

# Investec Euro Money Fund

As at end May 2009



## Summary of investment objective

The Sub-Fund aims to give holders of the relevant Shares access to income at wholesale Eurocurrency market interest rates in Euro.

## Fund overview

Investec Asset Management offers money market funds denominated in, and holding assets in, US dollars, UK sterling and euros. Money funds offer regular interest payments, easy access, aim for a lower level of risk relative to bonds and equities, and seek to preserve capital. Professionally managed money funds can often deliver a better interest rate than bank deposits, as they pool investors' funds to obtain more favourable rates from financial institutions.

Money funds can also raise returns by exploiting changing money market conditions caused by central bank actions. For example, money funds can offer efficient exposure to rising interest rates by investing in a variety of short-term instruments that, unlike fixed deposits, do not rely on precise predictions of the timing of rate increases. In addition, the manager can look for short-term government bonds and notes that deliver better yields than cash, while maintaining good capital security.

Money funds also allow businesses and individuals to hold a reserve of cash in one of the world's major currencies, perhaps to pay expenses in that currency, or simply for the temporary parking of funds. Whilst the Fund invests in highly rated commercial paper, it has made no investments in asset-backed commercial paper in the past five years and, indeed, has no current plans to do so.

## Monthly and annual average returns (%)

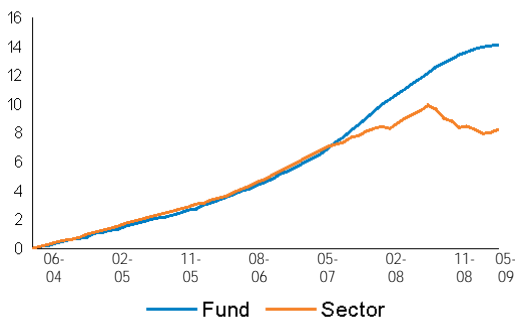
|                                | 1 month | 1 year  | 3 years<br>annualised | 5 years<br>annualised |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Money Fund - EUR Share Class A | 0.1     | 2.7     | 3.4                   | 2.7                   |
| Money Market EUR Average       | 0.2     | -0.2    | 1.4                   | 1.9                   |
| Fund / sector rank             | 125/239 | 105/226 | 39/190                | 34/152                |

## Calendar year performance (%)

Dates to 31.5.09

|                                | YTD     | 2008   | 2007  | 2006   | 2005   | 2004    |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Money Fund - EUR Share Class A | 0.6     | 4.0    | 4.0   | 2.3    | 1.6    | 1.4     |
| Money Market EUR Average       | 0.1     | 0.6    | 2.8   | 2.3    | 1.8    | 1.6     |
| Fund / sector rank             | 121/238 | 51/212 | 9/199 | 89/182 | 76/157 | 122/148 |

## Comparative performance (%)



### Please note

Please be aware that if the charges and expenses of the Fund are greater than the yield on the underlying investments, then the excess will be charged to the capital of the Fund. This would lead to capital erosion.

## Ratings

Morningstar **★★★**

## Key facts

**Fund manager:** Michael Sullivan, Russell Silberston

**Fund size:** €113.3m

**Fund launch date:** 4.1.99

**'A' Share class launch date:** 25.1.85

**Domicile:** Luxembourg

**Lipper Global Sector:** Money Market EUR

**Benchmark:** LIBID EUR 7 Day

**'A' Share class dealing currency:** EUR

**Est. gross running yield:** 0.60%

## 'A' Share class charges

**Maximum initial charge:** 0.00%

**Annual management fee:** 0.50%

**Est. total expense ratio:** 0.62%

## Other information

**Pricing:** 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

**Minimum investment:**

€2,500 lump sum

**Type of shares:** Inc - Gross

Acc - Gross

**Dividend payment dates:**

15 Jan, 15 Jul

**'A' Share class codes:** EUR (Inc, Gross)

**Sedol:** B2PT102

**ISIN:** LU0345760259

**Valoren:** 3831702

**WKN:** A0QYBS

**Bloomberg:** GUIFDMA

**MEX ID:** GMDMM

**CUSIP:** L5447M223

For an explanation of statistical terms, please see:

[www.investecassetmanagement.com/glossary](http://www.investecassetmanagement.com/glossary)

Past performance should not be taken as a guide to the future and there is no guarantee that this investment will make profits. Returns will vary with market action, fee levels and taxes and in certain market conditions losses may be exaggerated.

Please see over for performance data and other sources.



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## Top holdings (%)

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Royal Bank of Scotland C/D | 4.0         |
| Den Norske Bank C/D        | 4.0         |
| B Bilbao Vizcaya DCP       | 4.0         |
| ASB Bank DCP               | 4.0         |
| Societe Generale DCP       | 4.0         |
| Nordea Bank Finland C/D    | 3.7         |
| ING Bank C/D               | 3.6         |
| Nationwide C/D             | 3.6         |
| HSBC C/D                   | 3.6         |
| Lloyds Bank C/D            | 3.5         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>37.7</b> |

## Sector analysis (%)

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Commercial Paper        | 38.3         |
| Certificates of Deposit | 29.0         |
| Floating Rate Note      | 0.7          |
| Cash                    | 32.0         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>100.0</b> |

## Weighted average maturity

42.4 days

## Important information

### Risk factors you should consider before making an investment:

The value of this investment, and any income generated from it, will be affected by market and currency movements and by other political, social and economic developments, as well as by specific matters relating to the assets in which it invests. Investors are not certain to make profits; losses may be made.

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Performance data source: Lipper, dates to 29.5.09, bid to bid, (inclusive of all annual management fees but excluding any initial charges), gross income reinvested, in euro. Performance would be lower had initial charges been included. All other information is from Investec Asset Management at 29.5.09 with variable estimated gross yield data as at 02.06.09.

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