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**Invesco launches range of fixed-maturity UCITS ETFs**

**London, 24 May 2024** – Invesco is launching a range of fixed maturity ETFs for investors wanting to take advantage of today's high yields and who may be looking to tailor their portfolio's maturity profile or their income stream. The firm's initial offering provides exposure to USD-denominated investment-grade corporate bonds, with maturity dates ranging from 2026 to 2030. Accumulating and Distributing shares are available for each ETF.

- Invesco BulletShares 2026 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF
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- Invesco BulletShares 2030 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

**Gary Buxton, Head of EMEA ETFs and Indexed Strategies at Invesco, said:**

"Institutional investors often employ a strategy where they build a portfolio of bonds that produces an income stream that closely matches their liabilities. Our new BulletShares range offers all investors the tools to create a similar strategy but with the added benefits of greater diversification and the transparency and trading efficiency of an ETF structure. These ETFs could help pension funds match their liabilities but equally provide a simple,

low-cost solution for parents needing to plan for school fees or someone saving for a house purchase.”

Each Invesco ETF will aim to deliver the performance of its reference Bloomberg index, which is designed to reflect the performance of USD-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable debt securities from corporate issuers. Securities must have at least USD300 million par amount outstanding and an effective maturity within the final year of the ETF's fixed maturity date.

For example, the Invesco BulletShares 2026 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF aims to track the performance of the Bloomberg 2026 Maturity USD Corporate Bond Screened Index, where each constituent has an effective maturity on or between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2026.

Securities will also be excluded from the index if the issuer is involved with certain controversial business activities or has a severe controversy pertaining to an ESG-related issue.

Invesco's portfolio managers will apply a sampling strategy to select a proportion of the index that represents the characteristics of the entire index. When a corporate bond held by the fund reaches maturity, the proceeds will be used to invest in short-dated US Treasury debt.

**Paul Syms, Head of EMEA Fixed Income and Commodity ETF Product Management at Invesco, said:** “Investors can use our BulletShares ETFs for longer-term financial planning through what's known as bond laddering. This strategy typically involves investing in a range of fixed-maturity ETFs – say, for example, in each of our current range from 2026 to 2030 – and, as each ETF reaches maturity, the investor rolls the proceeds into the next one launched, in this case one with a 2031 maturity date. This would provide a more predictable income to either be taken by the investor on a quarterly basis or be automatically accumulated within the fund.”

#### ETF details\*

	<b>Invesco BulletShares 2026 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF</b>
Index name	Bloomberg 2026 Maturity USD Corporate Bond Screened Index
ETF BBG ticker	BS6A
Maturity date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December 2026
Base / trading currency	USD / USD
Annual charge	0.10% p.a.

	<b>Invesco BulletShares 2027 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF</b>
Index name	Bloomberg 2027 Maturity USD Corporate Bond Screened Index
ETF BBG ticker	BS7A
Maturity date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December 2027
Base / trading currency	USD / USD
Annual charge	0.10% p.a.

	<b>Invesco BulletShares 2028 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF</b>
Index name	Bloomberg 2028 Maturity USD Corporate Bond Screened Index
ETF BBG ticker	BS8A
Maturity date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December 2028
Base / trading currency	USD / USD
Annual charge	0.10% p.a.

	<b>Invesco BulletShares 2029 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF</b>
Index name	Bloomberg 2029 Maturity USD Corporate Bond Screened Index
ETF BBG ticker	BS9A
Maturity date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December 2029
Base / trading currency	USD / USD
Annual charge	0.10% p.a.

	<b>Invesco BulletShares 2030 USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF</b>
Index name	Bloomberg 2030 Maturity USD Corporate Bond Screened Index
ETF BBG ticker	BS0A
Maturity date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December 2030
Base / trading currency	USD / USD
Annual charge	0.10% p.a.

\*BBG tickers shown in the table are for the Acc shares listed on the LSE

## ENDS

An investment in this fund is an acquisition of units in a passively managed, index tracking fund rather than in the underlying assets owned by the fund.

### Notes to editors

#### **Investment risks**

For complete information on risks, refer to the legal documents.

The value of investments, and any income from them, will fluctuate. This may partly be the result of changes in exchange rates. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

The creditworthiness of the debt the Fund is exposed to may weaken and result in fluctuations in the value of the Fund. There is no guarantee the issuers of debt will repay the interest and capital on the redemption date. The risk is higher when the Fund is exposed to high yield debt securities.

Changes in interest rates will result in fluctuations in the value of the fund.

The Fund may be exposed to the risk of the borrower defaulting on its obligation to return the securities at the end of the loan period and of being unable to sell the collateral provided to it if the borrower defaults.

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.

The Fund might be concentrated in a specific region or sector or be exposed to a limited number of positions, which might result in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund than for a fund that is more diversified.

The term of the Fund is limited. The Fund will be terminated on the Maturity Date.

During the Maturity Year, as the corporate bonds held by the Fund mature and the Fund's portfolio transitions to cash and Treasury Securities, the Fund's yield will generally tend to move toward the yield of cash and Treasury Securities and thus may be lower than the yields of the corporate bonds previously held by the Fund and/or prevailing yields for corporate bonds in the market.

The issuers of debt securities (especially those issued at high interest rates) may repay principal before the maturity of such debt securities. This may result in losses to the Fund on debt securities purchased at a premium.

The Fund may be terminated in certain circumstances which are summarised in the section of the Prospectus titled "Termination".

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UCITS ETF’s units / shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to UCITS ETF. Investors must buy and sell units / 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 units / shares and may receive less than the current net asset value when selling them. For the full objectives and investment policy please consult the current prospectus.

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