event of a bankruptcy or other default, the Fund could experience both delays in liquidating the underlying securities and losses including a possible decline in value of the underlying securities during the period when a Fund seeks to enforce its rights thereto. This will have the effect of reducing levels of capital and income in the Fund and lack of access to income during this period together with the expense of enforcing the Fund's rights. Investment in debt securities will be subject to interest rate risk. Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the prices of debt securities generally fall as interest rates rise; conversely, debt securities prices generally rise as interest rates fall. Specific debt securities differ in their sensitivity to changes in interest rates depending on specific characteristics of each debt security. Longer term debt securities are usually more sensitive to interest rate changes.
- (C) Liquidity Risk: The Fund's investments may be subject to liquidity constraints, which means they may trade less frequently and in small volumes. Securities of certain types, such as bonds, may also be subject to periods of significantly lower liquidity in difficult market conditions. As a result, changes in the value of investments may be more unpredictable. In certain cases, it may not be possible to sell the security at the price at which it has been valued for the purposes of calculating the Net Asset Value of the Fund or at a value considered to be fairest. In addition, there is a risk that bonds which are nearing maturity may become illiquid. In such cases, it may become more difficult to achieve fair value on the purchase and sale thereof.
- (d) Environmental, Social and Governance Risk: The Fund intends to invest in securities of issuers that manage their ESG exposures better relative to their peers. This may affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers and cause the Fund to forego certain investment opportunities. The Fund may perform differently to other funds, including underperforming other funds that do not seek to invest in securities of issuers based on their ESG ratings.

Investors should also refer to the Prospectus for additional disclosure of risks and conflicts of interest.

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Product name: Invesco USD IG Corporate Bond ESG Climate Transition **UCITS ETF** 

Legal entity identifier: 63540083DFQPKM6KHS64

#### Sustainable

investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852. establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with

the Taxonomy or not.

# **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?	
● ○ × No	
It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 80 % of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective	
It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments	



#### What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund are to increase overall exposure to issuers demonstrating a robust ESG profile i.e. issuers with a more favourable ESG rating compared to similar issuers. The fund also reduces exposure to companies involved in certain business activities and those with involvement in very severe ESG controversies, whilst also reducing the Fund's overall exposure to risks arising from a transition to a lower-carbon economy by lowering exposure to carbon intensive issuers or industries.

The Reference Benchmark is constructed to achieve the minimum standards for an EU Climate Transition Benchmark, including targeting a reduction of greenhouse gas (absolute GHG emissions) by at least 7% per annum (the "Decarbonisation Target"). The Fund aims to attain the Decarbonisation Target and will measure its attainment of this once per year against the anchor date of the Reference Index (the "Trajectory Anchor Date"). The attainment of the Decarbonisation Target by the Fund on at least an annual basis is the clear and measurable path to environmental transition.

The Fund achieves the environmental and social characteristics by tracking the Bloomberg MSCI USD Liquid Corporate Climate Transition ESG Bond Index ("Reference Index"), which has a methodology that is consistent with attaining the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Fund uses a variety of indicators to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics. This includes:

- Reduction of 30% in absolute GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3) relative to Bloomberg US Corporate Index (the "Parent Index") (expected to be at least 30%);
- Reduction per annum in absolute GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3) relative to the decarbonisation Trajectory Anchor Date (expected to be 7%)\*;
- · Percentage of the Fund portfolio invested in excluded companies involved in controversial business activities and controversies as defined in the methodology of the Reference Index (expected to be 0% at each Rebalance Date).
- MSCI ESG Score (as defined in the methodology of the Reference Index) improvement relative to the Parent Index (expected to be better than the Parent Index).

#### Sustainability

indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are

\*The Fund measures its attainment of the Decarbonisation Target once per year on the anniversary of the incorporation of the Decarbonisation Target for the Reference Index.

# What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The sustainable investments contribute to the objective of reducing exposure to risks arising from a transition to a lower-carbon economy by lowering exposure to carbon intensive companies or industries (such risks include increased cost of doing business, regulatory actions, such as carbon taxes and changes in market preferences, such as consumers shifting purchases towards low carbon products).

The sustainable investments contribute to the objective as they are selected based on the criteria of the Reference Index, which is constructed to meet the minimum requirements of an EU Climate Transition Benchmarks as based on the commitments laid down in the Paris Agreement in accordance with the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818 for the methodology of benchmark indices that would be aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

# How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The index methodology of the Reference Index that the Fund tracks takes into account principal adverse impacts (PAI) indicators defined in Table 1 of Annex I of the regulatory technical standards for Regulation 2019/2088 (RTS). Securities that don't meet certain PAI thresholds are excluded from the Reference Index or have their weightings reduced. The Fund also relies on the qualitative research and monitoring of Invesco's ESG team to take into account the RTS PAI indicators ("Invesco's DNSH framework") and, in doing so, to assess whether the sustainable investments of the Fund cause significant harm to the relevant environmental or social investment objective. Where a company is determined to cause such significant harm, it can still be held within the Fund's portfolio but will not be considered a "sustainable investment" within the Fund.

## How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

Please see above on how the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors have been taken into account.

The index methodology directly excludes a number of companies involved in certain business activities. Through removal of companies involved in thermal coal and oil sands the index reduces its exposure to greenhouse gas emissions. The methodology also excludes companies involved in controversial weapons and those facing very severe ESG controversies, as assessed via MSCI Controversy Scores. Through its exclusions based on MSCI ESG Score, the index also addresses a number of other adverse indicators. The index also excludes any companies where data isn't available to make such assessments.

MSCI ESG Scores consider a number of key issues in their construction, including, but not limited to carbon emissions, product carbon footprint, biodiversity & land use, toxic emissions & waste, opportunities in renewable energy. The scores also take into account areas such as human capital as well as corporate governance, considering ownership & control, pay and the board.

MSCI Controversy Scores consider controversies in a number of different areas, including, but not limited to biodiversity & land use, energy & climate change, toxic emissions & waste, operational waste, discrimination & workforce diversity, and governance structures. Any company that violates the UN Global Compact receives a very severe MSCI Controversy Score.

While all PAI indicators are taken into account, given the climate focus of the Fund, a number of social indicators may be deemed irrelevant to the investment strategy of the Fund and as a result the methodology of the Reference Index may not consider these indicators further.

# How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights is captured in the index methodology of the Fund, with the result that securities will be excluded from the investible universe if they are deemed not to be in alignment.

The index methodology excludes companies that aren't compliant with the UN Global Compact, this set of ten principles show significant overlap with both the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. With regards to OECD, these guidelines and the UNGC both aim to promote corporate responsibility and sustainable business

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

practices, in terms of specific topics, they both cover the areas of human rights, employment relations, environment and anti-corruption. As for the two UN frameworks, whilst they do vary in nature, scope and depth, the two come together in their overriding objective (to achieve a more responsible and accountable business community) as well as some of the key areas they address, namely in the human rights space.

The index methodology excludes companies facing very severe ESG controversies, as assessed via MSCI Controversy Scores. These scores assess controversies that may constitute a breach of selected global norms and conventions, including the United Nations Global Compact, the International Labour Organisation's conventions, and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



#### Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

X Yes N

Yes, as noted above, the index methodology considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors, primarily through a set of exclusion criteria corresponding to the indicators that are defined in Table 1, Annex I of the RTS. Additionally, the Fund identifies priority investee entities using thresholds on each principal adverse impacts indicator and engages through methods such as letters, meetings and proxy voting as appropriate. Information on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors is available in the annual report of the Fund.

The next annual report of the Fund will describe the extent to which environmental or social characteristics are met. The annual report will be available on the Fund's website at etf.invesco.com.



#### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Fund's objective is to achieve the total return performance of Reference Index, less fees, expenses and transaction costs. In order to achieve the investment objective, the Fund will employ a sampling strategy ("Sampling Strategy") which includes the use of quantitative analysis, to select securities from the Reference Index using factors such as the index weighted average duration and credit quality.

Where consistent with its investment objective, and in conjunction with the use of a Sampling Strategy, the Fund may also hold some securities which are not component securities of the Reference Index, but are of a similar nature to them and whose risk, return and ESG characteristics (a) closely resemble the risk, return and ESG characteristics of constituents of the Reference Index or of the Reference Index as a whole, (b) whose addition improves the quality of the replication of the Reference Index, or (c) whose future inclusion into the Reference Index is anticipated. The level of sampling will vary over the life of the Fund depending on asset levels of the Fund, as certain asset levels may make replication uneconomical or impractical, and the nature of the components of the Reference Index. It is generally expected that the Fund will hold less than the total number of securities in the Reference Index however, the Investment Manager reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

Please note that this Annex forms part of, and should be read in conjunction with the Supplement. Please refer to the Supplement for further information.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The environmental and social characteristics are achieved by tracking the Reference Index (within an acceptable tracking error and in accordance with the investment policy as outlined in the Supplement) which has a methodology that is aligned with attaining the environmental and/or social characteristic promoted by the Fund.

# **strategy** guides investment decisions based on factors such

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based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

#### Good governance

practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. Securities are excluded that, according to the Index Provider's exclusionary criteria: 1) have an MSCI ESG rating below BB; 2) have faced very severe controversies pertaining to ESG issues (including UN Global Compact violations) or severe controversies pertaining to environmental issues over the last three years; 3) are issued by an issuer that is not covered by MSCI ESG Research, MSCI ESG Controversy Research, MSCI Business Involvement Screening Research, or MSCI Climate Change Metrics Research; 4) are involved, as per the standard Bloomberg MSCI SRI methodology, in any of the following business activities: alcohol, adult entertainment, controversial weapons, conventional weapons, gambling, fossil fuels, GMOs, firearms, nuclear weapons, nuclear power, oil sands, thermal coal (including hard coal and lignite), tobacco, unconventional oil and gas; or 5) are issued by emerging market issuers.

The Reference Index then applies an optimisation approach to re-weight remaining eligible securities with a view to minimise the difference in constituent weights, sector weights and industry weights to the Parent Index, while achieving: 1) alignment with the minimum standards for EU Climate Transition Benchmarks; and 2) an MSCI ESG Score that is higher than that of the Parent Index. The above optimisation is subject to diversification constraints, the details of which can be found in the Reference Index methodology.

The Index Provider's ESG scoring methodology assesses each eligible issuer based on the Index Provider's proprietary rating framework and assigns an MSCI ESG Score to each eligible issuer on a scale from 0 to 10 (where 0 is the lowest score). MSCI ESG metrics is a tool designed to produce a broad set of standardised ESG data and simple flagged metrics that are comparable across a broad universe of companies and used to assess the ESG profile of a company. ESG metrics cover risk exposure, controversies, performances and practices and take the following areas into account: climate change, natural capital, pollution and waste, environmental opportunities, human capital, product liability, stakeholder opposition and corporate behaviour.

The exclusion criteria and selection criteria are applied monthly and changes to the components of the Reference Index are implemented at the next rebalance date.

Given the climate focus of the Fund, a number of social indicators may not be relevant to the investment strategy of the Fund, and as a result the methodology of the Reference Index may not specifically consider these indicators.

Where a previously eligible security subsequently ceases to meet the environmental or social characteristics of the Fund, or where the Fund acquires a security as a result of a corporate action and such security does not meet the environmental or social characteristics of the Fund, the Fund may continue to hold such security until such time that the security is removed as a component of the Reference Index at the next rebalance date.

Capitalised terms used above and not defined herein are defined by the Index Provider. Further information on these terms and the Reference Index methodology can be found on the Index Provider's website.

What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

NA

#### What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The index methodology of the Reference Index includes good governance criteria whereby companies are assessed against indicators such as sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. Companies that are deemed not to meet good governance practices according to the methodology of the Reference Index will be excluded.



#### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

A minimum of 90% of the Fund's NAV will be selected according to the binding elements of the investment strategy, on the basis that they align with the environmental and social characteristics of the Fund.

Up to 10% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or efficient portfolio management purposes and cash for ancillary liquidity purposes.

A minimum of 80% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in sustainable investments.

#### Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

 turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies

- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

#1A Sustainable environmental 80.00% 80.00% Aligned with characteristics 90.00% #1B Other E/S Investments characteristics 10.00% #2 Other 10.00% #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product. #2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments. The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:. - The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives. - The sub-category #1B Other E/S characteristics covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments

How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

The Fund does not use derivatives to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund. The Fund will use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes only.

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To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0%

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?

Yes

☐ In fossil gas ☐ In nuclear energy

X No

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules

**Enabling activities** directly enable other activities to make a

substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

#### Transitional activities

are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm to any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds. 1. Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign 2. Taxonomy-alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds\* bonds\* ■ Taxonomy-aligned: ■ Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas Fossil gas ■ Taxonomy-aligned ■ Taxonomy-aligned Nuclear Nuclear ■ Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and ■ Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and 100% 100% nuclear) nuclear) Non Taxonomy Non Taxonomy aligned aligned

This graph represents 100

% of the total investments.

\*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

NA



investments with an

environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Fund has a minimum investment of 80% of its NAV in sustainable investments. These sustainable investments will have a social objective and/or an environmental objective. There is no minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are not Taxonomy-aligned.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

NA



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Investments included under this category are financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or efficient portfolio management purposes and cash for ancillary liquidity. No minimum environmental or social safeguards are applied in relation to these instruments.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that

they promote.

Yes

How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

The Reference Index has been selected on the basis that it aligns with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund, which is is to pursue a strategy that seeks to reduce exposure to risks arising from a transition to a lower-carbon economy by tracking an index that adheres to the standards for EU Climate Transition Benchmarks as based on the commitments laid down in the Paris Agreement.

# How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?

The Fund aims to track the performance of the Reference Index by employing a sampling strategy. Where consistent with its investment objective, and in conjunction with the use of a Sampling Strategy the Fund may hold some securities which are not component securities of the Reference Index, however, such securities will be of a similar nature to them and whose risk, return and ESG characteristics either (a) closely resemble the risk, return and ESG characteristics of constituents of the Reference Index or the Reference Index as a whole, (b) whose addition improves the quality of the replication of the Reference Index, or (c) whose future inclusion into the Reference Index is anticipated.

#### How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?

The Reference Index differs from a broad market index because it seeks to increase overall exposure to issuers demonstrating both a robust ESG profile, and issuers that are assigned more favourable ESG scores using MSCI ESG metrics, whilst also meeting the minimum standards for an EU Climate Transition Benchmark.

#### Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?

Please refer to the index methodology which can be found in the 'Documents' tab of the Fund's website at etf.invesco.com.



Where can I find more product specific information online? More product-specific information can be found on the website:

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