



## Fund Description

# Invesco Short Duration Inflation Protected Trust A Bank Collective Trust Fund

Available exclusively to qualified retirement plans

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This fund description ("Fund Description") is part of and should be read in conjunction with the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust (the "Declaration of Trust") for the Institutional Retirement Trust.

### Fund name

Invesco Short Duration Inflation Protected Trust (the "Fund").

### Fund trustee and investment manager

The trustee and investment manager for the Fund is Invesco Trust Company, a Texas trust company (the "Trustee").

### Fund sub-advisers

The investment sub-adviser for the Fund is Invesco Advisers, Inc. (the "Sub-Adviser"). Information concerning the Sub-Adviser can be found in its Form ADV filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

### Fund benchmark

ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index (the "Index").

### Participant profile

The Fund may be appropriate for participating trusts and individual plan participants seeking inflation protection.

### Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to provide protection from the negative effects of unanticipated inflation.

### Investment strategy

The Fund invests under normal circumstances primarily in the component securities of the Index and in derivatives and other instruments that have economic characteristics similar to such securities. The Index is comprised of U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS") with at least \$1 billion in outstanding face value and a remaining term to final maturity of at least one year and less than five years at the time of index rebalancing. The Fund can also invest a portion of its assets in fixed income securities that are not included in the Index, but which the Fund's portfolio management team (the "Management Team") believes will help the Fund track the Index. The Fund generally expects that its duration, yield and maturity will be substantially similar to those of the Index.

The Fund normally seeks to maintain an average portfolio effective duration that is within +/- 1 year of the duration of the Index, which was 2.38 years as of February 28, 2023.

TIPS are publicly issued, U.S. dollar denominated U.S. government debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury that have principal and interest payments linked to official inflation (as measured by the Consumer Price Index or CPI) and their payments are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. As of February 28, 2023, there were 20 TIPS in the Index.

The Fund can invest in derivative instruments, such as swap contracts, options and futures contracts, to seek exposure to certain securities or groups of securities included in the Index.

The Fund may purchase and sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis, which means that the Fund buys or sells a security with payment and delivery taking place in the future.

The Fund's Management Team primarily uses a replication strategy to track, as closely as possible, the securities in the Index and their respective weightings, by investing directly in securities that make up the Index. The Management Team adjusts the composition of the Fund to reflect changes in the composition of the Index generally at each rebalance of the Index. The Fund may also use a representative sampling methodology to track the performance of the Index.

Representative sampling means that the Management Team may use a quantitative analysis to select either a subset of the securities that make up the Index or a combination of some or all of the securities that make up the Index and other securities that are not part of the Index. In either case, the representative sampling of securities selected by the Management Team should have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics that are similar to the Index in terms of key risk factors, performance attributes and other characteristics, such as market capitalization, duration, maturity, credit quality, yield and coupon, as applicable. It is expected that the Management Team will use this representative sampling methodology where it is difficult to acquire the necessary securities that make up the Index, where the asset levels of the Fund do not allow for the holding of all the securities that make up the Index or where it is otherwise beneficial to the Fund to do so.

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not utilize an investment strategy that attempts to outperform the Index. Rather, the Fund utilizes an indexing approach, which may eliminate the chance that the Fund will substantially outperform the Index, but it may also reduce some of the risk of active management. Indexing generally achieves lower costs by keeping portfolio turnover low in comparison to actively investment companies.

In anticipation of or in response to market, economic, political or other conditions, the Management Team may temporarily use a different investment strategy for defensive purposes, such as transitioning to large positions in cash and cash equivalents, including affiliated and unaffiliated money market funds, collective investment trusts or other short-term investment vehicles. If the Management Team does so, different factors could affect the Fund's performance, and the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

The Fund's investments in the types of securities and other investments described in this Fund Description vary from time to time, and, at any time the Fund may not be invested in all of the types of securities and other investments described in this Fund Description. The Fund may also invest in securities and other investments not described in this Fund Description.

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### **Principal risks of investing in the Fund**

There is a risk that you could lose all or a portion of your investment in the Fund. The value of your investment in the Fund will go up and down with the prices of the securities and investments in which the Fund invests. The risks associated with the Fund's investments can increase during times of significant market volatility. Listed below are the principal risks associated with investing in the Fund.

**Business Continuity and Operational Risk.** The Trust Company, the Sub-Adviser, the Fund and the Fund's service providers may experience disruptions or operating errors, such as processing errors or human errors, inadequate or failed internal or external processes, systems or technology failures, or other disruptive events, that could negatively impact and cause disruptions in normal business operations of the Trust Company, the Sub-Adviser, the Fund or the Fund's service providers. The Trust Company has developed a Business Continuity Program (the "Program") designed to minimize the disruption of normal business operations in the event of an adverse incident affecting the Fund and/or its affiliates. The Program is also designed to enable the Trust Company to reestablish normal business operations in a timely manner during such an adverse incident; however, there are inherent limitations in the Program (including the possibility that contingencies have not been anticipated and procedures do not work as intended) and, under some circumstances (e.g. natural disasters, terrorism, public health crises, power or utility shortages and failures, system failures or malfunctions), the Trust Company, its affiliates and any service providers or vendors used by the Trust Company or such affiliates, could be prevented or hindered from providing services to the Fund for extended periods of time. These circumstances could cause disruptions and negatively impact the Fund's service providers and the Fund's business operations, potentially including an inability to process Fund Unitholder transactions, an inability to calculate the Fund's net asset value and price the Fund's investments, and impediments to trading portfolio securities.

**Changing Fixed Income Market Conditions Risk.** Increases in the federal funds and equivalent foreign rates or other changes to monetary policy or regulatory actions, may expose fixed income markets to heightened volatility and reduced liquidity for certain fixed income investments, particularly those with longer maturities. It is difficult to predict the impact of interest rate changes on various markets. In addition, decreases in fixed income dealer market-making capacity may also potentially lead to heightened volatility and reduced liquidity in the fixed income markets. As a result, the value of the Fund's investments and the Fund's net asset value may decline. Changes in central bank policies could also result in higher than normal redemptions by unitholders, which could potentially increase the Fund's portfolio turnover rate and transaction costs.

**Cybersecurity Risk.** With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet to conduct business, the Fund, like all companies, may be susceptible to operational, information security and related risks. Cybersecurity incidents involving the Fund or its service providers (including, without limitation, a Fund's Investment Manager, Sub-Adviser, fund accountant, custodian, transfer agent and financial intermediaries) have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, impediments to trading, the inability of Fund unitholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs.

**Debt Securities Risk.** The prices of debt securities held by the Fund will be affected by changes in interest rates, the creditworthiness of the issuer and other factors. An increase in prevailing interest rates typically causes the value of existing debt securities to fall and often has a greater impact on longer-duration debt securities and higher quality debt securities. Falling interest rates will cause the Fund to reinvest the proceeds of debt securities that have been repaid by the issuer at lower interest rates. Falling interest rates may also reduce the Fund's income because interest payments on floating rate debt instruments held by the Fund will decline. The Fund could lose money on investments in debt securities if the issuer or borrower fails to meet its obligations to make interest payments and/or to repay principal in a timely manner. Changes in an issuer's financial strength, the market's perception of such strength or in the credit rating of the issuer or the security may affect the value of debt securities. The Adviser's credit analysis may fail to anticipate such changes, which could result in buying a debt security at an inopportune time or failing to sell a debt security in advance of a price decline or other credit event.

**Derivatives Risk.** The value of a derivative instrument depends largely on (and is derived from) the value of an underlying security, currency, commodity, interest rate, index or other asset (each referred to as an underlying asset). In addition to risks relating to the underlying assets, the use of derivatives may include other, possibly greater, risks, including counterparty, leverage and liquidity risks. Counterparty risk is the risk that the counterparty to the derivative contract will default on its obligation to pay the Fund the amount owed or otherwise perform under the derivative contract. Derivatives create leverage risk because they do not require payment up front equal to the economic exposure created by holding a position in the derivative. As a result, an adverse change in the value of the underlying asset could result in the Fund sustaining a loss that is substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative or the anticipated value of the underlying asset, which may make the Fund's returns more volatile and increase the risk of loss. Derivative instruments may also be less liquid than more traditional investments and the Fund may be unable to sell or close out its derivative positions at a desirable time or price. This risk may be more acute under adverse market conditions, during which the Fund may be most in need of liquidating its derivative positions. Derivatives may also be harder to value and subject to changing government regulation that could impact the Fund's ability to use certain derivatives or their cost. Derivatives strategies may not always be successful. For example, derivatives used for hedging or to gain or limit exposure to a particular market segment may not provide the expected benefits, particularly during adverse market conditions.

**Financial Markets Regulatory Risk.** Policy changes by the U.S. Government or its regulatory agencies and other governmental actions and political events within the U.S. and abroad may, among other things, affect investor and consumer confidence and increase volatility in the financial markets, perhaps suddenly and to a significant degree, which may adversely impact the Fund, including by adversely impacting the Fund's operations, universe of potential investment options, and return potential.

**Index Risk.** Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of its Index. Therefore, the Fund would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that security is added to or removed from,

respectively, the Index, even if that security generally is underperforming. Additionally, the Fund generally rebalances its portfolio in accordance with the Index, and, therefore, any changes to the Index's rebalance schedule will typically result in corresponding changes to the Fund's rebalance schedule.

**Inflation-Indexed Securities Risk.** The values of inflation-indexed securities generally fluctuate in response to changes in real interest rates, and the Fund's income from its investments in these securities is likely to fluctuate considerably more than the income distributions of its investments in more traditional fixed-income securities.

**Market Risk.** The market values of the Fund's investments, and therefore the net asset value of the Fund, will go up and down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Market risk may affect a single issuer, industry or section of the economy, or it may affect the market as a whole. The value of the Fund's investments may go up or down due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to the particular issuer, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for revenues or corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, regional or global instability, or adverse investor sentiment generally. The value of the Fund's investments may go up or down due to factors that affect an individual issuer or a particular industry or sector, such as changes in production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. In addition, natural or environmental disasters, widespread disease or other public health issues, war, military conflict, acts of terrorism, economic crisis or other events may have a significant impact on the value of the Fund's investments, as well as the financial markets and global economy generally. Such circumstances may also impact the ability of the Sub-Adviser to effectively implement the Fund's investment strategy. During a general downturn in the financial markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value. When markets perform well, there can be no assurance that specific investments held by the Fund will rise in value.

- **Market Disruption Risks Related to Russia-Ukraine Conflict.** Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in late February 2022, various countries, including the United States, as well as North Atlantic Treaty Organization ("NATO"), member countries and the European Union, issued broad-ranging economic sanctions against Russia. The war in Ukraine (and the potential for further sanctions in response to Russia's continued military activity), may escalate. These and other corresponding events, have had, and could continue to have, severe negative effects on regional and global economic and financial markets, including increased volatility, reduced liquidity, and overall uncertainty. The negative impacts may be particularly acute in certain sectors including, but not limited to, energy and financials. Russia may take additional countermeasures or retaliatory actions (including cyberattacks), which could exacerbate negative consequences on global financial markets. The duration of the conflict and corresponding sanctions and related events cannot be predicted. The foregoing may result in a negative impact on Fund performance and the value of an investment in the Fund, even beyond any direct investment exposure the Fund may have to Russian issuers or the adjoining geographic regions.

**Natural Disaster/Epidemic Risk.** Natural or environmental disasters, such as earthquakes, wildfires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, other severe weather-related phenomena, and widespread disease, including pandemics and epidemics, have been and can be highly disruptive to economies and markets, sometimes severely so, and can adversely impact individual companies, sectors, industries, markets, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund's investments. Given the increasing interdependence among global economies and markets, conditions in one country, market, or region are increasingly likely to adversely affect markets, issuers, and/or foreign exchange rates in other countries, including the United States. These disruptions could prevent the Fund from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund.

**Non-Correlation Risk.** The return of the Fund's assets managed pursuant to an indexing approach (Indexed Assets) may not match the return of the index the Fund seeks to track with respect to the Indexed Assets (Underlying Index) for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index. In addition, the performance of the Indexed Assets and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Indexed Assets and the Underlying Index resulting from legal

restrictions, costs or liquidity constraints.

**Sampling Risk.** The Fund's use of a representative sampling approach will result in it holding a smaller number of securities than are in the Index and in the Fund holding securities not included in the Index. As a result, an adverse development respecting an issuer of securities held by the Fund could result in a greater decline in the Fund's NAV than would be the case if all of the securities in the Index were held. The Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may also include the risk that it may not track the return of the Index as well as it would have if the Fund held all of the securities in the Index.

**U.S. Government Obligations Risk.** Obligations of U.S. Government agencies and authorities receive varying levels of support and may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, which could affect the Fund's ability to recover should they default. No assurance can be given that the U.S. Government will provide financial support to its agencies and authorities if it is not obligated by law to do so.

**When-Issued, Delayed Delivery and Forward Commitment Risks.** When-issued and delayed delivery transactions subject the Fund to market risk because the value or yield of a security at delivery may be more or less than the purchase price or yield generally available when delivery occurs, and counterparty risk because the Fund relies on the buyer or seller, as the case may be, to consummate the transaction. These transactions also have a leveraging effect on the Fund because the Fund commits to purchase securities that it does not have to pay for until a later date, which increases the Fund's overall investment exposure and, as a result, its volatility.

**No Registration Under U.S. Federal or State Securities Laws.** The Fund will not be registered with the SEC as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act") in reliance upon an exemption from the Investment Company Act; therefore, the provisions of the Investment Company Act applicable to registered investment companies (i.e., mutual funds) are not applicable to the Fund. Units of the Fund are exempt from registration under U.S. federal securities laws and, accordingly, this Fund Description does not contain information that would otherwise be included if registration were required. Similar reliance has been placed on exemptions from securities registration and qualification requirements under applicable state securities laws. No assurance can be given that the offering currently qualifies or will continue to qualify under one or more exemptions due to, among other things, the manner of distribution, the existence of similar offerings in the past or in the future, or the retroactive change of any securities laws or regulation.

**No Registration with the CFTC.** Since the Fund may purchase, sell or trade exchange traded futures contracts, options thereon, and other commodity interests, the Fund may constitute a commodity pool under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "CEA"), and the rules of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). However, pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.5, the Trustee has claimed an exclusion from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" ("CPO") under the CEA and, therefore, is not subject to registration or regulation as a CPO under the CEA. The Trustee has filed a notice to effect the exclusion and will comply with the requirements thereof. The Sub-Adviser, a registered commodity trading advisor ("CTA") under the CEA, will provide commodity interest trading advice to the Fund as if it was exempt from registration as a CTA with respect to the Fund pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.14(a)(8).

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#### **Additional Fund information**

**Minimum Initial Investment.** The minimum initial investment is \$500,000. The Trustee reserves the right to waive or accept less than the minimum amount in its sole discretion.

**Classes of Units.** The Fund currently offers Class C units. The Trustee may establish additional classes of units from time to time.

**Management Fees.** Each participating trust in the Fund pays the Trustee investment management fees, as fully described in the participation agreement between the named fiduciary of the participating trust and the Trustee.

**Operating Expenses.** Each unit class of the Fund pays its pro rata share of the Fund's operating expenses, which accrue daily within such class and are paid from the assets of the Fund. Operating expenses are expenses for the administration of the Fund and may include fees related to transfer agency, fund administration, custody, legal and audit services and other miscellaneous fees. Further details about these types of expenses can be found in the

Declaration of Trust. The Trustee has voluntarily agreed to reimburse the Fund's operating expenses (excluding (i) transaction costs and investment-related expenses, (ii) any taxes, fees or other governmental charges levied against the Fund, and (iii) other fees and expenses, such as extraordinary administrative or operating fees and expenses (including, without limitation, litigation or indemnification expenses)) to the extent necessary to limit the total annual operating expenses of Class C units to 0.10% (ten basis points).

Please refer to the Funds audited financial statements and the Fund fact sheet for more information specific to the operating expenses payable in connection with investment in the Fund. These documents can be accessed at [www.invescotrustcompany.com](http://www.invescotrustcompany.com)

**Contributions and Withdrawals.** Requests for contributions or withdrawal of units of the Fund must be received by the Trustee in good order by the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (ordinarily, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time) on the valuation date for such request, unless a written prior day trading agreement has been executed with the Trustee. Each such request shall be irrevocable and the party delivering it shall be liable for any damages sustained by the Fund arising from such party's failure to make timely payment.

#### **Important information**

Current and prospective participating trusts are strongly encouraged to review the complete terms of the Declaration of Trust for additional details regarding the Fund and its operations. Further information regarding the Fund, including performance and portfolio holdings, can be found at [www.invescotrustcompany.com](http://www.invescotrustcompany.com).

**The Fund is not guaranteed by the Trustee or its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser. The Fund is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Reserve Bank, nor guaranteed by any governmental agency.**