

## From saving to spending: Navigating the world of decumulation

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#### Learning objectives



Understand the forces that will increase the need for retirement advice



Assess the reasons for adopting a different approach in retirement



Explore key considerations for building retirement solutions



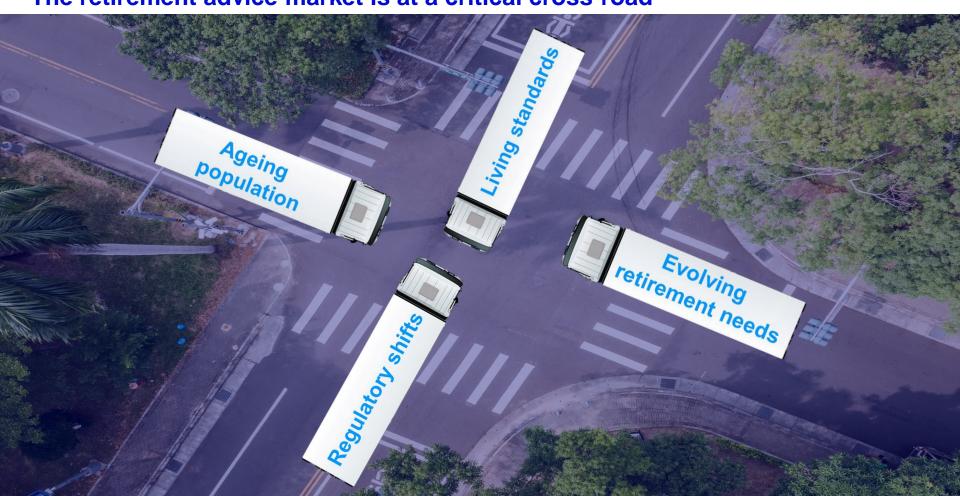
"Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the face".

## Mike Tyson



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The retirement advice market is at a critical cross-road



#### **Ageing population**

The share of client assets geared towards retirement will continue to grow

By 2050, over **25%** of the UK population is expected to be over **65.** 





44% of UK advisers' clients are aged between 46 to 60,

while 33% are over 60

Source: LHS: Office for National Statistics. June 2022.

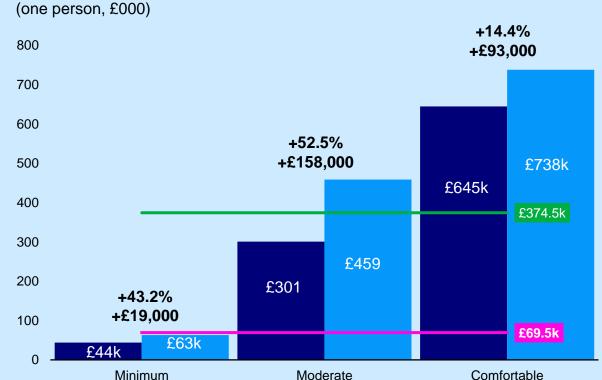
## Living standards

The rising cost of living has ramped up the amount people need to fund retirement



2024

2022



Source: LHS is based on <u>Home - PLSA - Retirement Living Standards</u> RHS is based estimates from Quilter - <u>Pension pot of £738,000 needed to achieve comfortable retirement | Quilter Media Centre</u> which assume an escalating income of 3% based on someone who is aged 66 (which is the current age to receive state pension). All pots rounded to the nearest thousand. For the singles an annuity rate of 5.34% was used. Average UK pension pot size is sourced from <u>Pension statistics: What is the average pension pot in the UK?</u> (finder.com)

Average pension pot

Pension pot top 10%



#### **Evolving retirement needs**

Unique challenges and needs present a golden opportunity for advisers

	Baby Boomers	Gen X	
Retirement Savings	<ul><li>DB plans</li><li>Annuities were the default prior to 2015</li></ul>	<ul><li>DC plans</li><li>More choice post 2015</li><li>Pension Freedom Act</li></ul>	
State pension age	<ul> <li>65 years men / 60 years women</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>66 years for men &amp; women and expected to rise</li> </ul>	
Family Commitments	• Less	• More	
Family Structures	Less fluid	More fluid	
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## Regulatory shifts Embracing change will be key

#### **Retirement Income Advice Review**



Is the retirement income market working well?



Do firms' advice models consider the specific needs of consumers in decumulation?



Are consumers getting suitable retirement income advice?

#### Spotlight on the Retirement Income Advice Review





### Income withdrawals

#### Area of concern 1

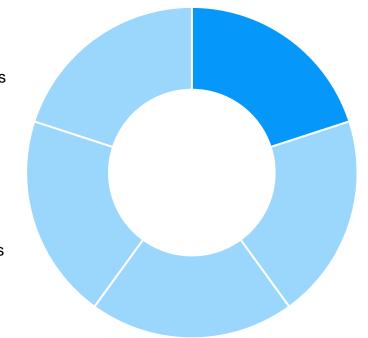
Income withdrawals

Risk profiling

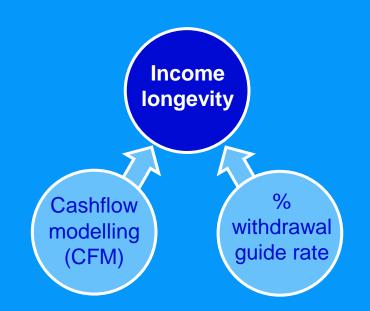
Advice suitability

Periodic review of suitability

Control frameworks



Income withdrawal strategies need to be evidenced and assessed in the context of income longevity in different scenarios

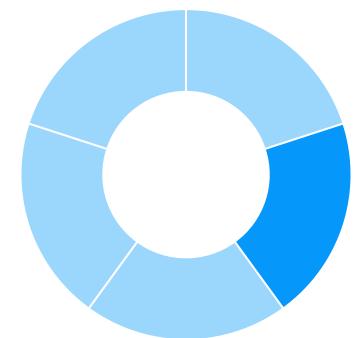


Source: Invesco Retirement Income Advice Review as at June 2024. For illustrative purposes only.



## Risk profiling Area of concern 2

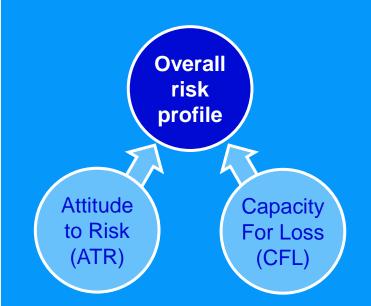
- Income withdrawals
- Risk profiling
- Advice suitability
- Periodic review of suitability
- Control frameworks



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### Risk profiling needs to be shown in the context of Capacity For Loss

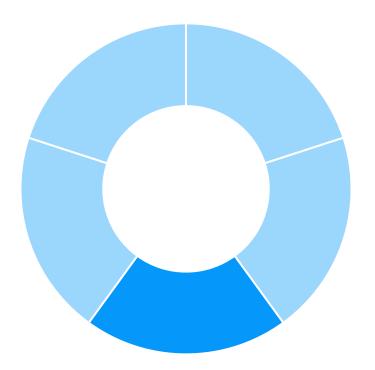


## Advice suitability Area of concern 3

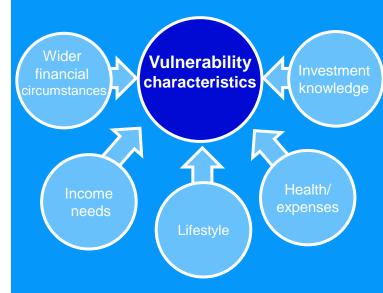
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Risk profiling

- Advice suitability
- Periodic review of suitability
- Control frameworks



### Fact finding needs to account for characteristics of vulnerability



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Financial Conduct Authority section 4.28 Retirement Income Advice Review The needs and objectives of customers in decumulation are likely to vary, depending on the level and frequency of income to be drawn. Products underlying investments firms use to deliver retirement income, including model portfolios, should meet the different needs of their customers.

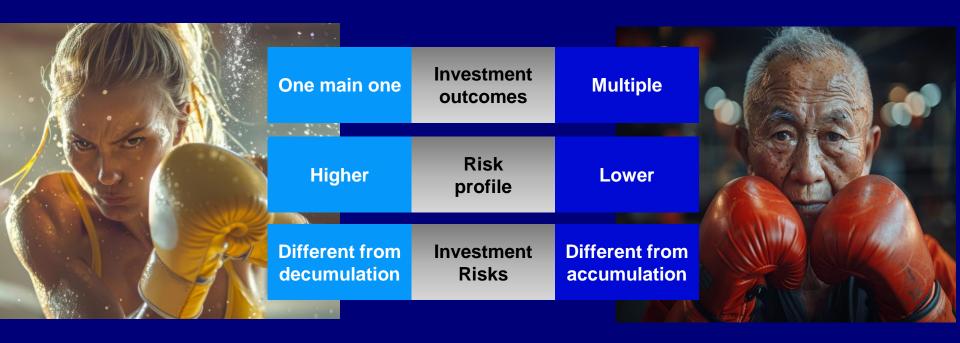
# Assess the reasons for adopting a different approach in retirement



#### **Accumulation**



#### **Decumulation**





#### **Investment outcomes**

#### Accumulation

Save as much as possible to maximise returns within acceptable risk parameters



#### **Decumulation**

## No retirement vision is the same, meaning that there is no one size fit all solution



Passing savings to loved ones

Break free from debt





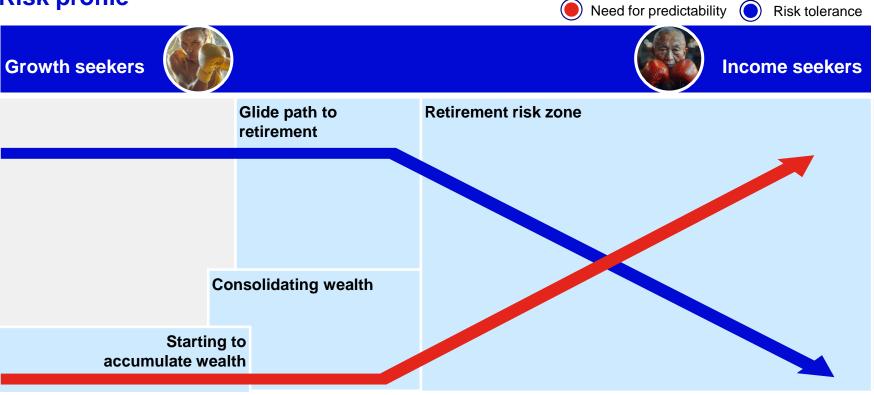
Travel or retire overseas

Maintain the same living standards



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#### **Risk profile**



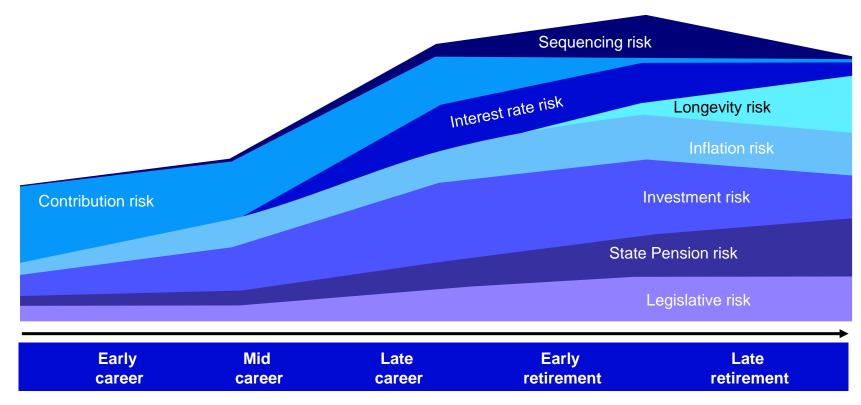
**Decumulation** 

Source: Invesco macro research findings. For illustrative purposes only.

**Accumulation** 

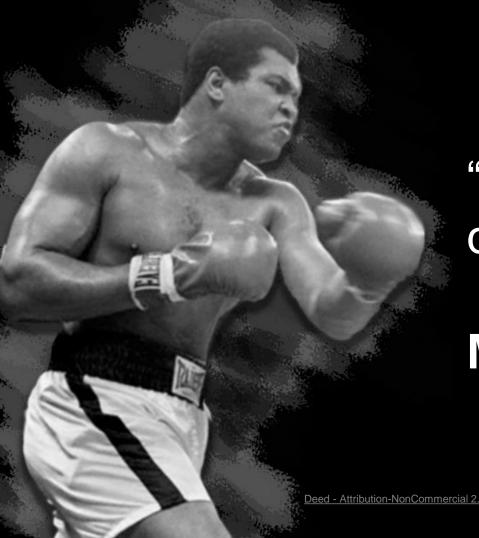


#### **Investment risks**



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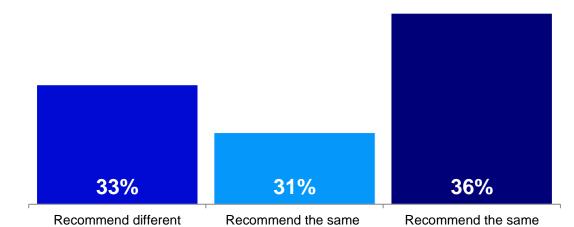




"Different strokes for different folks".

**Muhammad Ali** 

#### Do advisers follow Ali's approach?



portfolios, but may add a

cash buffer



#### Adviser recommendations for client in decumulation vs accumulation

portoflios but may change the

risk profile/asset allocation

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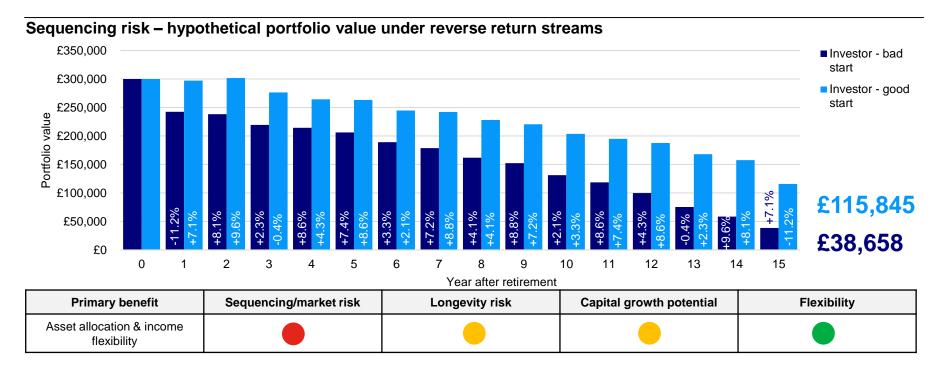
portoflios with drawdown in

mind

# Key considerations for building retirement solutions



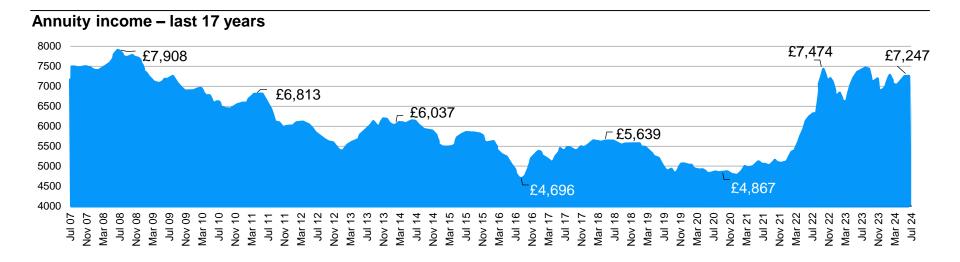
#### Selling units from traditional multi-asset portfolios



Source: Invesco assuming £24,000 yearly drawdown and a starting pension pot of £300,000.



#### **Annuities**



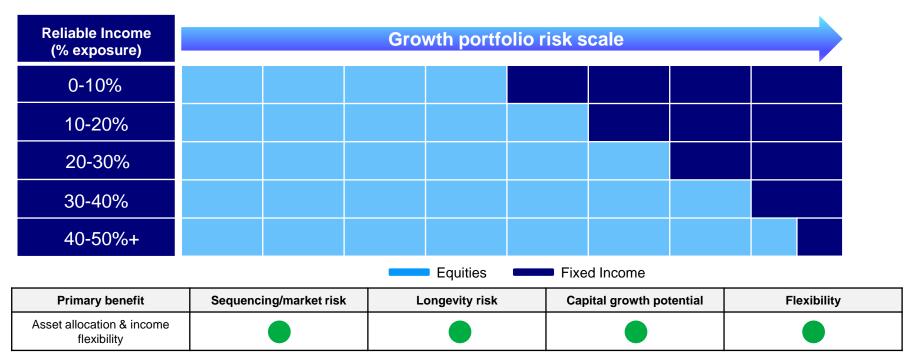
Primary benefit	Sequencing/market risk	Longevity risk	Capital growth potential	Flexibility
Guaranteed life-time pay- check				

Source: Annuity Rates Chart | latest changes to pension income (sharingpensions.co.uk) Results are based on 65-year-old males buying level, single life, lifetime annuities with an average pension fund of £100,000.



#### Bucketing approach for a more holistic assessment of retirement planning

Investments for growth should be separated from investments for income

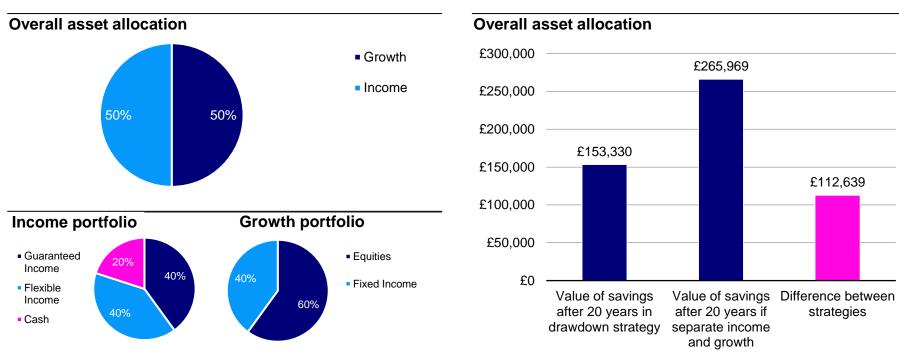


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#### **Building individuality into a retirement plan**

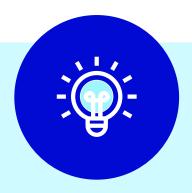
#### Case study: Alisha



Source: Invesco. Value of savings after 20 years in drawdown strategy assumes annual market returns from 2003 to 2023 for a balanced multi asset portfolio invested 50% in equities and 50% in fixed income, a starting pot of £250k and annual income withdrawals of £14.4k. Value of saving after 20 years if separate income and growth is based on the same assumptions but for the portfolio represented by the overall asset allocation section. Further details can be found here; <a href="OMG993173">OMG993173</a> Invesco Retirement Series Part 1 UK EN adviser



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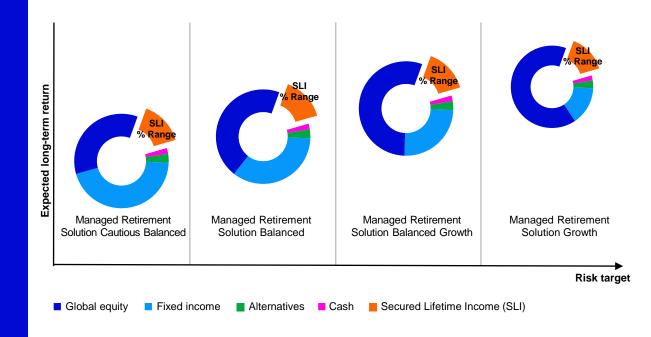


Explore key considerations for building retirement solutions



#### **Proposed Invesco Managed Retirement Solution**

- Blended solution of Invesco MPS modelled around Just Group's SLI product
- Offering a holistic
   Guaranteed Income +
   Growth solution which is
   personalised to the
   individual
- An open architecture range of 15-25 individual funds

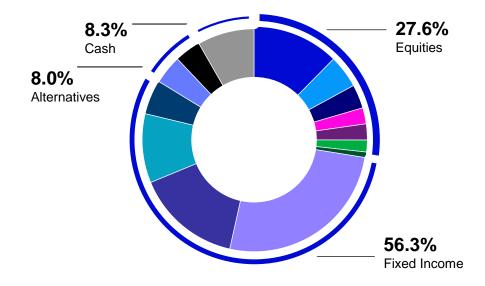


Source: Invesco. For illustrative purposes only, the proposed portfolios are subject to change.



#### **Invesco Summit Income Fund (UK)**

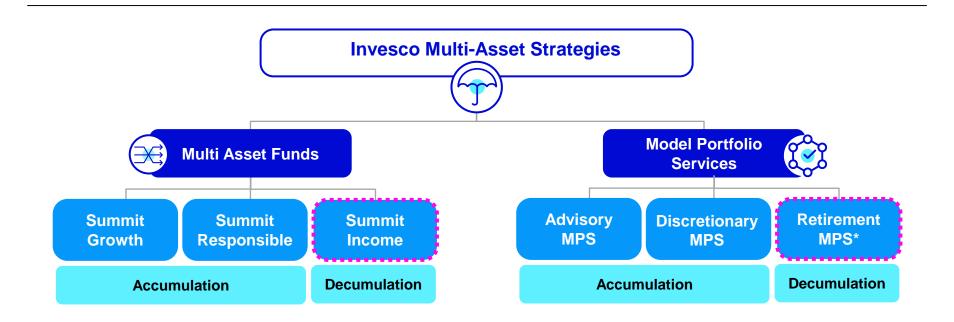
- Target an income of 2-3% above the Bank of England Base Rate over a 12month rolling period paid monthly
- Seeks to preserve capital over a rolling 3-year period
- Aim for 15% 45% of global equity risk over the same rolling 3-year period
- OCF from 45bps



Source: Invesco as at 30 June 2024. The strategy risk profiles are relative to the MSCI AC World Index and may fall outside the range stated from time to time, especially during periods of unusually high or low market volatility. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve these aims and an investor may not get back the amount invested. OCF refers to the Z Acc share class.

#### Multi-asset toolkit for UK Advisers

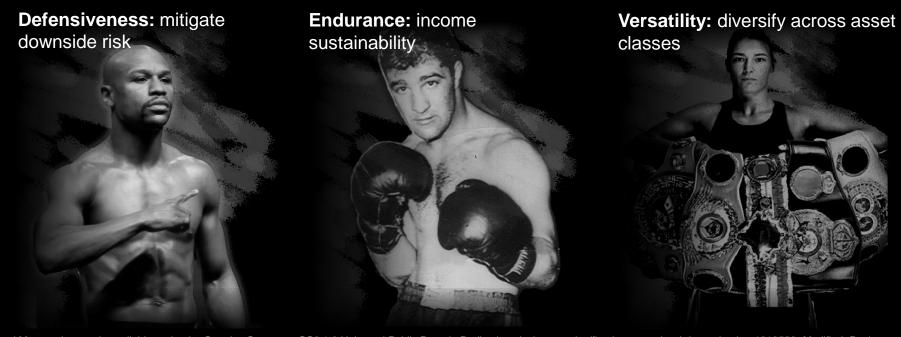
A suite of solutions to help meet the needs of your clients



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#### Key attributes for a winning Multi-Asset retirement solution



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#### **Investment risks**

The value of investments and any income will fluctuate (this may partly be the result of exchange-rate fluctuations) and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

#### **Invesco Summit Responsible Fund (UK)**

The use of ESG criteria may affect the Fund's investment performance and therefore may perform differently compared to similar products that do not screen investment opportunities against ESG criteria.

#### **Invesco Summit Income Fund (UK)**

As one of the key objectives of the Fund is to provide income, the ongoing charge is taken from capital rather than income. This can erode capital and reduce the potential for capital growth.

#### Invesco Summit Growth Fund (UK), Invesco Summit Responsible Fund (UK) and Invesco Summit Income Fund (UK)

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