

# Invesco Sterling Bond Fund

A-Accumulation Shares

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## Why invest in this fund

- 1 An actively managed sterling denominated investment grade corporate bond fund, with some flexibility to invest outside its core asset class.
- 2 Active management of credit and interest rate risk, based on top-down and bottom-up fundamental research.
- 3 Managed by an experienced, stable and well-resourced team.

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## 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 extensively in contingent convertible bonds which may result in significant risk of capital loss based on certain trigger events.

## Top 10 issuers

(% of total market value)

	Fund
United Kingdom Gilt	5.2
Heathrow Funding	2.7
Nationwide Building Society	2.7
BP Capital Markets	2.4
Electricite de France	2.0
Lloyds Banking Group	2.0
Barclays	1.9
Land Securities Capital Markets	1.9
BNP Paribas	1.7
Gatwick Funding	1.6

## Fund objective

The Fund aims to generate income together with long term capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in debt securities denominated in Pounds Sterling. The Fund may invest in debt securities (including convertibles). For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus. The investment concerns the acquisition of units in an actively managed fund and not in a given underlying asset.

## Fund overview

Portfolio managers (Fund tenure)	Michael Matthews (2006), Tom Hemmant (2023)
Total net assets	GBP 860.10 million
Original fund launch date	24 January 1997
Share class launch date	05 October 2018
Reposition date	N/A
Legal status	Luxembourg SICAV with UCITS status
Share class currency	GBP
Current NAV	GBP 5.70
Gross current yield	4.72
Gross redemption yield	5.00
Benchmark index	ICE BofA Sterling Corporate excluding Transaction Cost Index (GBP)

The original fund launch date indicates the launch date of the Irish domiciled fund, which was merged into this Luxembourg-domiciled fund on 5 October 2018. On 11 April 2025, Invesco UK Investment Grade Bond Fund was merged into the Invesco Sterling Bond Fund.

## Portfolio characteristics

Total number of holdings	196
Weighted avg effective maturity (years)	10.13
Weighted avg duration	3.24
Avg credit rating	A-

## Risk indicator



The Risk indicator is subject to change and is correct based on the data available at the time of publication.

## Investment categories (%)

Investment Grade Bonds	81.8
Govt/Agency	10.8
Securitized	5.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents and Derivatives	1.5
Sub-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	1.0

## Bond quality (%)

AAA	3.4
AA	11.3
A	32.1
BBB	52.0
BB	0.3
B	0.1
Not Rated	0.9

## Sector breakdown (% of total market value)

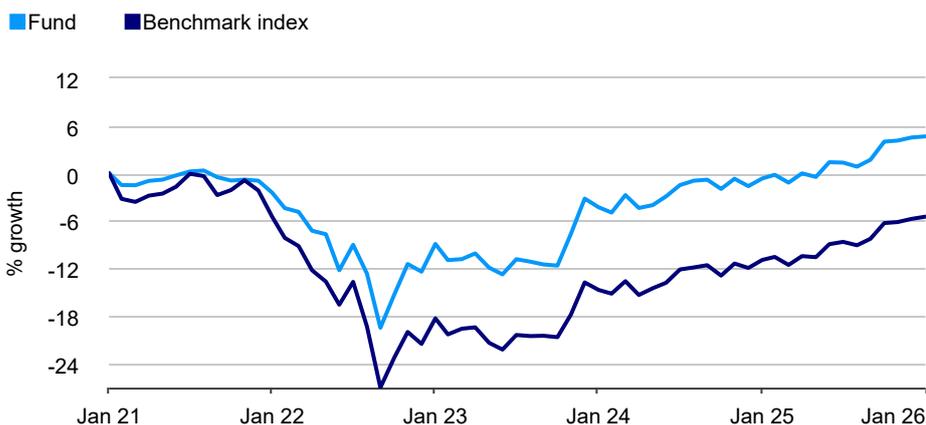
	Fund
Financials	36.2
Industrial	33.4
Utility	14.5
Non-US Agencies	5.7
Non-US Treasuries	5.2
MBS	2.5
CMBS	2.0
ABS	0.6

## Bond maturity (%)

20+ Yrs	7.4
16-20 Yrs	5.7
11-16 Yrs	17.5
7-11 Yrs	17.8
4-7 Yrs	18.0
0-4 Yrs	33.7

**Past performance does not predict future returns. Data points are as at month end.**

## Performance



## Cumulative performance (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	5 years ACR*
Fund	5.37	14.95	4.65	0.91
Index	6.15	15.77	-5.51	-1.13

\*ACR - Annual Compound Return

## Calendar year performance (%)

	2025	Since inception (annualised)
Fund	6.26	5.40
Index	7.06	4.56

## Standardised rolling 12-month performance (%)

	01.16	01.17	01.18	01.19	01.20	01.21	01.22	01.23	01.24	01.25	01.26
Fund	7.56	4.90	-0.62	7.73	5.96	-2.48	-6.65	5.10	3.80	5.37	
Index	10.17	5.43	0.51	12.42	4.87	-5.54	-13.60	4.42	4.45	6.15	

Performance shown up to 5 October 2018 relates to the performance of the Irish-domiciled fund, which was merged into this Luxembourg-domiciled fund on that date. The performance data shown does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Source: © 2026 Invesco. Gross income re-invested to 31 January 2026 unless otherwise stated. All performance data on this factsheet is in the currency of the share class.

## Benchmark index

Previous Benchmark: Mstar GIF OS GBP Diversified Bond up to 29 February 2020.

Benchmark index source: RIMES.

The benchmark index is shown for performance comparison purposes only. The Fund does not track the index.

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## Costs and charges of the Fund

For further information on charges that apply to each share class of the Fund, please refer to the relevant Key Information Documents: [www.invesco.com/lu-manco/en/home.html](http://www.invesco.com/lu-manco/en/home.html).

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## Glossary

**ACR / Annual Compound Return:** Compound returns represent the cumulative effect that gains and losses have on invested capital over time. Annual Compound Return is the annual rate of return that would be required for an investment to grow from its starting balance to its ending balance.

**Benchmark index:** A standard against which an investment fund or portfolio is measured to give an indication of relative performance.

**Cash and cash equivalents (CCE):** The liquid assets on a company's balance sheet. Cash includes currency and demand deposits, while cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments. For accounting purposes, the cash and cash equivalent figure may include the notional cost of futures (a type of derivative). This notional amount will be negative when the Fund is buying futures and positive when the Fund is selling futures.

**Collective investment schemes:** Pooled investment funds that are managed by professional investment managers.

**Contingent convertible bonds:** A fixed income instrument that is convertible into stock if a pre-specified event occurs.

**Credit Rating / Quality:** The 'quality' of a bond is an indication of the bond issuer's financial strength and/or its ability to pay a bond's face value when it reaches maturity. Quality is rated using a AAA (higher quality) – CCC (lower quality) system.

**Distribution frequency:** How often dividends and/or interest generated by an investment product are disbursed to investors.

**Duration:** The weighted average time, in years, it could take for an investor to recoup a bond's value through future cash flows, such as interest and principal payment.

**Effective maturity:** The average time it takes for a bond's cash flows, including interest and principal payments, to be realised.

**Financial derivatives:** Financial contracts whose value depends on an underlying asset or benchmark.

**Gross current yield:** The current yield is the income received by an investor over the course of one year, divided by the current market price of the Fund, before any costs are deducted.

**Gross redemption yield:** A measurement of the annual return of the Fund, as a percentage of its share price, including expected annual cash payments and expected capital gain or loss if the bonds in the Fund are held to maturity.

**High yield bond:** Bonds rated lower than investment grade by the major credit ratings agencies.

**Holdings:** The contents of an investment portfolio or fund, including any products like equities, bonds or ETFs.

**Leverage:** The ratio of a company's debt to the value of its common stock.

**Maturity:** How far in the future the bond issuer is set to pay back everything they owe to bondholder.

**Money market instruments:** Financial instruments that are issued with a maturity of one year or less.

## SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

The Fund complies with Article 8 with respect to the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation\*. As such, the Fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics or a combination of those characteristics. In addition, the companies in which the Fund invests follow good governance practices. \*Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability – related disclosures in the financial services sector.

### Exclusion Framework

The Fund embeds an exclusionary framework to specific activities based on UN Global Compact, severe governmental sanctions, revenue thresholds for certain activities linked to environmental and/or social criteria, as well as ensuring that companies follow good governance practices. The list of activities and their thresholds are listed below. For further details on the exclusion framework and characteristics applied by the Fund please refer to the website of the manager [www.invesco.com/lu-manco/en/home.html](http://www.invesco.com/lu-manco/en/home.html):

<b>UN Global Compact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-compliant</li></ul>
<b>Country sanctions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sanctioned investments are prohibited**</li></ul>
<b>Controversial weapons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0% of revenue including companies involved in the manufacture of nuclear warheads or whole nuclear missiles outside of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)</li></ul>
<b>Coal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thermal coal extraction: <math>\geq 5\%</math> of revenue</li><li>• Thermal coal power generation: <math>\geq 10\%</math> of revenue</li></ul>
<b>Unconventional oil &amp; gas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>\geq 5\%</math> of revenue on each of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arctic oil &amp; gas exploration</li><li>Oil sands extraction</li><li>Shale energy extraction</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Tobacco</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tobacco Products production: <math>\geq 5\%</math> of revenue</li><li>• Tobacco related products and services: <math>\geq 5\%</math> of revenue</li></ul>
<b>Others</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recreational cannabis: - <math>\geq 5\%</math> of revenue</li></ul>
<b>Good governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that companies follow good governance practices in the areas of sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration and tax compliance</li></ul>
<b>Sovereign Exclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sovereign issuers rated E (on a scale of A-E) by the investment manager's qualitative assessment</li></ul>
<b>Sustainable Investments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Fund has a 10% minimum allocation to sustainable investments (as further described in the prospectus and Sustainability Related Disclosure documents)</li></ul>

\*\*At Invesco we continuously monitor any applicable sanctions, including those imposed by the UN/US/EU and UK. These sanctions may preclude investments in the securities of various governments/regimes/entities and as such will be included in our compliance guidelines and workflows (designed to ensure compliance with such sanctions). The wording of international sanctions is something that we pay particular attention to as there are occasions where sanctions can exist in limited form, for example allowing investments in the secondary market. In addition to sanctions targeting entire countries, there are other thematic regimes, which may focus for example on human rights, cyber attacks, terrorist financing and corruption, which may apply to both individuals and/or entities/corporations.

Any investment decision should take into account all the characteristics of the Fund as described in the legal documents. For sustainability related aspects, please refer to: [www.invesco.com/lu-manco/en/home.html](http://www.invesco.com/lu-manco/en/home.html).

### Invesco's approach to ESG

Invesco has an investment-led ESG approach. We provide a comprehensive range of ESG-focused capabilities that enable clients to express their values through investing. Where appropriate, for certain funds, we also integrate financially material ESG considerations, taking into account critical factors that help us deliver strong outcomes to clients.