# Invesco EQV European Small Company Fund

Quarterly Performance Commentary

#### Investment objective

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### Portfolio management

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Fund facts		
Nasdag	A: ESMAX	C: ESMCX
		Y: ESMYX
Total Net Assets	\$1	90,320,906
Total Number of Holdings		44

Top holdings	% of total net assets
Hilan	5.12
Neurones	4.56
Infotel	4.46
Linedata Services	4.38
Fondul Proprietatea	4.32
Diploma	3.78
Gerard Perrier Industrie	3.75
Vivo Energy	3.72
Clarkson	3.64
Renew	3.52

Top contributors	% of total net assets
1. TBC Bank	1.86
2. Conduril Engenharia	0.77
3. Vivo Energy	3.72
4. Carlo Gavazzi	1.52

Top detractors	% of total net assets
1. Clarkson	3.64
2. Diploma	3.78
3. Hilan	5.12
4. Gerard Perrier Industrie	3.75
5. Infotel	4.46

Not a deposit; Not FDIC insured; Not guaranteed by the bank; May lose value; Not insured by any federal agency

# Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes Data as of June 30, 2022



#### Market overview

- + Global equity markets declined in the second quarter as record inflation, rising interest rates and recession fears led to generally weaker consumer sentiment around the globe.
- + To tame inflation, central banks in the US and the UK raised interest rates, while the European Central Bank is poised to do so in July.
- + In Europe, reduction of gas supplies from Russia due to the war in the Ukraine has driven prices higher, with mounting fear of gas shortages and rationing.
- Against this backdrop, emerging market equities outperformed developed equity markets for the quarter.

# Positioning and outlook

- + We did not initiate any new positions during the quarter but added to several existing positions, including Poland-based online chat company LiveChat Software, Singapore-based power supply company XP Power and France-based software company Claranova (1.52%, 1.02% and 0.89% of total net assets, respectively).
- + There were no full liquidations, but we trimmed several fund positions, including France-based
- companies **Gerard Perrier Industrie** and **Linedata Services**, as well as UK-based **Ultra Electronics** (2.27% of total net assets).
- Regardless of the macroeconomic environment, we remain focused on applying our well-established, long-term, bottom-up Earning-Quality-Valuation (EQV) investment philosophy/process that seeks to identify attractively valued, high quality growth companies.

# Performance highlights

+ Invesco European Small Company Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) outperformed the MSCI Europe Small Cap Index. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)

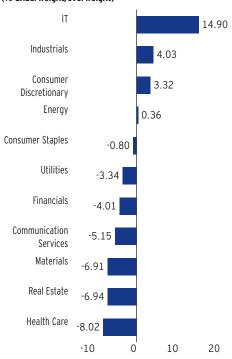
#### Contributors to performance

- + Strong stock selection in the information technology (IT) and consumer discretionary sectors added to relative return. Within IT, France-based **Linedata Services** (4.38% of total net assets) was a notable contributor, and within consumer discretionary, Kenya-based **Vivo Energy** was a key contributor.
- + Fund holdings in the industrials sector outperformed those of the benchmark and added to relative return.
- + From a geographic perspective, stock selection in France and the UK were among the leading contributors to relative performance. An underweight in Sweden and exposure in Romania also positively affected relative return.
- + The fund's leading individual contributor was Georgia-based **TBC Bank**, which rallied after being hard-hit by its proximity to the Russia/Ukraine conflict. As the war in Ukraine seems to be going poorly for Russia, the odds of future incursions into additional countries have decreased in our opinion.

#### **Detractors from performance**

- + Fund holdings in the financials and health care sectors underperformed those of the benchmark index, detracting from relative return. In the financials sector, UK-based **Mortgage Advice Bureau** (1.50% of total net assets) was one of the largest detractors and within health care, lack of exposure to certain betterperforming benchmark stocks negatively affected relative return.
- + Additionally, lack of exposure to the utilities sector was disadvantageous.
- + Geographically, the fund's holdings in Denmark and Italy, as well as lack of exposure to Spain, negatively affected relative results.
- UK-based industrials company Clarkson was fund's largest individual detractor. Clarkson, a leading global shipping broker, has sold off on recession fears. The company has faced recent challenges, but given its strong net cash balance sheet, we believe the business is well positioned for the future.

# The fund's positioning versus the MSCI Europe Small Cap Index (% underweight/overweight)



### Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of June 30, 2022

Class A S	Shares	Class C S	Shares	Class Y Shares	
		,		Inception: 10/03/08	Style-Specific Index
Max Load 5.50%	NAV	Max CDSC 1.00%	NAV	NAV	MSCI Europe Small Cap Index
9.14	9.42	9.14	9.14	8.47	-
7.85	8.46	7.82	7.82	8.73	8.20
0.68	1.82	1.07	1.07	2.08	1.65
2.14	4.08	3.33	3.33	4.36	1.19
-21.42	-16.84	-18.27	-17.46	-16.62	-27.45
-16.86	-12.02	-13.05	-12.17	-11.96	-20.08
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Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	1.34	1.34
Class C Shares	2.09	2.09
Class Y Shares	1.09	1.09
Per the current prospectus		

Asset mix (%)	
Dom Common Stock	2.04
Intl Common Stock	91.79
Cash	5.60
Other	0.57

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Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. See the prospectus for more information.

The fund holdings are organized according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

EQV stands for earnings, quality and valuation. Our investment process looks for companies with strong Earnings growth, they must be Quality companies that can sustain those earnings and these companies need to have attractive Valuations.

The MSCI Europe Small Cap Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap European stocks. An investment cannot be made directly in an index. The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

#### About risk

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

The risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers, including emerging markets, can include fluctuations in foreign currencies, political and economic instability, and foreign taxation issues.

The performance of an investment concentrated in issuers of a certain region or country is expected to be closely tied to conditions within that region and to be more volatile than more geographically diversified funds.

Growth stocks tend to be more sensitive to changes in their earnings and can be more volatile.

To the extent an investment focuses on securities issued or guaranteed by companies in a particular industry, the investment's performance will depend on the overall condition of those industries, which may be affected by the following factors: the supply of short-term financing, changes in government regulation and interest rates, and overall economy.

Many countries in the European Union are susceptible to high economic risks associated with high levels of

debt, notably due to investments in sovereign debts of European countries such as Greece, Italy and Spain.

Preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer to defer or omit distributions for a certain period of time, and reporting the distribution for tax purposes may be required, even though the income may not have been received. Further, preferred securities may lose substantial value due to the omission or deferment of dividend payments.

Stocks of small and mid-sized companies tend to be more vulnerable to adverse developments, may be more volatile, and may be illiquid or restricted as to resale.

The fund is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current prospectus for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the fund.

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