



## INVESCO S&P SMALLCAP 600 UCITS ETF

### Supplement to the Prospectus

This Supplement contains information in relation to the Invesco S&P SmallCap 600 UCITS ETF (the "**Fund**"), a Fund of Invesco Markets plc (the "**Company**") an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital, governed by the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**Central Bank**") of PO Box 559, New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay Dublin 1, Ireland.

This Supplement forms part of, may not be distributed unless accompanied by (other than to prior recipients of the Prospectus of the Company dated 12 February 2020, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, (the "Prospectus")), and must be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT. YOU SHOULD NOT PURCHASE SHARES IN THE FUND DESCRIBED IN THIS SUPPLEMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE ENSURED THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF SUCH AN INVESTMENT AND THE RISKS INVOLVED AND ARE SATISFIED THAT THE INVESTMENT IS SUITED TO YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND OBJECTIVES, THE RISKS INVOLVED AND YOUR OWN PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS SUPPLEMENT YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVICE FROM AN APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED ADVISOR.**

Capitalised terms used in this Supplement will have the meanings given to them in the Definitions section below or in the Prospectus.

## Invesco Markets plc

An umbrella fund with segregated liability between the sub-funds

Dated 12 February 2020

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### Suitability of Investment

You should inform yourself as to (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal and regulatory requirements, (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements and (d) any other requisite governmental or other consents or formalities which you might encounter under the laws of the country of your citizenship, residence or domicile and which might be relevant to your purchase, holding or disposal of the Shares.

The Shares are not principal protected. The value of the Shares may go up or down and you may not get back the amount you have invested. See the section headed "Risk Factors" of the Prospectus and the section headed "Other Information – Risk Factors" of this Supplement for a discussion of certain risks that should be considered by you.

In addition to investing in transferable securities, it is the intention of the Company to invest on behalf of the Fund principally in financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") for investment and efficient portfolio management purposes (as detailed below under "Use of Derivative Contracts") where applicable.

The Fund's Shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to the Fund. Investors must buy and sell Shares on a secondary market with the assistance of an intermediary (e.g. a stockbroker) and may incur fees for doing so. In addition, investors may pay more than the current net asset value when buying units/shares and may receive less than the current net asset value when selling them.

Certain risks attached to investments in FDIs are set out in the Prospectus under "Risk Factors". The Directors of the Company expect that the Net Asset Value of the Fund will have medium volatility through investments in the FDIs.

An investment in the Shares is only suitable for you if you (either alone or with the help of an appropriate financial or other advisor) are able to assess the merits and risks of such an investment and have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result from such an investment. The contents of this document are not intended to contain and should not be regarded as containing advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters.

### Profile of a typical investor

A typical investor would be one who is a private or professional investor and is seeking capital appreciation over the long term. Such an investor is also one that is able to assess the merits and risks of an investment in the Shares.

### Responsibility

The Directors (whose names appear under the heading "**Directors of the Company**" of the Prospectus) accept responsibility for the information contained in the Prospectus and this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement when read together with the Prospectus (as complemented, modified or supplemented by this Supplement) is in accordance with the facts as at the date of this Supplement and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

### General

This Supplement sets out information in relation to the Shares and the Fund. You must also refer to the Prospectus which is separate to this document and describes the Company and provides general information about offers of shares in the Company. You should not take any action in respect of the Shares unless you have received a copy of the Prospectus. Should there be any inconsistency between the contents of the Prospectus and this Supplement, the contents of this Supplement will, to the extent of any

such inconsistency, prevail. This Supplement and the Prospectus should both be carefully read in their entirety before any investment decision with respect to Shares is made.

As of the date of this Supplement, the Company does not have any loan capital (including term loans) outstanding or created but unissued and no outstanding mortgages, charges or other borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts and liabilities under acceptances or acceptance credits, hire purchase or finance lease commitments, guarantees or other contingent liabilities.

### **Distribution of this Supplement and Selling Restrictions**

Distribution of this Supplement is not authorised unless accompanied by a copy of the Prospectus and the latest annual report and audited accounts of the Company and the Fund (other than to prior recipients of the Prospectus) and if published after such report, a copy of the then latest semi-annual report and unaudited accounts. The distribution of this Supplement and the offering or purchase of the Shares may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. If you receive a copy of this Supplement and/or the Prospectus you may not treat such document(s) as constituting an offer, invitation or solicitation to you to subscribe for any Shares unless, in the relevant jurisdiction, such an offer, invitation or solicitation could lawfully be made to you without compliance with any registration or other legal requirement other than those with which the Company has already complied. If you wish to apply for the opportunity to purchase any Shares, it is your duty to inform yourself of, and to observe, all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. In particular, you should inform yourself as to the legal requirements of so applying, and any applicable exchange control regulations and taxes in the countries of your respective citizenship, residence or domicile.

### **Definitions**

Words and expressions defined in the Prospectus will, unless otherwise defined in this Supplement, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

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## **TERMS OF THE SHARES REPRESENTING INTERESTS IN THE FUND**

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### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve the performance of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index (the "**Reference Index**") less fees, expenses and transaction costs.

Further information on the components of the Reference Index is set out below under "**General Description of the Reference Index**".

### **Investment Policy**

In order to achieve the investment objective, the Company will on behalf of the Fund invest all or substantially all of the net proceeds of any issue of Shares in:

- (i) a basket of global equity securities and equity related securities (the "**Basket**") whereby the Fund, in exchange for the performance/return of the Basket with an Approved Counterparty, will receive the return of the Reference Index through unfunded Swaps being an agreement between the Fund and the Approved Counterparty to exchange one stream of cash flows against another stream pursuant to a master agreement in accordance with the requirements of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association; or
- (ii) global equities and equity related securities (which may include common stock and preferred stock) where such instruments will provide the performance of the Reference Index. The Fund will invest directly in these global equities and equity related securities as opposed to entering into a Swap as detailed at (i) above. The global equities and equity related securities may include both constituents of the Reference Index and constituents not included in the Reference Index and shall be listed and/or traded on the exchanges and markets set out in Appendix 1 of the Prospectus. Consequently, the prime criterion for selecting the individual equity and equity related securities is

not their perceived attractiveness or potential growth or value but rather their suitability in terms of attaining the investment objective of delivering the performance of the Reference Index.

The current intention of the Fund is to gain exposure to the Reference Index via an unfunded Swap as detailed at (i). However, the Fund may, having due regard to the best interests of Shareholders, decide from time to time to switch partially or totally between the above described policies at (i) and (ii), and shall inform the Shareholders in advance of any such switch and the Supplement shall be updated accordingly.

Each Approved Counterparty to the Swaps and the Company on behalf of the Fund have entered into a master agreement (including any supporting agreements) and will enter into confirmations for each Swap transaction. Such confirmations may be entered into before or after the relevant transaction and may be in electronic form.

The Swaps, the Basket, global equities and equity related securities and ancillary cash held by the Fund shall constitute the "**Fund Assets**" for the purposes of the Prospectus.

The Fund will not be leveraged for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes and will therefore not be subject to any shortfall risk. Any financial obligation arising in respect of the use of the financial derivative instruments shall never exceed the available capital in the Fund.

Further information relevant to the Fund's investment policy is contained in the main part of the Prospectus under "**Investment Objectives and Policies**" and under "**Investment Restrictions**".

### **Index Tracking Strategy**

The Manager aims to keep the "**Tracking Error**" of the Fund (being the standard deviation of the difference in returns between the Fund and the Reference Index) below or equal to 0.50% under normal market conditions. However, exceptional circumstances may arise which cause the Fund's Tracking Error to exceed 0.50%.

### **Use of Derivative Contracts**

#### *Swaps*

As per the investment policy, the Fund may enter into Swaps to receive the net total return performance of the Reference Index. For the avoidance of doubt, the Approved Counterparty may, where necessary, provide appropriate Collateral to the Company, on behalf of the relevant Fund, in accordance with the Investment Restrictions so that the Company's risk exposure to the Approved Counterparty is reduced to the extent required by the Central Bank.

In order to reduce the tracking difference and/or improve the performance of the Fund, the return on the index provided for the purposes of calculating the Swap may reflect a lower rate of withholding tax than ordinarily applied within the Reference Index.

The Swaps may be terminated by either party at any time at their fair value or on the occurrence of certain events with respect to either the Fund or the Approved Counterparty including, but not limited to, an event of default (such as a failure to pay, breach of agreement or bankruptcy) or a termination event (which is not due to the fault of either party, for example, illegality or a tax event).

If the Swaps are terminated, due to an event of default or termination event, a close-out amount will be determined with respect to the Swaps. An amount equal to the relevant close-out amount (calculated in accordance with the terms of the Swaps) or such other amount as agreed between the parties will be settled between the Approved Counterparty and the Fund. The Swaps will at all times be valued in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus. The Fund may then enter into new Swaps unless the Directors resolve that it is inadvisable to enter into new Derivative Contracts, or to invest directly in the underlying securities of the Reference Index or, if the Directors determine that there is no reasonable way to achieve the net total return performance of the Reference Index, the Fund may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus.

The Swaps are unfunded payments and are linked to the return on the Basket. The Swap provides the difference between the payments received for the Basket and the performance of the Reference Index.

The Company on behalf of the Fund has filed with the Central Bank its risk management policy which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with the use of Financial Derivative Instruments. The Company will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the risk management methods employed, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

The Company will use the commitment approach for the purposes of calculating global exposure for the Fund. The Fund's total exposure to the Reference Index will be limited to 100% of Net Asset Value.

#### **Investment Restrictions**

Investors in particular must note that the general investment restrictions set out under "**Investment Restrictions**" in the Prospectus apply to the Fund.

The Fund shall not invest more than 10% of its net assets in other UCITS or other open or closed ended CIS.

#### **Efficient Portfolio Management**

Further information on efficient portfolio management is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "**Use of Financial Derivative Instruments and Efficient Portfolio Management**".

#### **Collateral Policy**

Further information on the collateral policy is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "**Collateral Policy**".

The Fund may post or receive collateral in accordance with the Company's collateral policy. There is no restriction on the types of assets permitted as collateral subject to such assets complying with the Company's collateral policy and applicable UCITS requirements.

#### **Consequences of Disruption Events**

Upon the occurrence of a Disruption Event (and without limitation to the Directors personal powers as further described in the Prospectus) an Approved Counterparty may make adjustments to determine the value of the relevant Swaps and the Net Asset Value may be affected by such adjustment; and/or the Directors may (i) temporarily suspend the calculation of the Net Asset Value and any subscription, repurchase and exchange of Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus under the section "**Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value**"; and/or (ii) the Directors may, in certain circumstances as set out in the Prospectus, terminate the Fund.

#### **Limited Recourse**

A Shareholder will solely be entitled to look to the assets of the Fund in respect of all payments in respect of its Shares. If the realised net assets of the Fund are insufficient to pay any amounts payable in respect of the Shares, the Shareholder will have no further right of payment in respect of such Shares nor any claim against or recourse to any of the assets of any other Fund or any other asset of the Company.

#### **Leverage**

The Fund does not use leverage in its investments methods or contain any leveraged instrument.

#### **Borrowings**

In accordance with the general provisions set out in the Prospectus under the heading "**Borrowing and Lending Powers**", the Company on behalf of the Fund may borrow up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund on a temporary basis. Such borrowings may only be used for short term liquidity purposes to cover the redemption of Shares.

## Dividend Policy

There are no dividend entitlements for the Class Acc Shares.

With respect to Class Dist Shares only and at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Fund aims to pay quarterly dividends usually on or around 20 March, 20 June, 20 September and 20 December in each year calculated by reference to the embedded reinvested dividends within the Reference Index during the relevant dividend period less taxes or other withholding. The Reference Index seeks to track the price performance of the companies contained within the Reference Index and distributions made by those companies. There is no guarantee that any dividend will be paid. It should be noted that the payment of any dividend will be calculated in a manner such that the declared dividend will never be more than the excess performance of the total return performance of the Fund as calculated by reference to the price return performance of the Reference Index, over the relevant calculation period.

The Company will declare dividends in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus. Only investors who purchase Shares prior to the date on which the relevant dividend is declared by the Board of Directors and remain in the Fund until the date on which the Board of Directors pay the relevant dividend, will receive the declared dividend, otherwise they are not entitled to such dividend. Details relating to the declaration and payment of dividends shall be set out on the Website. One of the economic consequences of the payment of a dividend (if any) is that the Net Asset Value of the Class Dist Shares will be reduced accordingly.

## Trading

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange and/or, Euronext Dublin and/or such other exchanges as the Directors may determine from time to time (the "**Relevant Stock Exchanges**") for listing and/or admission to trading of the Shares issued and available to be issued on the main market of each of the Relevant Stock Exchanges on or about the Launch Date. This Supplement and the Prospectus together comprise listing particulars for the purposes of trading on the main market of each of the Relevant Stock Exchanges.

## Exchange Traded Fund

The Fund is an Exchange Traded Fund ("**ETF**"). The Shares of this Fund are fully transferable among investors and will be listed and/or traded on the Relevant Stock Exchanges. It is envisaged that Shares will be bought and sold by private and professional investors in the secondary market in the same way as the ordinary shares of a listed trading company.

## General Information Relating to the Fund

<b>Type</b>	Open-ended.
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD.
<b>Business Day</b>	A day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which the United States Federal Reserve System is open or such other day or days that the Directors may determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.
<b>Dealing Day</b>	<p>Any Business Day. However, some Business Days will not be Dealing Days where, for example, markets on which the Fund's Assets are listed or traded or markets relevant to the Reference Index are closed provided there is at least one Dealing Day per fortnight, subject always to the Directors' discretion to temporarily suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value and the sale, conversion and/or redemption of Shares in the Company or any Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus and the Articles.</p> <p>The Investment Manager produces dealing calendars which detail in advance the Dealing Days for each Fund. The dealing calendar may be amended from time to time by the Investment Manager where, for example, the relevant market operator, regulator or exchange (as applicable) declares a relevant market closed for trading and/or settlement (such closure may be made with little or no notice to the</p>

	Investment Manager).  The dealing calendar for the Fund is available from the Manager.
<b>Dealing Deadline</b>	17:00 (Dublin time) on the relevant Dealing Day. No subscription, exchange or redemption applications may be accepted after the Valuation Point.
<b>Subscriptions, Exchanges and Repurchases In- Kind</b>	All subscriptions, exchanges and repurchases in-kind can only take place through an Authorised Participant or other representative appointed by the Company in the relevant jurisdiction.
<b>Launch Date</b>	Means 11 February 2019 in respect of the Class Acc Shares.
<b>Minimum Fund Size</b>	USD 30,000,000.
<b>Valuation Point</b>	Close of business on the relevant Dealing Day by reference to which the Net Asset Value per Share of the Fund is determined. At all times the Valuation Point will be after the Dealing Deadline.
<b>Settlement Date</b>	2 Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://etf.invesco.com">etf.invesco.com</a> - Information on portfolio composition and details of the indicative net asset value are set out on the Website.

#### Description of the Shares

Share Class	" Acc "
<b>Minimum Initial Subscription</b>	USD 1,000,000 unless the Directors determine otherwise.
<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	USD 1,000,000 unless the Directors determine otherwise.
<b>Minimum Redemption Amount</b>	USD 1,000,000 unless the Directors determine otherwise.
<b>Minimum Holding</b>	N/A.

Share Class	" Dist "
<b>Initial Issue Price</b>	Means in USD, the official closing level of the Reference Index on the Business Day preceding the Launch Date divided by 33.  For example, if on 7 February 2020 the official closing level of the Reference Index was 1332.024 and assuming the Fund launched on the following Business Day (i.e. the Launch Date), the Initial Issue Price of the Class Dist Shares in the Fund would be 40.3644.  Investors should note that the initial Issue Price of the Shares on the Launch Date will be available from the Administrator and on <a href="http://etf.invesco.com">etf.invesco.com</a> .
<b>Initial Offer Period</b>	The Initial Offer Period in respect of Class Dist Shares will start at 9.00 a.m. (Dublin time) on 13 February 2020 until 5.00 p.m. (Dublin time) on 12 August 2020 or such earlier or later date as the Directors may determine.
<b>Minimum Initial Subscription</b>	USD 1,000,000 unless the Directors determine otherwise.
<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	USD 1,000,000 unless the Directors determine otherwise.
<b>Minimum Redemption Amount</b>	USD 1,000,000 unless the Directors determine otherwise.
<b>Minimum Holding</b>	N/A.

#### Intra-Day Portfolio Value ("iNAV")

Further information on intra-day portfolio value is contained in the main body of the Prospectus under the heading "Intra-Day Portfolio Value".

## Fees and Expenses

The following fees will be incurred on each Share by Shareholders (which accordingly will not be incurred by the Company on behalf the Fund and will not affect the Net Asset Value of the Fund):

Share Class	"Acc"	"Dist"
Subscription Charge	Up to 5%	Up to 5%
Redemption Charge	Up to 3%	Up to 3%

The Subscription Charge is deducted from the investment amount received from an investor for subscription for Shares. Such Subscription Charge is payable to the Manager.

The following fees and expenses will be incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund and will affect the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Fund.

Share Class	"Acc"	"Dist"
Management Fee	Up to 0.14% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.	Up to 0.14% per annum or such lower amount as may be advised to Shareholders from time to time.

The Management Fee, a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares (plus VAT, if any), is payable by the Company out of the Fund Assets to the Manager. The Management Fee will accrue on each day and will be calculated on each Dealing Day and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager will pay out of its fees (and not out of the assets of the Fund) the fees and expenses (where appropriate) of the Investment Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary, the Directors and the ordinary fees, expenses and costs incurred by the Fund that include Setting Up Costs and Other Administrative Expenses as described in the Prospectus.

This section headed "**Fees and Expenses**" should be read in conjunction with the section headed "**Fees and Expenses**" in the Prospectus.

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REFERENCE INDEX

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The Reference Index is the S&P SmallCap 600 Index (the "**Reference Index**"). The Reference Index is further described below but only represents an extract of information available from public sources and neither the Directors, the Manager, Standard & Poor's or such other successor sponsor to the Reference Index (the "**Index Provider**") nor the Investment Manager take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The Reference Index tracks the performance of the small cap firms in the US market, consisting of US companies with unadjusted cap of USD450 million to USD 2.1 billion. The Reference Index contains the smallest 600 companies from the S&P 1500 composite index, which is the largest 1500 companies in the US market based on market capitalisation. The number of constituents is fixed at 600, which comply with S&P's size, liquidity and free float criteria. Companies must have positive as-reported earnings over the most recent quarter, as well as over the most recent four quarters (summed together). Sector balance, which relates to the breakdown of different sectors the Reference Index is exposed to as measured by a comparison of each GICS sector's weight in an index with its weight in the S&P Total Market Index, in the relevant markets capitalising range, is also considered in the selection of companies for the indices.

The Reference Index is weighted by float-adjusted market capitalisation. For eligible firms, a primary listing on one of the following exchanges is required: NYSE, NASDAQ, Investors Exchange or CBOE, and at least 50% of shares outstanding must be available for trading. The Reference Index rebalances quarterly.



The rebalancing frequency of the Reference Index has no direct impact on the transaction costs associated with the Fund itself as any rebalancing within the Reference Index is not expected to require any higher frequency of position turnover in the Fund than would otherwise be the case were the Reference Index to be static.

The Manager monitors the investment restrictions applicable to the Fund. As soon as the Manager becomes aware that the weighting of any particular component stock in the Reference Index exceeds the permitted investment restrictions, the Manager will seek to either unwind that particular position or reduce the Fund's exposure to that component stock to ensure that the Fund at all times operates within the permitted investment restrictions and complies with the requirements of the UCITS Regulations.

#### **Index Provider and Website**

The Reference Index is sponsored by Standard & Poor's and more details on the Reference Index can be found at [www.standardandpoors.com](http://www.standardandpoors.com).

#### **Publication**

The level of the Reference Index will be published on the Standard & Poor's page: [www.standardandpoors.com](http://www.standardandpoors.com).

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### **OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### **Clearing and Settlement**

Currently, Shares in the Fund will be issued in Dematerialised Form. The Fund will apply for admission for clearing and settlement through multiple local Recognised Clearing and Settlement Systems (which are national settlement systems for individual national markets) ("**Central Securities Depositories**"). To facilitate this arrangement, the Depositary (or its delegate) maintains a Depot Account at the relevant clearing and settlement system. Under the current model, settlement of subscriptions for Shares by an Authorised Participant takes place on a delivery versus payment basis at the relevant clearing and settlement system. An Authorised Participant arranges for delivery of the subscription monies to the Depot Account maintained by the Depositary (or its delegate) who, in turn, arranges for the simultaneous delivery to the Authorised Participant of the Shares for which it has subscribed.

Trading and settling Shares in the Fund under this structure frequently involves having to move the Shares between various Central Securities Depositories. The Company has commenced a process to convert the settlement model of the Company and to centralise the settlement of trading in Shares of all Funds of the Company in an International Central Securities Depositories (an "**ICSD**") structure. The key feature of the ICSD settlement model is that it provides centralised settlement for transactions executed on multiple stock exchanges.

Implementation of the new settlement model will result in Shareholders who are currently registered on the Register (e.g. a nominee of an Authorised Participant or Central Securities Depository), having their ownership of Shares changed from legal ownership to ownership of a beneficial entitlement through the nominee of the Common Depositary, as explained further below. The chain of beneficial ownership in the ICSD settlement model will be similar to existing nominee arrangements under the current settlement model where investors use a broker or other intermediary which is a participant in the Central Securities Depository for the market in which the investor intends to trade and settle. Under the new ICSD settlement model, Shareholders will continue to hold a beneficial interest in the same number of Shares in the same Fund(s) as they currently hold under the current settlement model. This change will occur by operation of a court order on a date that will be notified in advance to Shareholders and will apply to all Shareholders in the Fund at the implementation date irrespective of when they acquired their shares.

When the ICSD settlement model is formally adopted Shares in the Fund will not be issued in Dematerialised Form and no temporary documents of title or share certificates will be issued, other than the Global Share Certificate issued to the Common Depositary's Nominee (as defined below) which is required for the ICSD

settlement model (the ICSD being the Recognised Clearing and Settlement Systems through which the Fund's Shares will be settled). The Fund will apply for admission for clearing and settlement through the applicable ICSD. The ICSD for the Fund will be Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**") and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg ("**Clearstream**").

Under the ICSD settlement model, all Shares in the Fund will ultimately settle in an ICSD but investors may have their holdings within a ("**Central Securities Depository**") which will be an account holder in the relevant ICSD (a "**Participant**"). All Shares in issue will be represented by a Global Share Certificate and the Global Share Certificate will be deposited with an entity appointed as a depository for the ICSD, currently Citivic Nominess Limited (the "**Common Depository**") (being the entity nominated by the ICSD to hold the Global Share Certificate) and registered in the name of the entity appointed as nominee for the Common Depository (the "**Common Depository's Nominee**") (being the registered holder of the Shares of the Fund as nominated by the Common Depository) on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream and accepted for clearing through Euroclear and Clearstream. The applicable ICSD for an investor is dependent on the market in which the Shares are traded.

A purchaser of interests in Shares in the Fund will not be a registered Shareholder in the Company, but will hold an indirect beneficial interest in such Shares. Legal title to the Shares of the Fund will be held by the Common Depository's Nominee. The rights of the holder of the indirect beneficial interests in the Shares, where such person is a Participant in the ICSD, shall be governed by the terms and conditions applicable to the arrangement between such Participant and their ICSD and where the holder of the indirect beneficial interests in the Shares is not a Participant, shall be governed by their arrangement with their respective nominee, broker or Central Securities Depository (as appropriate) which may be a Participant or have an arrangement with a Participant. The extent to which, and the manner in which, Participants may exercise any rights arising under the Shares will be determined by the respective rules and procedures of their ICSD. All references herein to actions by holders of the Global Share Certificate will refer to actions taken by the Common Depository's Nominee as registered Shareholder following instructions from the applicable ICSD upon receipt of instructions from its Participants. All distributions, notices, reports, and statements issued to such Shareholder by the Company shall be distributed to the Participants in accordance with such applicable ICSD's procedures.

Interests in the Shares represented by the Global Share Certificate will be transferable in accordance with applicable laws, any rules and procedures issued by the ICSDs, this Supplement and the Prospectus. Beneficial interests in such Shares will only be transferable in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of the relevant ICSD, this Supplement and the Prospectus.

### **International Central Securities Depository**

Each Participant must look solely to its ICSD for documentary evidence of the amount of such Participant's interests in any Shares. Any certificate or other document issued by the relevant ICSD, as to the interest in such Shares standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding as accurately representing such records. Each Participant must look solely to its ICSD for such Participant's (and therefore any person with an interest in the Shares) portion of each payment or distribution made by the Fund to or on the instructions of a Common Depository's Nominee and in relation to all other rights arising under the Shares.

Participants shall have no claim directly against the Company, the Fund, any entity appointed to act as paying agent to a Fund (a "**Paying Agent**") or any other person (other than their ICSD) relating to payments or distributions due in respect of the Shares which are made by the Company or the Fund to or on the instructions of the Common Depository's Nominee and such obligations of the Company shall be discharged thereby. The ICSD shall have no claim directly against the Company, the Fund, any paying agent or any other person (other than the Common Depository).

The Company or its duly authorised agent may from time to time require the holder of the indirect beneficial interest in the Shares to provide them with information relating to: (a) the capacity in which they hold an interest in Shares; (b) the identity of any other person or persons then or previously interested in such Shares; (c) the nature of any such interests; and (d) any other matter where disclosure of such matter is required to enable compliance by the Company with applicable laws or the constitutional documents of the Company.

The Company or its duly authorised agent may from time to time request the applicable ICSD to provide the Company with certain details in relation to Participants that hold interests in Shares in each sub-fund of the Company including (but not limited to): ISIN, ICSD Participant name, ICSD Participant type (e.g. fund/bank/individual), residence of ICSD Participants, number of ETFs and holdings of the Participant within Euroclear and Clearstream, as appropriate including which sub-funds of the Company, types of Shares and the number of such interests in the Shares held by each such Participant, and details of any voting instructions given and the number of such interests in the Shares held by each such Participant. Euroclear and Clearstream Participants which are holders of interests in Shares or intermediaries acting on behalf of such account holders will provide such information upon request of the ICSD or its duly authorised agent and have been authorised pursuant to the respective rules and procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream to disclose such information to the Company of the interest in Shares or to its duly authorised agent. Similarly, the Company or its duly authorised agent may from time to time request any Central Securities Depository to provide the Company with details in relation to Shares in the Fund or interests in Shares in the Fund held in each Central Securities Depository and details in relation to the holders of those Shares or interests in Shares, including (without limitation) holder types, residence, number and types of holdings and details of any voting instructions given by each holder. Holders of Shares and interests in Shares in a Central Securities Depository or intermediaries acting on behalf of such holders agree to the Central Securities Depository, pursuant to the respective rules and procedures of the relevant Central Securities Depository, disclosing such information to the Company or its duly authorised agent.

The holder of the indirect beneficial interest in the Shares may be required to agree to the applicable ICSD providing the identity of a Participant or investor to the Company upon their request.

#### **Notices of Meetings and the Exercise of Voting Rights through the International Central Securities Depositories**

Notices of general meetings and associated documentation will be issued by the Company to the registered holder of the Shares i.e. the Common Depository's Nominee. Each Participant must look solely to its ICSD and the rules and procedures for the time being of the relevant ICSD governing onward delivery of such notices to the Participants and the Participant's right to exercise voting rights. Investors who are not Participants in the relevant ICSD would need to rely on their broker, nominee, custodian bank or other intermediary which is a Participant, or which has an arrangement with a Participant, in the relevant ICSD to receive any notices of Shareholder meetings of the Company and to relay their voting instructions to the relevant ICSD.

The Common Depository's Nominee has a contractual obligation to promptly notify the Common Depository of any Shareholder meetings of the Company and to relay any associated documentation issued by the Company to the Common Depository, which, in turn, has a contractual obligation to relay any such notices and documentation to the relevant ICSD. Each ICSD will, in turn, relay notices received from the Common Depository to its Participants in accordance with its rules and procedures. In accordance with their respective rules and procedures, each ICSD is contractually bound to collate and transfer all votes received from its Participants to the Common Depository and the Common Depository is, in turn, contractually bound to collate and transfer all votes received from each ICSD to the Common Depository's Nominee, which is obligated to vote in accordance with the Common Depository's voting instructions.

#### **Risk Factors**

Certain risks relating to the Shares are set out under the heading "**Risk Factors**" in the Prospectus. In addition, Shareholders must also note that:

- (a) The value of investments and the income from them, and therefore the value of and income from the Shares relating to each Fund can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested. The Fund's exposure is linked to the components performance of the Reference Index which, in turn, is exposed to general market movements (negative as well as positive).
- (b) The return payable under the Swaps with an Approved Counterparty is subject to the credit risk of the Approved Counterparty. In addition, the Approved Counterparty will act as the calculation agent under the Swaps (the "**Calculation Agent**"). Shareholders should note that not only will they be exposed to the credit risk of the Approved Counterparty but also potential conflicts of interest in the performance of the function of Calculation Agent by the Approved Counterparty. The Approved

Counterparty has undertaken to use its reasonable endeavours to resolve any such conflicts of interest fairly (having regard to its respective obligations and duties) and to ensure that the interests of the Company and the Shareholders are not unfairly prejudiced. The Directors believe that the Approved Counterparty is suitable and competent to perform such functions. In addition the valuations provided by the Approved Counterparty in its role as Calculation Agent will be verified at least weekly by a party independent of the Approved Counterparty who shall either be the Administrator or sourced by the Administrator as appropriate and who has been approved for such purpose by the Depositary.

- (c) The sub-funds of the Company are segregated as a matter of Irish law and as such, in Ireland, the assets of one sub-fund will not be available to satisfy the liabilities of another sub-fund. However, it should be noted that the Company is a single legal entity which may operate or have assets held on its behalf or be subject to claims in other jurisdictions which may not necessarily recognise such segregation. There can be no guarantee that the courts of any jurisdiction outside Ireland will respect the limitations on liability as set out above.
- (d) If a Disruption Event or an Index Disruption and Adjustment Event occurs, the Calculation Agent and the Investment Manager may make such determinations and/or adjustments to determine the net total return performance of the Reference Index (in the case of the Investment Manager) and/or the Swap (in the case of the Calculation Agent). The Net Asset Value may be affected by such adjustment.
- (e) Whilst the Company has the right to use and reference the Reference Index in connection with the Fund in accordance with the terms of the Reference Index licence, in the event that the licence is terminated the Fund will be terminated or if any other Index Disruption and Adjustment Event occurs, adjustments may be made to the terms of the Swaps after negotiation with each Approved Counterparty to account for any such event including adjustment to the Reference Index or the calculation of the Reference Index level which may have a significant impact on the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- (f) There can be no assurance that the Reference Index will be successful at producing positive returns consistently or at all. The Index Provider makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, that the Reference Index will produce positive returns at any time. Furthermore, it should be noted that the results that may be obtained from investing in any financial product linked to the Reference Index or otherwise participating in any transaction linked to the Reference Index may be significantly different from the results that could theoretically be obtained from a direct investment in the component stocks in respect of the Reference Index.
- (g) Subject to certain pre-defined parameters, it is possible that the methodology used to calculate the Reference Index or the formulae underlying the Reference Index could change and such change may result in a decrease in the performance of the Reference Index. As such, aspects of the Reference Index could change in the future, including, without limitation, the methodology and third party data sources. Any changes may be made without regard to the interests of a holder of any product linked to the Reference Index. Additionally, the Reference Index was created by the Index Provider, who has the right to permanently cancel the Reference Index at any time, such cancellation may have a material adverse effect on any linked investments or transactions.
- (h) Dividends are subject to assumed tax rates - Any announced dividend in respect of a component stock comprising the Basket will be reduced by an assumed tax rate (which may be zero), which is intended to reflect the withholding tax rate levied, or the potential tax rate that may be levied, by the country of incorporation or residence of the issuer of such component stock. The assumed tax rate will be determined by the Index Calculation Provider based on its view of applicable law and/or regulations, observable sources and/or market practice. The assumed tax rates may be amended from time to time by the Index Calculation Provider. If the assumed tax rate in respect of one or more component stocks is increased then the performance of the Reference Index may be affected.
- (i) Currency exchange risk - Some of the component stocks may be denominated in currencies other than the Reference Index currency. The Reference Index will notionally convert the value of such component stocks into the Reference Index currency at prevailing exchange rates for purposes of

determining the value of the Reference Index. The exposure of these component stocks to movements in currency exchange rates will depend on the extent to which such currencies strengthen or weaken against the Reference Index currency and the relative weighting of such component stocks. The Reference Index does not seek to hedge any foreign currency exposure embedded in the component stocks and will not provide any hedge against any such currency exchange risk.

- (j) Inaction by the Common Depositary and/or an International Central Securities Depositary: Investors that settle or clear through an ICSD will not be a registered Shareholder in the Company, they will hold an indirect beneficial interest in such Shares and the rights of such investors, where such person is a Participant in the ICSD, shall be governed by the terms and conditions applicable to the arrangement between such Participant and their ICSD and where the holder of the indirect beneficial interests in the Shares is not a Participant, shall be governed by their arrangement with their respective nominee, broker or Central Securities Depositary (as appropriate) which may be a Participant or have an arrangement with a Participant. The Company will issue any notices and associated documentation to the registered holder of the Shares i.e. the Common Depositary's Nominee, with such notice as is given by the Company in the ordinary course when convening general meetings. The Common Depositary's Nominee has a contractual obligation to relay any such notices received by the Common Depositary's Nominee to the Common Depositary which, in turn, has a contractual obligation to relay any such notices to the applicable ICSD, pursuant to the terms of its appointment by the relevant ICSD. The applicable ICSD will in turn relay notices received from the Common Depositary to its Participants in accordance with its rules and procedures. The Common Depositary is contractually bound to collate all votes received from the applicable ICSDs (which reflects votes received by the applicable ICSD from Participants) and the Common Depositary's Nominee is obligated to vote in accordance with such instructions. The Company has no power to ensure the applicable ICSD or the Common Depositary relays notices of votes in accordance with their instructions. The Company cannot accept voting instructions from any persons other than the Common Depositary's Nominee.
- (k) Payments: With the authorisation and upon the instruction of the Common Depositary's Nominee, any dividends declared and any liquidation and mandatory redemption proceeds are paid by the Company or its authorised agent (for example, the Paying Agent) to the applicable ICSD. Investors, where they are Participants, must look solely to the applicable ICSD for their share of each dividend payment or any liquidation or mandatory redemption proceeds paid by the Company or, where they are not Participants, they must look to their respective nominee, broker or Central Securities Depositary (as appropriate, which may be a Participant or have an arrangement with a Participant of the applicable ICSD) for any share of each dividend payment or any liquidation or mandatory redemption proceeds paid by the Company that relates to their investment. Investors shall have no claim directly against the Company in respect of dividend payments and any liquidation and mandatory redemption proceeds due on Shares represented by the Global Share Certificate and the obligations of the Company will be discharged by payment to the applicable ICSD with the authorisation of the Common Depositary's Nominee.
- (l) Risk of using Derivatives: Investing in a derivative instrument could cause relevant Fund to lose more than the principal amount invested. Also, suitable derivative transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that the Fund will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial.

The prices of derivative instruments are highly volatile. Price movements of derivative contracts are influenced by, among other things, interest rates, changing supply and demand relationships, trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programmes and policies of governments, national and international political and economic events, changes in local laws and policies. In addition, governments from time to time intervene, directly and by regulation, in certain markets, particularly markets in currencies and interest rate related futures and options. Such intervention often is intended directly to influence prices and may, together with other factors, cause all of such markets to move rapidly in the same direction because of, among other things, interest rate fluctuations. The use of derivatives also involves certain special risks, including (1) dependence on the ability to predict movements in the prices of securities being hedged and movements in interest rates; (2) imperfect correlation between the hedging instruments and the securities or market sectors being hedged; (3) the fact that skills needed to use these instruments are different from those needed to

select the Fund's securities; and (4) the possible absence of a liquid market for any particular instrument at any particular time.

- (m) Counterparty Risk: The Fund may enter into transactions in over-the-counter markets, which will expose the Fund to the credit of its counterparties. The Fund may enter into an OTC transaction, which exposes the Fund to the risk that the counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, the Fund could experience delays in liquidating the position and significant losses, including declines in the value of its investment during the period in which the Company seeks to enforce its rights, inability to realise any gains on its investment during such period and fees and expenses incurred in enforcing its rights. There is also a possibility that such OTCs are terminated due, for instance, to bankruptcy, supervening illegality or change in the tax or accounting laws relative to those at the time the agreement was originated. In such circumstances, investors may be unable to recover any losses incurred as such derivative contracts involve credit risk that could result in a loss to the Fund.

In general, there is less government regulation and supervision of transactions in the OTC than of transactions entered into on recognised exchanges. OTC derivatives lack transparency as they are privately negotiated contracts and any information concerning them is usually only available to the contracting parties.

Although the Fund may enter into derivative transactions with one or more counterparties, there is no requirement for the Fund to execute transactions with more than one counterparty and consequently counterparty risk may be concentrated in a single counterparty or a small number of counterparties. Further, there is no agreement between counterparties and the Fund for any counterparty to substitute themselves for a counterparty which defaults under a derivative agreement or to make good any losses which the Fund may incur as a result of a counterparty default.

- (n) Liquidity on secondary market risk: Even though the Shares are to be listed on one or more Relevant Stock Exchanges, there can be no certainty that there will be liquidity in the Shares on any Relevant Stock Exchange or that the market price at which the Shares may be traded on a Relevant Stock Exchange will be the same as or approximately equal to the Net Asset Value per Share. As the Shares may be dealt in by means of subscription and redemption, the Directors consider that large discounts or premiums in the Net Asset Value of the Fund would not be sustainable. There can be no guarantee that once the Shares are listed on a Relevant Stock Exchange they will remain listed or that the conditions of listing will not change.

Trading in Shares on a Relevant Stock Exchange may be halted or suspended due to market conditions or for the reason that, in the Relevant Stock Exchange's view, trading in the Shares is inadvisable, or otherwise pursuant to the Relevant Stock Exchange's rules. If trading on a Relevant Stock Exchange is halted, investors in Shares may not be able to sell their Shares until trading resumes however such investors should be able to apply to the Company to redeem Shares in accordance with the provisions as set out in the Prospectus.

- (o) Value of securities: The value of securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- (p) Smaller company risk: Smaller company funds are higher risk than funds that can invest in larger company sizes. Market conditions, such as a decrease in market liquidity, may mean that it is not easy to buy or sell securities.

**Investors should also refer to the Prospectus for additional disclosure of risks and conflicts of interest.**

An English version of a term-sheet summarising the general terms of all derivative contracts, such as swap agreements, are available to investors upon request at the Company's registered office.

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