## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

# ☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019

or

# □ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 001-33298

## Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust

Sponsored by Invesco Specialized Products, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700 Downers Grove, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices) 60515

37-6416176

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

(800) 983-0903

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Units of Beneficial Interest	FXY	NYSE Arca

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T ( $\delta$ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  $\Box$ 

Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer ⊠

Smaller reporting company $\boxtimes$ 

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  $\Box$  No  $\boxtimes$  Indicate the number of outstanding Redeemable Capital Shares as of September 30, 2019: 2,500,000 Shares.

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#### PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Item 1. Financial Statements** 

## Invesco CurrencyShares® Japanese Yen Trust

## Statements of Financial Condition September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018

## (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2019			December 31, 2018		
Assets						
Japanese Yen deposits, interest bearing	\$	220,130,958	\$	169,780,005		
Subscriptions Receivable				4,351,792		
Total Assets	\$	220,130,958	\$	174,131,797		
Liabilities						
Accrued Sponsor's fee	\$	71,538	\$	55,665		
Accrued interest expense on currency deposits		18,137		13,968		
Total Liabilities		89,675		69,633		
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (note 8)						
Redeemable Capital Shares and Shareholders' Equity						
Redeemable Capital Shares, at redemption value, no par value,						
76,000,000 and 69,000,000 authorized, respectively –						
2,500,000 and 2,000,000 issued and outstanding,						
respectively		220,041,283		174,062,164		
Shareholders' Equity:						
Retained Earnings		_				
Total Liabilities, Redeemable Capital Shares and Shareholders' Equity	\$	220,130,958	\$	174,131,797		

## Statements of Comprehensive Income For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

## (Unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	 2019	2018		2019			2018
Income							
Interest Income	\$ —	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Total Income	_		_		_		
Expenses							
Sponsor's fee	(220,599)		(136,897)		(683,403)	(4	145,665)
Interest Expense on currency deposits	(55,929)		(34,839)		(172,639)	(1	12,801)
Total Expenses	(276,528)		(171,736)		(856,042)	(5	558,466)
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$ (276,528)	\$	(171,736)	\$	(856,042)	\$ (5	558,466)
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share	\$ (0.11)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.33)	\$	(0.33)
Weighted-average Shares Outstanding	2,466,848		1,578,261		2,588,278	1,7	704,396

#### Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust

## Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Redeemable Capital Shares For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2019

## (Unaudited)

	Retained Earnings	Sh	Total areholders' Equity	Shares	Redeemable Capital Shares
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ _	\$	_	2,450,000	\$216,584,710
Purchases of Shares	_		_	350,000	30,973,922
Redemption of Shares	 			(300,000)	(26,664,930)
Net Increase (Decrease) due to Share Transactions	_		_	50,000	4,308,992
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(276,528)		(276,528)		_
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value					
related to Retained Earnings	276,528		276,528		(276,528)
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value	 _		_		(575,891)
Balance at September 30, 2019	\$ 	\$		2,500,000	\$220,041,283

## Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Redeemable Capital Shares For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2018

## (Unaudited)

	Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders' Equity	Shares	Redeemable Capital Shares
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ -	\$ —	1,950,000	\$168,527,181
Purchases of Shares	_	—	150,000	12,302,409
Redemption of Shares			(600,000)	(52,105,821)
Net Increase (Decrease) due to Share Transactions		—	(450,000)	(39,803,412)
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(171,736)	(171,736)		—
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value related				
to Retained Earnings	171,736	171,736		(171,736)
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value				(2,294,038)
Balance at September 30, 2018	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$	1,500,000	\$126,257,995

## Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Redeemable Capital Shares For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019

#### (Unaudited)

	Retained Earnings	S	Total hareholders' Equity	Shares	Redeemable Capital Shares
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ _	\$	—	2,000,000	\$ 174,062,164
Purchases of Shares	_		—	3,800,000	331,936,195
Redemption of Shares	 			(3,300,000)	(283,381,686)
Net Increase (Decrease) due to Share Transactions	_		_	500,000	48,554,509
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	 (856,042)		(856,042)		_
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value					
related to Retained Earnings	856,042		856,042		(856,042)
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value	_				(1,719,348)
Balance at September 30, 2019	\$ 	\$		2,500,000	\$ 220,041,283

## Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Redeemable Capital Shares For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

## (Unaudited)

	Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders' Equity	Shares	Redeemable Capital Shares
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ —	\$ —	1,250,000	\$106,486,768
Purchases of Shares	—	—	1,200,000	104,908,031
Redemption of Shares			(950,000)	(82,959,702)
Net Increase (Decrease) due to Share Transactions			250,000	21,948,329
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(558,466)	(558,466)		—
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value related				
to Retained Earnings	558,466	558,466		(558,466)
Adjustment of Redeemable Capital Shares to Redemption Value				(1,618,636)
Balance at September 30, 2018	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	1,500,000	\$126,257,995

## Statements of Cash Flows For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

## (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$	(856,042)	\$	(558,466)
Adjustments to reconcile net comprehensive				
income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accrued Sponsor's fee		15,873		5,378
Accrued interest expense		4,169		1,375
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(836,000)		(551,713)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from purchases of redeemable Shares		336,287,987		104,908,031
Redemptions of redeemable Shares		(283,381,686)		(82,959,702)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		52,906,301		21,948,329
Effect of exchange rate on cash		(1,719,348)		(1,618,636)
Net change in cash		50,350,953		19,777,980
Cash at beginning of period		169,780,005		106,532,443
Cash at end of period	\$	220,130,958	\$	126,310,423
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information				
Cash paid for interest	\$	168,470	\$	111,426

## Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements September 30, 2019

#### Note 1 - Background

On September 28, 2017, Guggenheim Capital, LLC ("Guggenheim") and Invesco Ltd. entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "Transaction Agreement"), pursuant to which Guggenheim agreed to transfer all of the membership interests of Guggenheim Specialized Products, LLC (the "Sponsor") to Invesco Capital Management LLC ("Invesco Capital Management").

The Transaction Agreement was consummated on April 6, 2018 (the "Closing") and immediately following the Closing, Invesco Capital Management changed the name of the Sponsor to Invesco Specialized Products, LLC.

On January 9, 2019, the Sponsor changed the Trust's fiscal year from the period beginning on November 1 and ending on October 31 to the period beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31. Unless otherwise noted, all references to "years" in this report refer to the twelve-month fiscal year, which prior to November 1, 2018 ended on October 31 and beginning after December 31, 2018 ends on December 31 of each year.

#### Note 2 - Organization

The Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust (the "Trust") was formed under the laws of the State of New York on February 1, 2007 when the Sponsor deposited 10,000 Japanese Yen in the Trust's primary deposit account held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch (the "Depository"). The Sponsor is a Delaware limited liability company whose sole member is Invesco Capital Management.

The investment objective of the Trust is for the Trust's shares (the "Shares") to reflect the price in U.S. Dollars ("USD") of the Japanese Yen plus accrued interest, if any, less the Trust's expenses and liabilities. The Shares are intended to provide investors with a simple, cost-effective means of gaining investment benefits similar to those of holding Japanese Yen. The Trust's assets primarily consist of Japanese Yen on demand deposit in two deposit accounts maintained by the Depository: a primary deposit account which may earn interest and a secondary deposit account which does not earn interest. The secondary deposit account for any interest that may be received and paid out on creations and redemptions of blocks of 50,000 Shares ("Baskets"). The secondary account is also used to account for interest earned, if any, on the primary deposit account, pay Trust expenses and distribute any excess interest to holders of Shares ("Shareholders") on a monthly basis.

This Quarterly Report (the "Report") covers the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. The accompanying unaudited financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10-Q and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). In the opinion of management, all material adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, considered necessary for a fair statement of the interim period financial statements have been made. Interim period results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full-year period. These financial statements and the notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the Trust's financial statements included in the Form 10-K transition report as filed on March 11, 2019.

#### Note 3 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Trust have been prepared using U.S. GAAP.

#### **B.** Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates by a significant amount. In addition, the Trust monitors for material events or transactions that may occur or become known after the period-end date and before the date the financial statements are issued.

#### **C.** Foreign Currency Translation

For Net Asset Value ("NAV") calculation purposes, Japanese Yen deposits (cash) are translated at the Closing Spot Rate, which is the Japanese Yen/USD exchange rate as determined and published by The WM Company at 4:00 PM (London time / London fixing) on each day that NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") is open for regular trading.

The Trust maintains its books and records in Japanese Yen. For financial statement reporting purposes, the U.S. Dollar is the reporting currency. As a result, the financial records of the Trust are translated from Japanese Yen to USD. The Closing Spot Rate on the last day of the period is used for translation in the statements of financial condition. The average Closing Spot Rate for the period is used for translation in the statements of comprehensive income and the statements of cash flows. The redeemable capital Shares are adjusted to redemption value and these adjustments are recorded against retained earnings.

#### **D.** Interest Income

Interest on the primary deposit account, if any, accrues daily as earned and is received or paid on a monthly basis. Any interest below zero for the period is reflected as interest expense on currency deposits. The Depository may change the rate at which interest accrues, including reducing the interest rate to zero or below zero, based upon changes in market conditions or based on the Depository's liquidity needs.

#### **E.** Distributions

To the extent that the interest earned by the Trust, if any, exceeds the sum of the Sponsor's fee for the prior month plus other Trust expenses, if any, the Trust will distribute, as a dividend (herein referred to as dividends or distributions), the excess interest earned in Japanese Yen effective on the first business day of the subsequent month. The Trustee (as defined below) will direct that the excess Japanese Yen be converted into USD at the prevailing market rate and the Trustee will distribute the USD as promptly as practicable to Shareholders on a pro-rata basis (in accordance with the number of Shares that they own).

#### F. Routine Operational, Administrative and Other Ordinary Expenses

The Sponsor is responsible for all routine operational, administrative and other ordinary expenses of the Trust, including, but not limited to, the Trustee's monthly fee, NYSE Arca listing fees, SEC registration fees, typical maintenance and transaction fees of the Depository, printing and mailing costs, audit fees and expenses, up to \$100,000 per year in legal fees and expenses, and applicable license fees. The Trust does not reimburse the Sponsor for the routine operational, administrative and other ordinary expenses of the Trust. Accordingly, such expenses are not reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income of the Trust.

#### G. Non-Recurring Fees and Expenses

In certain exceptional cases the Trust will pay for some expenses in addition to the Sponsor's fee. These exceptions include expenses not assumed by the Sponsor (i.e., expenses other than those identified in the preceding paragraph), expenses resulting from negative interest rates, taxes and governmental charges, expenses and costs of any extraordinary services performed by the Trustee or the Sponsor on behalf of the Trust or action taken by the Trustee or the Sponsor to protect the Trust or the interests of Shareholders, indemnification of the Sponsor under the Depositary Trust Agreement, audit fees and legal expenses in excess of \$100,000 per year. The only expenses of the Trust during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 were the Sponsor's fee and interest expense.

#### H. Federal Income Taxes

The Trust is treated as a "grantor trust" for federal income tax purposes and, therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required. Interest, gains and losses are passed through to the Shareholders.

Shareholders generally will be treated, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as if they directly owned a pro-rata share of the assets held in the Trust. Shareholders also will be treated as if they directly received their respective pro-rata portion of the Trust's income, if any, and as if they directly incurred their respective pro-rata portion of the Trust's expenses. The acquisition of Shares by a U.S. Shareholder as part of a creation of a Basket will not be a taxable event to the Shareholder.

The Sponsor's fee accrues daily and is payable monthly. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, an accrual-basis U.S. Shareholder generally will be required to take into account as an expense its allocable portion of the USD-equivalent of the amount of the Sponsor's fee that is accrued on each day, with such USD-equivalent being determined by the currency exchange rate that is in effect on the respective day. To the extent that the currency exchange rate on the date of payment of the accrued amount of the Sponsor's fee differs from the currency exchange rate in effect on the day of accrual, the U.S. Shareholder will recognize a currency gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The Trust does not expect to generate taxable income except for interest income (if any) and gain (if any) upon the sale of Japanese Yen. A non-U.S. Shareholder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to gain recognized upon

the sale or other disposition of Shares, or upon the sale of Japanese Yen by the Trust, unless: (1) the non-U.S. Shareholder is an individual and is present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of the sale or other disposition, and the gain is treated as being from United States sources; or (2) the gain is effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. Shareholder of a trade or business in the United States.

A non-U.S. Shareholder's portion of any interest income earned by the Trust generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax unless the Shares owned by such non-U.S. Shareholder are effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. Shareholder of a trade or business in the United States.

#### Note 4 - Japanese Yen Deposits

Japanese Yen principal deposits are held in a Japanese Yen-denominated, interest-bearing demand account. The interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2019 was an annual nominal rate of -0.10%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, there were Japanese Yen principal deposits of 36,251,438,552, Japanese Yen principal redemptions of 31,474,259,335 and Japanese Yen withdrawals (to pay expenses) of 91,396,066, resulting in an ending Japanese Yen principal balance of 23,790,653,298. This equates to 220,130,958 USD. For the two months ended December 31, 2018, there were Japanese Yen principal deposits of 4,776,165,855, no Japanese Yen principal redemptions and Japanese Yen withdrawals (to pay expenses) of 12,310,233, resulting in an ending Japanese Yen principal balance of 19,104,870,147. This equates to 174,131,797 USD (which includes USD subscriptions receivable).

Net interest, if any, associated with creation and redemption activity is held in a Japanese Yen-denominated non-interest-bearing account, and any balance is distributed in full as part of the monthly income distributions, if any.

#### Note 5 - Concentration Risk

All of the Trust's assets are Japanese Yen, which creates a concentration risk associated with fluctuations in the price of the Japanese Yen. Accordingly, a decline in the Japanese Yen to USD exchange rate will have an adverse effect on the value of the Shares. Factors that may have the effect of causing a decline in the price of the Japanese Yen include national debt levels and trade deficits, domestic and foreign inflation rates, domestic and foreign interest rates, investment and trading activities of institutions and global or regional political, economic or financial events and situations. Substantial sales of Japanese Yen by the official sector (central banks, other governmental agencies and related institutions that buy, sell and hold Japanese Yen as part of their reserve assets) could adversely affect an investment in the Shares.

All of the Trust's Japanese Yen are held by the Depository. Accordingly, a risk associated with the concentration of the Trust's assets in accounts held by a single financial institution exists and increases the potential for loss by the Trust and the Trust's beneficiaries in the event that the Depository becomes insolvent.

#### Note 6 - Service Providers and Related Party Agreements

#### The Trustee

The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Trustee"), a banking corporation with trust powers organized under the laws of the State of New York, serves as the Trustee. The Trustee is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Trust, including keeping the Trust's operational records.

#### The Sponsor

The Sponsor of the Trust generally oversees the performance of the Trustee and the Trust's principal service providers. The Sponsor is Invesco Specialized Products, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a related party of the Trust. The Trust pays the Sponsor a Sponsor's fee, which accrues daily at an annual nominal rate of 0.40% of the Japanese Yen in the Trust (including all unpaid interest but excluding unpaid fees, each as accrued through the immediately preceding day) and is paid monthly.

#### **Note 7 - Share Purchases and Redemptions**

Shares are issued and redeemed continuously in Baskets in exchange for Japanese Yen. Individual investors cannot purchase or redeem Shares in direct transactions with the Trust. Only Authorized Participants (as defined below) may place orders to create and redeem Baskets. An Authorized Participant is a Depository Trust Company ("DTC") participant that is a registered broker-dealer or other institution eligible to settle securities transactions through the book-entry facilities of the DTC and which has entered into a contractual arrangement with the Trust and the Sponsor governing, among other matters, the creation and redemption process. Authorized Participants may redeem their Shares at any time in Baskets.

Due to expected continuing creations and redemptions of Baskets and the two-day period for settlement of each creation or redemption, the Trust reflects Shares created as a receivable on the trade date. Shares redeemed are reflected as a liability on the trade

date. Outstanding Shares are reflected at redemption value, which is the NAV per Share at the period end date. Adjustments to redeemable capital Shares at redemption value are recorded directly to redeemable capital shares and retained earnings.

The Trustee calculates the Trust's NAV each business day. To calculate the NAV, the Trustee subtracts the Sponsor's accrued fee through the previous day from the Japanese Yen held by the Trust (including all unpaid interest, if any, accrued through the preceding day) and calculates the value of the Japanese Yen in USD based upon the Closing Spot Rate. If, on a particular evaluation day, the Closing Spot Rate has not been determined and announced by 6:00 PM (London time), then the most recent Closing Spot Rate will be used to determine the NAV of the Trust unless the Trustee, in consultation with the Sponsor, determines that such price is inappropriate to use as the basis for the valuation. If the Trustee and the Sponsor determine that the most recent Closing Spot Rate is not an appropriate basis for valuation of the Trust's Japanese Yen, they will determine an alternative basis for the valuation. The Trustee also determines the NAV per Share, which equals the NAV of the Trust, divided by the number of outstanding Shares. Shares deliverable under a purchase order are considered outstanding for purposes of determining NAV per Share; Shares deliverable under a redemption order are not considered outstanding for this purpose.

#### Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Trust's organizational documents provide for the Trust to indemnify the Sponsor and any affiliate of the Sponsor that provides services to the Trust to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, subject to certain exceptions for disqualifying conduct by the Sponsor or such an affiliate. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. Further, the Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts. Accordingly, the Sponsor expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "outlook" and "estimate" and other similar words. Forward-looking statements are based upon our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Various factors may cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements. These factors include fluctuations in the price of the Japanese Yen, as the value of the Shares relates directly to the value of the Japanese Yen held by the Trust and price fluctuations could materially adversely affect an investment in the Shares. Readers are urged to review the "Risk Factors" section contained in the Trust's most recent annual report on Form 10-K for a description of other risks and uncertainties that may affect an investment in the Shares.

Neither Invesco Specialized Products, LLC (the "Sponsor") nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of forward-looking statements contained in this report. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this report, and will not be revised or updated to reflect actual results or changes in the Sponsor's expectations or predictions.

#### **Overview/Introduction**

The Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust (the "Trust") is a grantor trust that was formed on February 1, 2007. The Trust issues shares (the "Shares") in blocks of 50,000 (a "Basket") in exchange for deposits of Japanese Yen and distributes Japanese Yen in connection with the redemption of Baskets. The Shares commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "FXY" on February 13, 2007. The primary listing of the Shares was transferred to NYSE Arca on October 30, 2007.

The investment objective of the Trust is for the Shares to reflect the price in USD of the Japanese Yen plus accrued interest, if any, less the expenses of the Trust's operations. The Shares are intended to offer investors an opportunity to participate in the market for the Japanese Yen through an investment in securities. The Shares are intended to provide institutional and retail investors with a simple, cost-effective means of gaining investment benefits similar to those of holding the Japanese Yen. The Shares are bought and sold on NYSE Arca like any other exchange-listed security. The Shares are backed by the assets of the Trust, which does not hold or use derivative products. The Trust is a passive investment vehicle and does not have any officers, directors or employees. The Trust does not engage in any activities designed to obtain profit from, or ameliorate losses caused by, changes in the price of the Japanese Yen. Investing in the Shares does not insulate the investor from certain risks, including price volatility. The value of the holdings of the Trust is reported on the Trust's website, www.invesco.com/etfs, each business day.

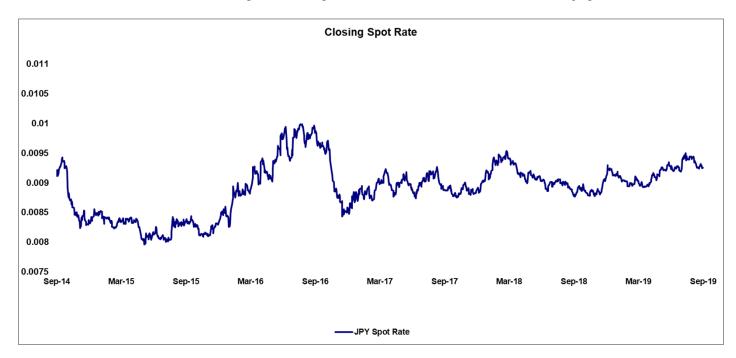
#### **Definition of Net Asset Value**

The Trustee calculates, and the Sponsor publishes, the Trust's Net Asset Value ("NAV") each business day. To calculate the NAV, the Trustee adds to the amount of Japanese Yen in the Trust at the end of the preceding day accrued but unpaid interest, if any, Japanese Yen receivable under pending purchase orders and the value of other Trust assets, and subtracts the accrued but unpaid Sponsor's fee, Japanese Yen payable under pending redemption orders and other Trust expenses and liabilities, if any. The NAV is expressed in USD based on the Japanese Yen/USD exchange rate as determined by The WM Company at 4:00 PM (London time / London fixing) (the "Closing Spot Rate") on each day that NYSE Arca is open for regular trading. If, on a particular evaluation day, the Closing Spot Rate has not been determined and announced by 6:00 PM (London time), then the most recent Closing Spot Rate is used to determine the NAV of the Trust unless the Trustee, in consultation with the Sponsor, determines that such price is inappropriate to use as the basis for the valuation.

The Trustee also determines the NAV per Share, which equals the NAV of the Trust divided by the number of outstanding Shares. The NAV of the Trust and the NAV per Share are published by the Sponsor on each day that NYSE Arca is open for regular trading and are posted on the Trust's website, www.invesco.com/etfs.

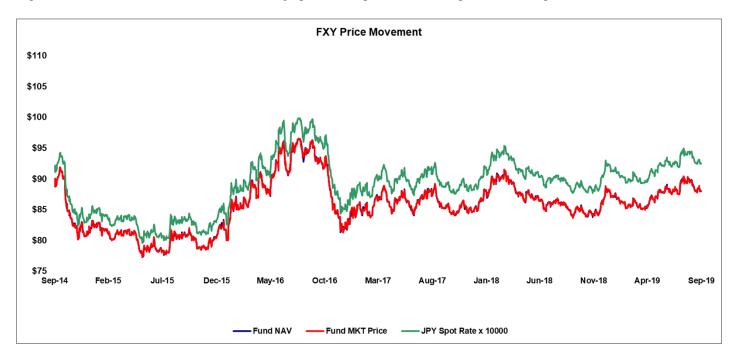
#### Movements in the Price of the Japanese Yen

The investment objective of the Trust is for the Shares to reflect the price in USD of the Japanese Yen plus accrued interest, if any, less the expenses of the Trust's operations. The Shares are intended to provide institutional and retail investors with a simple, cost-effective means of gaining investment benefits similar to those of holding Japanese Yen. Each outstanding Share represents a proportional interest in the Japanese Yen held by the Trust. The following chart provides recent trends on the price of the Japanese Yen. The chart illustrates movements in the price of the Japanese Yen in USD and is based on the Closing Spot Rate:



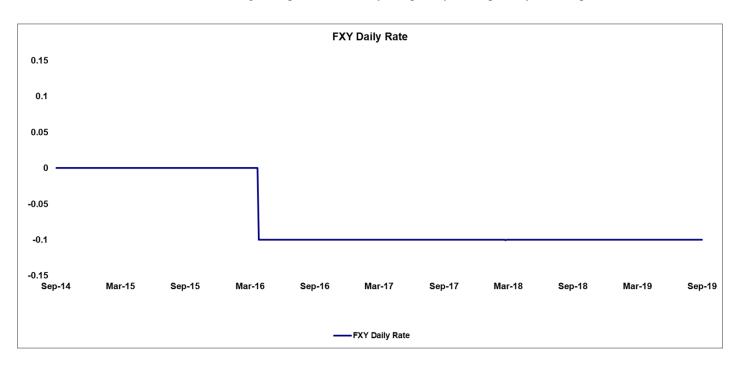
NAV per Share; Valuation of the Japanese Yen

The following chart illustrates the movement in the price of the Shares based on (1) NAV per Share, (2) the "bid" and "ask" midpoint offered on NYSE Arca and (3) the Closing Spot Rate, expressed as a multiple of 10,000 Japanese Yen:



#### Liquidity

The Sponsor is not aware of any trends, demands, conditions or events that are reasonably likely to result in material changes to the Trust's liquidity needs. The Trust's Depository, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch, maintains two deposit accounts for the Trust, a primary deposit account that may earn interest and a secondary deposit account that does not earn interest. Interest on the primary deposit account, if any, accrues daily and is paid monthly. The interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2019 was an annual nominal rate of -0.10%. The following chart provides the daily rate paid by the Depository since September 30, 2014:



In exchange for a fee, the Sponsor bears most of the expenses incurred by the Trust. As a result, the only ordinary expense of the Trust during the period covered by this report was the Sponsor's fee. Each month the Depository deposits into the secondary deposit account accrued but unpaid interest, if any, and the Trustee withdraws Japanese Yen from the secondary deposit account to pay the accrued Sponsor's fee for the previous month plus other Trust expenses (including, without limitation, expenses resulting from negative interest rates), if any. When the interest deposited, if any, exceeds the sum of the Sponsor's fee for the prior month plus other Trust expenses, if any, the Trustee converts the excess into USD at the prevailing market rate and distributes the USD as promptly as practicable to Shareholders on a pro-rata basis (in accordance with the number of Shares that they own). The Trust did not make any distributions during the quarter ended September 30, 2019.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements relies on estimates and assumptions that impact the Trust's financial position and results of operations. These estimates and assumptions affect the Trust's application of accounting policies. In addition, please refer to Note 3 to the financial statements of the Trust for further discussion of the Trust's accounting policies and Item 7 – Management's Discussions and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Critical Accounting Estimates in the Form 10-K transition report of the Trust for the period ended December 31, 2018.

#### **Results of Operations**

As of December 31, 2018, the number of Japanese Yen owned by the Trust was 19,104,870,147, resulting in a redeemable capital Share value of \$ \$174,062,164. During the nine months ended September 30, 2019, an additional 3,800,000 Shares were created in exchange for 36,251,438,552 Japanese Yen and 3,300,000 Shares were redeemed in exchange for 31,474,259,335 Japanese Yen. In addition, 91,396,066 Japanese Yen were withdrawn to pay the portion of the Sponsor's fee that exceeded the interest earned. As of September 30, 2019, the number of Japanese Yen owned by the Trust was 23,790,653,298, resulting in a redeemable capital Share value of \$220,041,283.

An increase in the Trust's redeemable capital Share value from \$174,062,164 at December 31, 2018 to \$220,041,283 at September 30, 2019, was primarily the result of an increase in the number of Shares outstanding from 2,000,000 at December 31,

2018 to 2,500,000 at September 30, 2019. The increase in redeemable capital Share value was coupled with an increase in the Closing Spot Rate from 0.00911 at December 31, 2018 to 0.00925 at September 30, 2019.

No interest income was earned during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, due to an annual nominal interest rate which remained at or below 0.00% through those periods, as set forth in the chart above.

The Sponsor's fee accrues daily at an annual nominal rate of 0.40% of the Japanese Yen in the Trust. Due primarily to an increase in the weighted-average Japanese Yen in the Trust, the Sponsor's fee increased from \$136,897 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 to \$220,599 for the three months ended September 30, 2019, and increased from \$445,665 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 to \$683,403 for the nine months ended September 30, 2019. Because the annual interest rate paid by the Depository remained below 0.00%, the Trust incurred interest expense. Due primarily to an increase in the weighted-average Japanese Yen in the Trust, interest expense increased from \$34,839 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 to \$55,929 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 to \$55,929 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 to \$172,639 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 to \$172,639 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 to \$172,639 for the spenses of the Trust during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 were the Sponsor's fee and interest expense.

The Trust's net comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended September 30, 2019 was \$(276,528) due to the Sponsor's fee of \$220,599 and interest expense of \$55,929 exceeding interest income of \$0. The Trust's net comprehensive income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 was \$(856,042) due to the Sponsor's fee of \$683,403 and interest expense of \$172,639 exceeding interest income of \$0.

Cash dividends were not paid by the Trust for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and the nine months ended September 30, 2019 as the Trust's interest income did not exceed the Trust's expenses during those periods.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Except as described above with respect to fluctuations in the Japanese Yen/USD exchange rate and changes in the nominal annual interest rate paid by the Depository on Japanese Yen held by the Trust, the Trust is not subject to market risk. The Trust does not hold securities and does not invest in derivative products.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Under the supervision and with the participation of the management of the Sponsor, including Daniel Draper, its Principal Executive Officer, and Kelli Gallegos, its Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, Investment Pools, the Trust carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report, and, based upon that evaluation, Daniel Draper, the Principal Executive Officer of the Sponsor, and Kelli Gallegos, the Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, Investment Pools, of the Sponsor, concluded that the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information the Trust is required to disclose in the reports that it files or submits with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management of the Sponsor, including its Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that occurred during the Trust's quarter ended September 30, 2019 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Trust's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

None.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There are no material changes from risk factors as previously disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, filed March 11, 2019.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

(a) There have been no unregistered sales of Shares. No Shares are authorized for issuance by the Trust under equity compensation plans.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The following table summarizes the redemptions by Authorized Participants during the three months ended September 30, 2019:

Period of Redemption	Total Number of Shares Redeemed	Average Price Paid per Share
July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019	100,000	\$ 87.68
August 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019	200,000	\$ 89.48
September 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019		\$ –
Total	300,000	\$ 88.88

#### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

None.

### Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Certificate of Formation of the Sponsor dated September 14, 2005, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File number 333 138881) filed by the Trust on November 21, 2006.
3.2	Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Formation of the Sponsor dated March 27, 2012, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Trust on January 14, 2013.
3.3	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Formation of the Sponsor dated April 6, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Trust on April 9, 2018.
3.4	Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Sponsor, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Trust on April 9, 2018.
4.1	Depositary Trust Agreement dated as of February 1, 2007 among the Sponsor, The Bank of New York Mellon, all registered owners and beneficial owners of Japanese Yen Shares issued thereunder and all depositors, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A filed by the Trust on March 10, 2011.
4.2	Amendment to Depositary Trust Agreement dated as of November 13, 2008 between the Sponsor and The Bank of New York Mellon, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Trust on September 9, 2010.
4.3	Global Amendment to Depositary Trust Agreements dated as of March 6, 2012 between the Sponsor and The Bank of New York Mellon, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Trust on March 12, 2012.
4.4	Global Amendment to Certain Depositary Trust Agreements dated as of April 8, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Trust on April 9, 2013.
4.5	Global Amendment to Depositary Trust Agreements dated as of September 5, 2017 between the Sponsor and The Bank of New York Mellon, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.9 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Trust on September 11, 2017.
4.6	Global Amendment to Depositary Trust Agreements dated as of June 4, 2018 between the Sponsor and The Bank of New York Mellon, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Trust on June 4, 2018.
4.7	Global Amendment to Depositary Trust Agreements dated as of January 9, 2019 between the Sponsor and The Bank of New York Mellon, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Trust on January 11, 2019.
4.8	Form of Participant Agreement among The Bank of New York Mellon, the Sponsor, and the Authorized Participants listed in the Schedule attached thereto pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 601 of Regulation S-K, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Trust on January 11, 2019.
10.1	Deposit Account Agreement dated as of January 7, 2007 between The Bank of New York Mellon and the London Branch of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A filed by the Trust on March 10, 2011.
10.2	Amendment to Deposit Account Agreement dated as of November 13, 2008 between The Bank of New York Mellon and the London Branch of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Trust on September 9, 2010.
10.3	License Agreement dated as of April 6, 2018 between The Bank of New York Mellon and the Sponsor, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Trust on April 9, 2018.
31.1	Certification by Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification by Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification by Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

- 32.2 Certification by Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101.INS Inline XBRL Instance Document the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
- 101.SCH Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
- 101.CAL Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
- 101.DEF Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
- 101.LAB Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
- 101.PRE Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
- 104 The cover page of the Fund's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, formatted in Inline XBRL.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## INVESCO CURRENCYSHARES®

JAPANESE YEN TRUST

By: Invesco Specialized Products, LLC Sponsor of the Invesco CurrencyShares® Japanese Yen Trust

Date: November 8, 2019

By: <u>/s/ Daniel Draper</u> Daniel Draper Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

By: /s/ Kelli Gallegos

Kelli Gallegos Principal Financial and Accounting Officer – Investment Pools

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302(A) OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Daniel Draper, certify that:

1. I have reviewed the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019 of Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

5. The other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves persons who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 8, 2019

/s/ Daniel Draper Daniel Draper Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302(A) OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Kelli Gallegos, certify that:

1. I have reviewed the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019 of Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

5. The other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves persons who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 8, 2019

/s/ Kelli Gallegos Kelli Gallegos Principal Financial and Accounting Officer – Investment Pools

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust (the "Trust") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Daniel Draper, Chief Executive Officer of Invesco Specialized Products, LLC, the Sponsor of the Trust, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Trust.

Date: November 8, 2019

/s/ Daniel Draper Daniel Draper\* Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

\* The Registrant is a trust and Daniel Draper is signing in his capacity as the principal executive officer of Invesco Specialized Products, LLC, the Sponsor of the Registrant.

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Invesco CurrencyShares<sup>®</sup> Japanese Yen Trust (the "Trust") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Kelli Gallegos, Principal Financial and Accounting Officer – Investment Pools of Invesco Specialized Products, LLC, the Sponsor of the Trust, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Trust.

Date: November 8, 2019

/s/ Kelli Gallegos Kelli Gallegos\* Principal Financial and Accounting Officer – Investment Pools

\* The Registrant is a trust and Kelli Gallegos is signing in her capacity as the principal financial officer of Invesco Specialized Products, LLC, the Sponsor of the Registrant.