

# Invesco Equity and Income Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

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



### Investment objective

The fund seeks current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

|                          |                  |                      |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Nasdaq                   | A: ACEIX         | C: ACERX<br>Y: ACETX |
| Total Net Assets         | \$11,137,241,631 |                      |
| Total Number of Holdings | 345              |                      |

### Top equity holdings

|                                    | % of total net assets |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cognizant Technology Solutions 'A' | 2.00                  |
| Philip Morris                      | 1.97                  |
| General Motors                     | 1.95                  |
| Morgan Stanley                     | 1.68                  |
| Goldman Sachs                      | 1.62                  |
| CSX                                | 1.59                  |
| General Dynamics                   | 1.50                  |
| Johnson Controls                   | 1.49                  |
| Wells Fargo                        | 1.46                  |
| Anthem                             | 1.44                  |

### Top contributors

|                                       | % of total net assets |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Qualcomm                           | 1.39                  |
| 2. Apple                              | 0.69                  |
| 3. Trane Technologies                 | 1.11                  |
| 4. Cognizant Technology Solutions 'A' | 2.00                  |
| 5. General Motors                     | 1.95                  |

### Top detractors

|                | % of total net assets |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Citi        | 1.14                  |
| 2. Chevron     | 1.13                  |
| 3. Vodafone    | 0.93                  |
| 4. FirstEnergy | 0.51                  |
| 5. Intel       | 0.86                  |

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### Market overview

+ Despite a September selloff, US equity markets posted gains in the third quarter as the US Federal Reserve extended its emergency stimulus programs and changed its inflation target policy, both of which supported equities. Activity was better than expected across many areas of the economy. The unemployment rate fell to 7.9% in September, down from 11.1% in June, showing that the job market was rebounding more quickly than anticipated. Data for both manufacturing and services indicated expansion, a reversal from

significant declines earlier in the year. Corporate earnings were also better than anticipated and a gradual decline in new COVID-19 infections in many regions, combined with optimism about progress on a coronavirus vaccine, further boosted stocks. The S&P 500 Index returned 8.93% for the quarter. The consumer discretionary sector led the way while energy lagged, and growth stocks again outperformed value stocks.

### Positioning and outlook

- + During the quarter, we eliminated several energy holdings and purchased new positions in the financials, real estate, energy and IT sectors.
- + At quarter end, the fund's largest overweights were in IT, health care and financials, while the largest underweights were in utilities, industrials and real estate.
- + Market volatility is likely to continue due to uncertainty about the US Presidential election and potential for increased coronavirus cases in the fall and winter months. As always, we seek to invest in companies with attractive valuations and strong fundamentals, qualities that we believe will ultimately be reflected in those companies' stock prices.

### Performance highlights

- + The fund's Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) underperformed the Russell 1000 Value Index during the quarter. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.) Nine of 11 sectors within the index had gains, led by consumer discretionary. Energy and information technology (IT) declined.

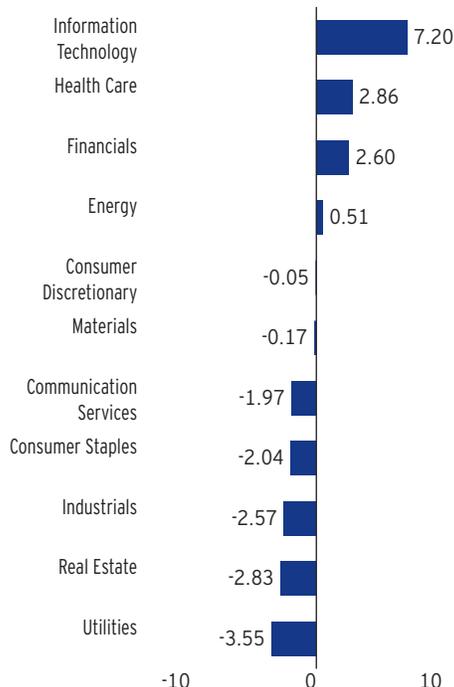
### Contributors to performance

- + Given weak performance of the index's IT sector, stock selection in the IT sector had the largest positive effect on relative return. Within the sector, **Qualcomm**, **Apple** and **Cognizant** were key individual contributors. **Cognizant** reported lower revenue due to the pandemic, but earnings were better than anticipated. In July, **Apple** reported a solid second quarter as stronger-than-expected sales in May and June offset April's weakness.
- + Security selection and an underweight in real estate also helped relative return as the sector posted muted gains for the quarter.
- + Security selection in energy also added to relative performance.
- + Consumer discretionary was a slight detractor from relative return, but **General Motors** was one of the fund's largest absolute contributors. The company reported solid earnings despite the pandemic's effect on auto production and sales. Investor optimism about **GM's** investment in an electric truck manufacturing startup also boosted shares.

### Detractors from performance

- + Stock selection in financials was the largest detractor from relative return, primarily due to **Citigroup** whose shares declined in response to the challenges of COVID-19 and the Fed's revised inflation targets and lower interest rates.
- + Security selection in utilities and health care also detracted from relative return. Lack of exposure to some better performing health care stocks was disadvantageous.
- + The largest individual detractor within utilities was **FirstEnergy**. Shares fell sharply in July after the announcement of a bribery investigation connected to Ohio energy legislation. **FirstEnergy** was not explicitly named but was presumed to be related to the alleged events.
- + The fund's exposure to high grade fixed income and convertible securities also detracted from relative performance. Though the fund's high-grade bonds and convertibles had positive returns, they lagged the index for the quarter.

**The fund's positioning versus the Russell 1000 Value Index (% underweight/overweight)**



The fund's positioning against the index is based on the equity weightings of the fund.

**Investment results**

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

| Period    | Class A Shares        |       | Class C Shares        |       | Class Y Shares      | Broad-Based Index               |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|           | Inception: 08/03/60   | NAV   | Inception: 07/06/93   | NAV   | Inception: 12/22/04 |                                 |
|           | <b>Max Load 5.50%</b> |       | <b>Max CDSC 1.00%</b> |       |                     | <b>Russell 1000 Value Index</b> |
| Inception | 9.72                  | 9.82  | 8.40                  | 8.40  | 6.36                | -                               |
| 10 Years  | 7.11                  | 7.71  | 6.93                  | 6.93  | 7.98                | 9.95                            |
| 5 Years   | 4.95                  | 6.14  | 5.37                  | 5.37  | 6.41                | 7.66                            |
| 3 Years   | 0.00                  | 1.89  | 1.17                  | 1.17  | 2.15                | 2.63                            |
| 1 Year    | -5.94                 | -0.45 | -2.20                 | -1.26 | -0.19               | -5.03                           |
| Quarter   | -1.95                 | 3.75  | 2.52                  | 3.52  | 3.82                | 5.59                            |

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| Expense ratios | % net | % total | Asset mix (%)       |       |
|----------------|-------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Class A Shares | 0.79  | 0.80    | Dom Common Stock    | 59.15 |
| Class C Shares | 1.50  | 1.51    | Intl Common Stock   | 5.90  |
| Class Y Shares | 0.54  | 0.55    | Dom Corp Bonds      | 13.07 |
|                |       |         | Intl Corp Bonds     | 2.66  |
|                |       |         | Dom Convert Bonds   | 9.01  |
|                |       |         | Intl Convert Bonds  | 1.11  |
|                |       |         | Dom Convert Prfd    | 0.57  |
|                |       |         | Dom Gov Bonds       | 6.08  |
|                |       |         | Dom Preferred Stock | 0.03  |
|                |       |         | Cash                | 2.64  |
|                |       |         | Other               | -0.22 |

A negative in Cash or Other, as of the date shown, is normally due to fund activity that has accrued or is pending settlement.

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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.

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