

## February 2023, Fund Highlights

### Portfolio Managers

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**Fund Inception**  
Dec. 31, 2001

**Fund Assets**  
\$11.55 billion  
As of Feb. 28, 2023

### Investment philosophy

We seek to serve as a foundation for investors' portfolios by employing a total return approach, emphasizing appreciation, income and preservation.

The fund is managed to provide upside participation with better downside preservation over a full market cycle and seeks to deliver a low-volatility, broadly diversified stock portfolio across all market sectors.

Every company we buy is required to pay a dividend when we add them to the portfolio.

Fund Objective: The fund seeks long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, current income.

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### Market overview

The January market rally gave way to a February selloff as hotter inflation and a tight labor market deflated investor expectations for a pause in rate increases or "soft landing." For the 12-months ending January, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) fell to 6.4%; however, the month-over-month CPI rose by 0.5% in January, reversing the downward trend of the prior three months.<sup>1</sup> Job growth came in significantly higher than anticipated, and the unemployment rate declined slightly to 3.4% for January, its lowest level since 1969.<sup>2</sup> The employment and inflation data suggested that Federal Reserve policy would remain hawkish for the foreseeable future, increasing the risk of a deeper recession. Bond yields increased in January as a result, with the 10-year Treasury yield nearing 4% by month end.<sup>3</sup> As corporate earnings season continued, many companies reported weaker numbers and cautious future guidance, though results were generally in line with expectations.

Equities declined broadly in February, with the S&P 500 Index returning -2.44%.<sup>4</sup> Ten out of eleven sectors in the S&P 500 had negative returns in February.<sup>4</sup> The information technology sector posted a small gain, while energy and utilities had the largest declines.<sup>4</sup> Value and growth stocks both declined, though the Russell 1000 Growth Index outperformed, returning -1.19%, while the Russell 1000 Value index returned -3.53%.<sup>4</sup>

### Fund performance drivers

**Monthly Performance Comments:** Invesco Diversified Dividend Fund (Class A shares at NAV) returned -3.14% during the month of February, outperforming the Russell 1000 Value Index, which returned -3.53%. Sector performance within the fund was mostly negative during the month. The energy and health care sectors detracted the most from absolute performance, while industrials was the only contributor. On a relative basis, stock selection in industrials and health care helped performance the most, while stock selection in energy and communication services hurt.

**1-Year Performance Comments:** For the year ended February 28, 2023, Invesco Diversified Dividend Fund (Class A shares at NAV) returned -1.57%, outperforming the Russell 1000 Value Index, which returned -2.81%. The Fund's class A shares at NAV held up well in the volatile market environment over the last year, resulting in outperformance versus the benchmark over the trailing 1-year period ended February 28, 2023. Pharmaceutical company **Merck** was the largest contributor to overall Fund performance for the year ended February 28, 2023. Merck's sales were driven by higher than forecasted oncology and vaccine revenues for much of the year. Underlying strength across its core franchises led to an increase in sales and earnings guidance going forward as well. IT services provider **Cognizant Technology Solutions** was the largest detractor from overall performance for the year ended February 28, 2023. Shares of the company fell as management reported disappointing financial results for much of the year due mainly to a challenging macroeconomic backdrop. We sold our position in Cognizant toward the end of the year due to a lack of progress on the company's turnaround plan. We also believed that solving the company's labor challenges would be more difficult and would take longer to solve than previously anticipated.



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\*Effective Mar. 1, 2023 Ms. Bengu's title was changed to Portfolio Manager, however she is not listed in the prospectus.

Sector	% Total Net Assets
Communication Services	5.11%
Consumer Discretionary	6.95%
Consumer Staples	7.45%
Energy	8.87%
Financials	19.40%
Health Care	19.01%
Industrials	12.11%
Information Technology	9.97%
Materials	1.97%
Real Estate	1.90%
Utilities	5.41%
Cash	1.84%

## Portfolio Activity and Positioning

The team has taken advantage of market volatility so far in 2023 by adding several new holdings and reducing some existing positions. During February, the team initiated a new position in **Constellation Brands**, the largest multi-category alcohol supplier in the U.S.

As of February 28, 2023, the largest overweight positions for the Fund versus the Russell 1000 Value Index were in the health care and industrials sectors, while the largest underweight positions were in the communication services, real estate and materials sectors. International exposure was around 3% and cash was around 2% at month end. The team believes the portfolio is currently positioned with good balance across both sectors and industries, and exposure to areas that will potentially benefit from long-term secular growth tailwinds.

Acknowledging that the market is facing some crossroads in regards to macroeconomic events such as rising interest rates, inflation, oil spikes and added geopolitical risk, the driving principles of our investment process remain rooted in a total return approach that seeks to deliver appreciation, income and preservation over a full market cycle. No matter the backdrop, we focus on companies generating attractive free cash flow and analyzing its drivers and its ability to support future dividend growth as well as balance sheet strength and flexibility. We continue to emphasize the growth and sustainability of a company's dividend, as we believe companies with these characteristics have historically outperformed the market over a cycle.

Additionally, the team believes that investors may place a heavier focus on dividend paying stocks in 2023—dividends have historically accounted for a larger part of total return versus what has been the case in the last decade due to outsized upside returns.<sup>5</sup> However, if we enter a period with more normal returns, then dividends could make up a much larger portion of total return.

As of Feb. 28, 2023. May not equal 100% due to rounding. The Global Industry Classification Standard was developed by and is the exclusive property and service mark of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

### Standardized performance (%) as of February 28, 2023

Invesco Diversified Dividend Fund	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 years	Annualized	
						5 Years	10 Years
Class A shares at NAV	-3.14	-2.96	0.40	-1.57	9.97	6.90	8.66
Class A shares w/ <b>max 5.50% load</b>	<b>-8.48</b>	<b>-8.31</b>	<b>-5.12</b>	<b>-7.00</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>8.05</b>
Russell 1000 Value Index	-3.53	-2.62	1.47	-2.81	10.96	7.22	9.60
S&P 500 Index	-2.44	-2.28	3.69	-7.69	12.15	9.82	12.25
Morningstar Percentile Rank and Ranking: Large Cap Value Category (Class A shares based on total return)				45% (523/1240)	83% (960/1158)	69% (732/1108)	82% (662/824)

### As of latest quarter end, December 31, 2022

Invesco Diversified Dividend Fund	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A shares at NAV	-3.35	11.91	-1.62	-1.62	5.41	6.20	9.40
Class A shares w/ <b>max 5.50% load</b>	<b>-8.68</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>-7.02</b>	<b>-7.02</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>8.79</b>
Russell 1000 Value Index	-4.03	12.42	-7.54	-7.54	5.96	6.67	10.29
S&P 500 Index	-5.76	7.56	-18.11	-18.11	7.66	9.42	12.56
Morningstar Percentile Rank and Ranking: Large Cap Value Category (Class A shares based on total return)				19% (202/1229)	79% (916/1155)	73% (796/1099)	78% (622/819)

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Annual expense ratios: Class A shares (total) 0.82% per the current prospectus. See current prospectus for more information.

Inception date: Class A shares inception Dec. 31, 2001

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The Consumer Price Index is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.

1 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 14, 2023

2 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, March 1, 2023.

3 Source: US Department of the Treasury, March 1, 2023

4 Source: Morningstar Direct, February 28, 2023

5 Source: Ned Davis Research, Dec. 31, 2022

*As of 2/28/23, Invesco Diversified Dividend Fund had 2.41% of its assets in Merck, 0.00% in Cognizant Technology Solutions, and 0.75% in Constellation Brands.*

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