



# Invesco Short Duration Inflation Protected Portfolio

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

CUSIPS: A:76222X398 C:76222X380 I:76222X356

### Investment objective

The portfolio seeks to provide protection from the negative effects of unanticipated inflation.

### Portfolio management

Brian Schneider, Robert Young

Management is that of the underlying fund.

### Portfolio information

Total net assets \$7,447,365

Total number of holdings 12

Holdings shown are that of the underlying fund.

### Holdings statistics (%)

Weighted Average Effective Maturity (years) 3.02

Effective Duration 2.98

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### Holdings by maturity

US Treasuries	Coupon rate (%)	Total net assets (%)
7/15/2020	1.25	7.50
1/15/2021	1.13	8.44
4/15/2021	0.13	9.40
7/15/2021	0.63	8.02
1/15/2022	0.13	9.04
4/15/2022	0.13	9.06
7/15/2022	0.13	8.88
1/15/2023	0.13	8.85
4/15/2023	0.63	9.53
7/15/2023	0.38	8.85
1/15/2024	0.63	8.97
4/15/2024	0.50	3.44
Other assets less liabilities		0.01

Data shown is that of the underlying fund. May not equal 100% due to rounding.

Portfolio commentary provided is based on the underlying fund.

### Market overview

- Returns on US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) were positive for the quarter, with the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index gaining 0.28%. Returns were driven by positive price gains that resulted from falling real yields.
- The 2-5 year maturity segment of the TIPS yield curve remained inverted during the quarter. Yields on 2-year and 5-year maturities ended the quarter at 0.36% and 0.20%, respectively. The average yield of the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index rose 0.08% during the quarter to end at 0.45%.
- Short-term TIPS underperformed their nominal US Treasury bond counterparts on a maturity-matched basis for the quarter. Inflation expectations decreased during the quarter as real yields on TIPS decreased less than nominal yields on Treasuries, causing breakevens to decrease. The difference between yields on maturity-matched nominal Treasuries and TIPS is a measure of inflation expectations, also known as breakeven inflation (the amount of inflation needed for TIPS to break even with nominal Treasuries).

### Performance highlights

- Invesco Short Duration Inflation Protected Portfolio Class A units at net asset value (NAV) performed in line with its benchmark, the BofA Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index (before fees). (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for portfolio and index performance.)

### Contributors to performance

- The underlying fund seeks to match the performance of its index. There were no contributors to relative performance.

### Detractors from performance

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### Positioning and outlook

- The annual inflation rate decreased 0.3% from June to end the third quarter at 1.7%, which was mainly driven by the decline in energy prices. We expect US inflation to remain rangebound over the remainder of 2019 but we could see an increase due to uncertainty about tariffs. US growth is likely to remain around 2%, which is supported by consumers, but could slow due to weakness in the industrial sector.

**Investment results**

Average annual total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2019

Period	Class A units		Class C units		Class I units	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 07/08/16		Inception: 07/08/16		Inception: 07/08/16	ICE BoAML 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index
	Max Load 4.00%	NAV	Max CDSC 1.00%	NAV	NAV	
Inception	-0.48	0.80	0.03	0.03	1.04	-
3 Years	-0.48	0.89	0.13	0.13	1.15	1.58
1 Year	-1.16	3.01	1.14	2.14	3.19	3.63
Quarter	-3.93	0.10	-1.20	-0.20	0.10	0.24

The performance quoted is past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an account owner's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data shown. For up-to-date month-end performance information please call 877 615 4116, or visit collegebound529.com. Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions of the underlying security and changes in net asset value (NAV). No contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) will be imposed on redemptions of Class C units following one year from the date units were purchased. Performance shown at NAV does not include applicable CDSC or front-end sales charges, which would have reduced the performance. Class I units have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges.

Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

**Credit quality breakdown** (% of total)

AAA 100.00

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**Expense ratios (%)**

Class A units	0.71
Class C units	1.46
Class I units	0.46

Total annual asset-based fee per the current Program Description.

**Investment categories (%)**

U.S. Government Bonds	100.01
Cash	-0.01

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The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index is a subset of The BofA Merrill Lynch US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than five years. 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 underlying 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

### Risks of the Underlying Holding

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.

Inflation-indexed securities generally fluctuate in response to changes in real interest rates, and the underlying fund's income from its investments in these securities is likely to fluctuate considerably more than income distributions on its investments in more

traditional fixed-income securities.

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

Because the underlying fund operates as a passively managed index fund, adverse performance of a particular stock ordinarily will not result in its elimination from the underlying fund's portfolio. Ordinarily, the Adviser will not sell the underlying fund's portfolio securities except to reflect changes in the securities that comprise the Index, or as may be necessary to raise cash to pay underlying fund shareholders who sell underlying fund shares.

The underlying fund's use of a representative sampling approach will result in its holding a smaller

number of securities than are in the index and in holding securities not included in the index. As a result, underperformance of securities held by the fund could result in a greater decline in NAV than would be the case if all of the securities in the index were held, and the underlying fund may not track the return of the index as well as it would have if it held all of the securities in the index.

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

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