

# Invesco Global Strategic Income Fund<sup>®</sup>

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of Sept. 30, 2020



### Investment objective

The fund seeks total return.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

Total Net Assets \$2,744,196,843

Total Number of Holdings 1807

### Fund characteristics

WAM (years) 10.29

Effective Duration 6.44

### Investment categories (%)

#### Government Bonds

US Treasuries 2.16

#### Corporate Bonds

US Investment Grade Bonds 11.10

US High Yield Bonds 9.75

US Loans 0.19

#### Securitized Debt

US Residential Mortgages 23.14

US CMBS 2.81

US Asset-Backed Securities 3.75

Mortgage TBAs/Other 3.45

#### Non-US Debt

Non-US Government Bonds 17.32

Non-US Investment Grade Bonds 4.05

Non-US High Yield Bonds 6.87

Emerging Markets Debt 23.06

Equities 0.02

Derivatives -8.23

Other 0.29

Cash 0.28

May not equal 100% due to rounding.

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

### Market overview

- + Several key trends from the second quarter developed further throughout the third quarter. The COVID-19 pandemic spread across the globe, albeit at a slower rate. US cases increased sharply early in the quarter, while several European countries had smaller flare-ups throughout the period, some of which caused reversals in reopening the economy. Second quarter GDP data released in July reflected COVID-19's global economic impact with sharp contractions across multiple countries. US GDP showed a -32.9% annualized contraction. However, more recent indicators suggest that economies of many countries, including the US, are gradually recovering. In Asia, a rise in retail sales and a tightening labor market in China suggest the region's economic recovery has further to run.
- + Governments and policymakers across the world continue to provide fiscal and monetary policy support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the third quarter, the US Federal Reserve implemented further measures to boost dollar

liquidity, such as extending its dollar swap lines with other central banks until the end of March 2021. The Fed left policy rates unchanged and adjusted its inflation target to an "average" of 2%, thereby giving itself more flexibility around monetary policy. This, coupled with Fed assurances that it would provide whatever monetary support is needed, improved investor sentiment. Meanwhile, European Union leaders launched a €750 billion package aimed at funding post-pandemic relief efforts, while the European Central Bank held policy rates unchanged and granted Eurozone banks extra capital relief, enabling them to increase lending to governments, businesses and households. In emerging market economies, most central banks left policy rates unchanged, while central banks in Mexico, Colombia and Egypt cut interest rates to provide additional support to their economies. Buoyed by global fiscal and monetary policy support, global equity and fixed income markets extended their recovery through quarter end.

### Positioning and outlook

- + While the pandemic continues to unfold, growth forecasts are generally improving despite worse-than-expected COVID-19 data. We are seeing fewer negative growth shocks for 2020 compared to our initial expectations. Nevertheless, labor market data could ultimately prove more important than GDP data. As this is not a typical crisis, the path to the growth phase of the cycle may be very different as well, with lack of income translating to lower consumption and delayed investment, which would allow central banks to keep interest rates lower for longer due to subdued inflation. Overall, global fiscal and monetary policy actions remain
- + In terms of positioning, we increased the fund's exposure to US residential mortgages and to a lesser extent US and developed market credit, while reducing emerging market credit exposure. We continue to favor emerging market interest rate exposure and have shifted our focus to the three- to five-year maturity range of country yield curves based on attractive total return potential. We also increased the fund's foreign currency exposure as we see a tremendous opportunity over the next two to three years with the Fed having removed much support for the US dollar.

### Performance highlights

- + The fund's Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) outperformed its benchmark. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance). The fund's Global Income component, including its holdings in US high-yield and investment grade credit, added the most to relative performance, followed by emerging market credit positions within the portfolio's Global Opportunities component. Detracting from relative return were positioning in emerging market local rates and catastrophe bonds, both held within the portfolio's Global Income component.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	1.00	1.03
Class C Shares	1.76	1.79
Class Y Shares	0.76	0.79

Per the current prospectus

Net = Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least May 31, 2021 and contractual management fee waivers in effect through at least June 30, 2021. See current prospectus for more information.

Top countries	% of total net assets
United States	53.45
Italy	6.69
Greece	5.88
Australia	5.35
Indonesia	4.14
India	3.03
United Kingdom	2.97
Spain	2.43
France	1.85
Russian Federation	1.81

Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations.

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2020

Period	Class A Shares		Class C Shares		Class Y Shares	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 10/16/89	Max Load 4.25%	Inception: 05/26/95	Max CDSC 1.00%	Inception: 01/26/98	
Inception	6.33	NAV	5.26	NAV	5.18	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
10 Years	2.51	NAV	2.17	NAV	3.19	-
5 Years	1.93	NAV	1.97	NAV	2.99	3.64
3 Years	-0.29	NAV	0.43	NAV	1.35	4.18
1 Year	-4.40	NAV	-1.76	NAV	0.20	5.24
Quarter	-2.17	NAV	1.07	NAV	2.03	6.98

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit [invesco.com/performance](http://invesco.com/performance) for the most recent month-end performance.

Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. No contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) will be imposed on redemptions of Class C shares following one year from the date shares were purchased. Performance shown at NAV does not include applicable CDSC or front-end sales charges, which would have reduced the performance. Class Y shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Fund performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the adviser not waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. See current prospectus for more information. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges. As the result of a reorganization on May 24, 2019, the returns of the fund for periods on or prior to May 24, 2019 reflect performance of the Oppenheimer predecessor fund. Share class returns will differ from the predecessor fund due to a change in expenses and sales charges.

Index sources: Invesco, Bloomberg L.P., RIMES Technologies Corp.

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■ Effective September 30, 2020, "Oppenheimer" was removed from the fund name. Please see the prospectus for additional information.

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

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is considered representative of the US investment-grade, fixed-rate bond market. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

**Effective duration** is a modified duration calculation which incorporates the expected duration-shortening effect of an issuer's embedded call provision. **Weighted average effective maturity (WAM)** is a measure, as estimated by the fund's portfolio managers, of the length of time the average security in a bond fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates.

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**About risk**

An issuer may be unable to meet interest and/or principal payments, thereby causing its instruments to decrease in value and lowering the issuer's credit rating.

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.

Junk bonds have greater risk of default or price changes due to changes in the issuer's credit quality. Junk bond values fluctuate more than high quality bonds and can decline significantly over a short time.

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise and vice versa.

Issuers of sovereign debt or the governmental authorities that control repayment may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Fund may have limited recourse in the event of default. Without debt holder approval, some governmental debtors may be able to reschedule or restructure their debt payments or declare moratoria on payments.

Because the Subsidiary is not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (1940 Act), the Fund, as the sole investor in the Subsidiary, will not have the protections offered to investors in U.S. registered investment companies.

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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