

# Invesco Global Opportunities Fund

Q1 2024

## Key takeaways



The fund outperformed its benchmark.

The fund's Class A shares outperformed the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) during the first quarter.



Growth equities continued to thrive.

Growth equities once again led the market.



Positioned for the long-term opportunity.

Small and mid-cap equities have in our view ample opportunity to outperform larger capitalization stocks after an extended period of underperformance.

### Investment objective

The fund seeks capital appreciation.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund AUM (\$M)

3,534.80

### Portfolio managers

David Nadel, Maire Lane

### Manager perspective and outlook

- Small caps have trailed large caps by a wide margin in recent years and in our view appear to be getting a fresh appraisal from investors. We believe that performance gap will inevitably be narrowed or even reversed in coming years, in our view. We may be in the early stages of that unfolding. Since equity markets took off in November of last year, small-cap stocks have done rather well in our estimation, perhaps anticipating the stronger economic growth environment that seemed to be developing as the first quarter of the year ended.
- We seek to invest in companies with high rates of return on their capital, that can fund their growth with operating cash flow and have strong balance sheets. We believe the earning power, balance sheet stability and quality indicators of the fund's holdings in general will prove increasingly valuable in coming years.
- We remind investors that one reason small caps outperformed large caps for most of the last 100 years or so is thought to be their higher risk profile. Hence, investors effectively commanded a return premium for owning small-cap stocks. In our view, the higher risk profile is still the basis upon which investors can expect to earn a premium for owning these stocks.

### Top issuers

(% of total net assets)

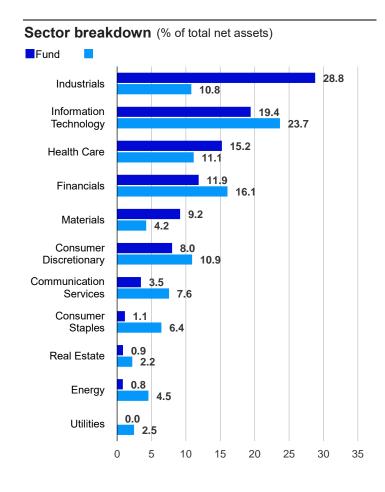
	Fund	Index
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	3.12	0.40
Manhattan Associates Inc	3.01	0.02
Jack Henry & Associates Inc	2.58	0.02
Disco Corp	2.56	0.05
SEI Investments Co	2.32	0.01
Carl Zeiss Meditec AG	2.11	0.01
Deckers Outdoor Corp	1.94	0.03
QUALCOMM Inc	1.80	0.26
Pool Corp	1.79	0.02
Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc	1.77	0.00

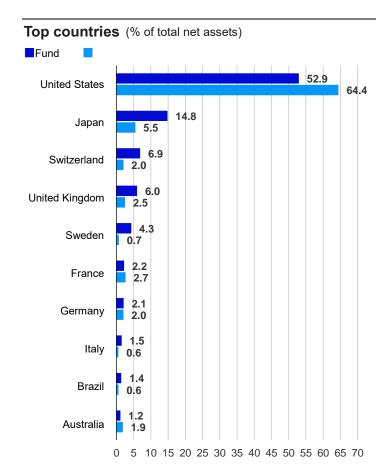
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### Portfolio positioning

The fund's positioning remains as it has been, with large exposures to the industrials, information technology (IT), health care and financials sectors. Collectively, these four sectors made up just over 75% of the portfolio as of quarter end. Industrials are the largest overweight relative to the benchmark. The consumer staples sector is the fund's largest underweight, in keeping with our primary interest in business-to-business (B2B) companies. Though IT is the second largest sector weight, it is also underweight relative to the benchmark.

We remain positive about prospects for the fund's holdings. Most provide key products or services to other businesses and have what we consider significant recurring revenue. We believe their strong balance sheets also greatly diminish the financial risk in owning them. In our view, the economic environment generally appears good, and earnings are apt to reflect that this year.





### Top contributors (%)

Issuer	Return	Contrib. to return
DISCO Corporation	52.79	0.86
Deckers Outdoor Corporation	39.66	0.56
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	16.21	0.39
Acuity Brands, Inc.	32.54	0.38
Carl Zeiss Meditec AG	15.61	0.31

### Top detractors (%)

Issuer	Return	Contrib. to return
SHIFT, Inc.	-38.14	-1.19
Aston Martin Lagonda Global Holdings PLC	-23.68	-0.55
Forward Air Corporation	-50.00	-0.51
BayCurrent Consulting, Inc.	-43.69	-0.47
MarketAxess Holdings Inc.	-24.88	-0.46

### **Performance highlights**

During the first quarter, Invesco Global Opportunities Fund Class A shares outperformed the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI). Growth equities once again led the broader market.

#### Contributors to performance

Following are the largest contributors to absolute return:

**Disco,** based in Japan, is a leading global provider of cutting and grinding machinery for the semiconductor industry. With its 70%+ global market share in the slicing, dicing and polishing of silicon wafers, Disco's product suite is mission-critical to stack more components onto chips. Furthermore, parts and service comprise half of Disco's revenues, creating in our view a reliable cash-flow stream. During the quarter, Disco was added to Japan's Nikkei 225 Index and the share price reacted favorably.

WESCO International is an industrial distributor with three reportable segments: electrical and electronic solutions, communications and security solutions, and utility and broadband solutions. Slow sales in its electrical business sent shares down in February. Offsetting that is an estimated price-to-earnings ratio of 12x and its history as a consistent top line revenue grower. We added to the fund's position this year.

**SEI Investments** provides outsourced investment and fund processing for institutional and retail investment platforms. The company has been performing well in

tandem with the rising market, which is a positive for fee revenue.

### **Detractors from performance**

Following are the largest detractors from absolute return for the quarter:

SHIFT is software testing company based in Japan where it does most of its business. SHIFT has been hampered this year by a shortage of senior engineers and fears that Al could threaten its business model. We have trimmed the fund's position but continue to own the stock. SHIFT's prospects may begin to improve in the second half of the year.

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)is one of the world's leading semiconductor businesses and has been in our view a fabulous stock in recent years, though not in March. That is when speculation began that AMD's new semiconductor chip would face similar restrictions on shipments to China as NVIDIA. The new chip is designed to compete directly with NVIDIA in artificial intelligence, but since the chip is new and hasn't been sold much in China, if at all, the actual significance of any restriction is subject to question. We believe AMD will recover from this soon.

**NIBE Industrier** makes heat pumps, boilers and water heaters. It is well positioned, we believe, for a transition away from carbon fuel heat to electric. For the time being, however, the company has been working through a temporary demand slump driven by falling energy prices and a weak home construction environment.

### Standardized performance (%) as of March 31, 2024

		Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Class A shares inception: 10/22/90	NAV	-1.58	-1.58	3.65	-12.53	1.11	6.09	10.12
	Max. Load 5.5%	-6.99	-6.99	-2.06	-14.16	-0.03	5.49	9.94
Class R6 shares inception: 01/27/12	NAV	-1.46	-1.46	4.04	-12.19	1.50	6.51	8.55
Class Y shares inception: 02/01/01	NAV	-1.51	-1.51	3.90	-12.31	1.36	6.34	7.29
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Index (USD)		4.99	4.99	16.81	2.42	8.09	6.83	-
Total return ranking vs. Morningstar Global Small/Mid Stock category (Class A shares at NAV)		-	-	75% (130 of 155)	91% (126 of 135)	94% (114 of 119)	53% (50 of 77)	-

Expense ratios per the current prospectus: Class A: Net: 1.12%, Total: 1.13%; Class R6: Net: 0.75%, Total: 0.76%; Class Y: Net: 0.88%, Total: 0.89%.

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit invesco.com 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 so that you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. 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 source: RIMES Technologies Corp. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed in the past, returns would have been lower. Performance shown at NAV does not include the applicable front-end sales charge, which would have reduced the performance.

Class Y and R6 shares have no sales charge; therefore performance is at NAV. Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. Class R6 shares are closed to most investors. Please see the prospectus for more details.

### Performance highlights (cont'd)

Calendar year total returns (%)										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A shares at NAV	-3.46	13.94	10.70	52.52	-18.09	27.78	39.58	0.12	-41.63	17.35
Class R6 shares at NAV	-3.04	14.44	11.16	53.18	-17.77	28.31	40.12	0.47	-41.39	17.76
Class Y shares at NAV	-3.23	14.22	10.95	52.93	-17.91	28.12	39.89	0.37	-41.50	17.63
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Index (USD)	3.17	-	-	-	-	25.37	15.67	16.23	-18.72	16.02

Portfolio characteristics*				
	Fund	Index		
No. of holdings	92	2,841		
Top 10 issuers (% of AUM)	22.99	19.36		
Wtd. avg. mkt. cap (\$M)	24,403	522,389		
Price/earnings	24.50	20.88		
Price to book	4.51	3.12		
Est. 3 – 5 year EPS growth (%)	9.50	12.90		
ROE (%)	22.40	19.14		
Long-term debt to capital (%)	20.37	34.86		
Operating margin (%)	19.60	22.15		

### Risk statistics (5 year)\*

	Fund	Index
Alpha (%)	-6.46	0.00
Beta	1.17	1.00
Sharpe ratio	-0.03	0.30
Information ratio	-0.58	0.00
Standard dev. (%)	26.53	20.43
Tracking error (%)	12.01	0.00
Up capture (%)	102.19	100.00
Down capture (%)	112.99	100.00
Max. drawdown (%)	49.93	28.31

### **Quarterly performance attribution**

### Sector performance analysis (%)

	Allocation	Selection	Total
Sector	effect	effect	effect
Communication Services	-0.14	-0.40	-0.54
Consumer Discretionary	0.11	-0.34	-0.23
Consumer Staples	0.28	-0.34	-0.06
Energy	-0.04	-0.03	-0.06
Financials	-0.06	-1.07	-1.13
Health Care	-0.05	-1.09	-1.14
Industrials	0.20	-3.35	-3.16
Information Technology	-0.67	-1.93	-2.60
Materials	-0.14	0.43	0.29
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Estate	0.14	0.01	0.15
Utilities	0.17	0.00	0.17
Cash	-0.07	0.00	-0.07
Total	-0.27	-8.12	-8.38

Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations. Attribution methodology notes: The attribution provides analysis of the effects of several portfolio management decisions, including allocation and security selection. Securities classified as "Other" may include non-equity securities, derivatives, and securities for which a sector classification may not be appropriate. The portfolio is actively managed and portfolio holdings are subject to change. The percentage weights represented for the portfolio are dollar weighted based on market value. Market allocation effect shows the excess contribution due to sector/market allocation. A positive allocation effect implies that the choice of sector weights in the portfolio added value to the portfolio contribution with respect to the benchmark and vice versa. Selection effect shows the excess contribution due to security selection. A positive selection effect implies that the choice of stocks in the portfolio added value to the portfolio contribution with respect to the benchmark and vice versa. Total effect is the difference in contribution between the benchmark and portfolio. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

### Region performance analysis (%)

	Allocation	Selection	Total
Region	effect	effect	effect
Developed	0.03	-8.32	-8.29
Africa/Mideast	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Asia/Pacific Ex Japan	0.11	-0.07	0.04
Europe	-0.30	-2.13	-2.43
Japan	0.32	-2.91	-2.60
North America	-0.27	-3.02	-3.30
Emerging	0.38	-0.40	-0.02
Africa/Mideast	0.08	0.00	0.08
Asia/Pacific Ex Japan	0.27	-0.43	-0.16
Europe	0.01	0.00	0.01
Latin America	-0.03	0.07	0.05
Cash	-0.07	0.00	-0.07
Total	0.34	-8.72	-8.38

### Performance attribution (cont'd)

### Performance analysis by country — top 5 (%)

#### **Total effect** Avg. weight Total return Hong Kong 0.10 0.00 0.00 Canada 0.07 0.72 4.74 Belgium 0.06 0.00 0.06 South Korea 0.51 1.63 13.03 0.05 1.92 Germany

### Performance analysis by country — bottom 5 (%)

	Total effect	Avg. weight	Total return
United States	-3.37	51.19	3.83
Japan	-2.60	15.82	-6.19
United Kingdom	-1.20	7.23	-9.46
Sweden	-0.63	4.47	-6.13
Switzerland	-0.47	6.50	-3.59

Unless otherwise specified, all information is as of 03/31/24. Unless stated otherwise, Index refers to MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Index (USD).

#### About risk

In general, stock and other equity securities values fluctuate, sometimes widely, in response to activities specific to the company as well as general market, economic and political conditions.

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

Fixed-income investments are subject to credit risk of the issuer and the effects of changing interest rates.

The risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers, including emerging markets, can include fluctuations in foreign currencies, political and economic instability, and foreign taxation issues. Growth stocks tend to be more sensitive to changes in their earnings and can be more volatile.

Many countries in the European Union are susceptible to high economic risks associated with high levels of debt, notably due to investments in sovereign debts of European countries such as Greece, Italy, and Spain.

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.

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

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

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\* Alpha (cash adjusted) is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Beta (cash adjusted) is a measure of relative risk and the slope of regression. Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. A higher Sharpe ratio indicates better risk-adjusted performance. Information Ratio is a measurement of portfolio returns beyond the returns of a benchmark, usually an index, compared to the volatility of those returns. Standard deviation measures a fund's range of total returns and identifies the spread of a fund's short-term fluctuations. Tracking Error is defined as the expected standard deviation of a portfolio's excess return over the benchmark index return. The up and down capture measures how well a manager was able to replicate or improve on periods of positive benchmark returns and how severely the manager was affected by periods of negative benchmark returns. Maximum Drawdown is the maximum observed loss from a high to a low of a portfolio, before a new high is attained. Maximum drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period. Weighted Average Market Cap is a measure of the average size of company held in a portfolio. The percentage of the portfolio invested each company, or its weight, is multiplied by its size (market capitalization). An average of the weighted size of all companies held is then calculated. Price/earnings measures the price per share relative to the earnings per share of the company while excluding extraordinary items. Price to book measures the firm's capitalization (market price) to book value. Est. 3-5 year EPS (Earning per share) growth measures the earning per share growth from FY3 to FY5. ROE is the Return on Equity that measures the fund's financial leverage by calculating the proportion of long-term debt used to finance its assets relative to the amount of equity used for the same purpose. A higher ratio indicates higher leverage. Operating margin measures the profit

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