

Invesco Ltd. (IVZ)

\$8.62 (As of 04/30/20)

Price Target (6-12 Months): **\$7.00**

Long Term: 6-12 Months

Zacks Recommendation: Underperform

(Since: 04/09/20)

Prior Recommendation: Neutral

Short Term: 1-3 Months

Zacks Rank: (1-5)

5-Strong Sell

Zacks Style Scores:

VGM:D

Value: B

Growth: F

Momentum: B

Summary

Shares of Invesco have underperformed the industry in the past year. Its earnings have outpaced the Zacks Consensus Estimate in two of the trailing four quarters. Its first-quarter 2020 results reflected higher net outflows due to increased market volatility. Increasing outflows are expected to result in a decline in assets under management (AUM) balance. Therefore, the company's revenues will likely be under pressure in the near term. While its efforts to capitalize on investors' demand for different investment strategies and synergies from acquisitions will support growth, continuously increasing operating expenses will likely hurt the bottom line to an extent. The presence of high debt levels remains a near-term concern. Its efforts to enhance liquidity by slashing dividends and suspending buybacks are negatives for retail investors.

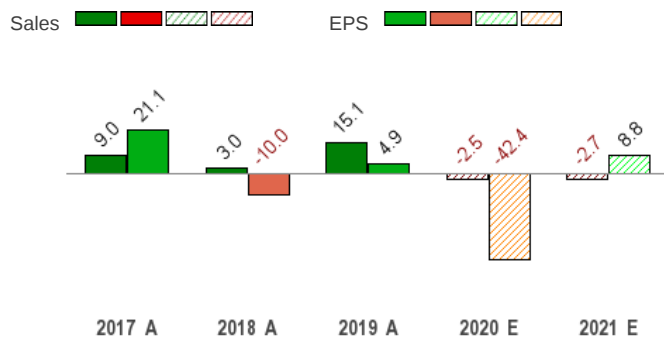
Price, Consensus & Surprise



Data Overview

52 Week High-Low	\$22.13 - \$7.20
20 Day Average Volume (sh)	9,016,799
Market Cap	\$3.9 B
YTD Price Change	-52.1%
Beta	1.76
Dividend / Div Yld	\$0.62 / 14.4%
Industry	Financial - Investment Management
Zacks Industry Rank	Bottom 19% (205 out of 253)

Sales and EPS Growth Rates (Y/Y %)



Last EPS Surprise	-39.3%
Last Sales Surprise	-6.3%
EPS F1 Est- 4 week change	-35.2%
Expected Report Date	07/23/2020
Earnings ESP	0.0%
P/E TTM	3.7
P/E F1	5.9
PEG F1	0.7
P/S TTM	0.6

Sales Estimates (millions of \$)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual*
2021					5,800 E
2020	1,599 A	1,436 E	1,441 E	1,444 E	5,962 E
2019	1,215 A	1,439 A	1,721 A	1,743 A	6,117 A

EPS Estimates

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual*
2021	\$0.36 E	\$0.39 E	\$0.42 E	\$0.43 E	\$1.60 E
2020	\$0.34 A	\$0.35 E	\$0.37 E	\$0.39 E	\$1.47 E
2019	\$0.56 A	\$0.65 A	\$0.70 A	\$0.64 A	\$2.55 A

*Quarterly figures may not add up to annual.

The data in the charts and tables, including the Zacks Consensus EPS and Sales estimates, is as of 04/30/2020. The reports text is as of 05/01/2020.

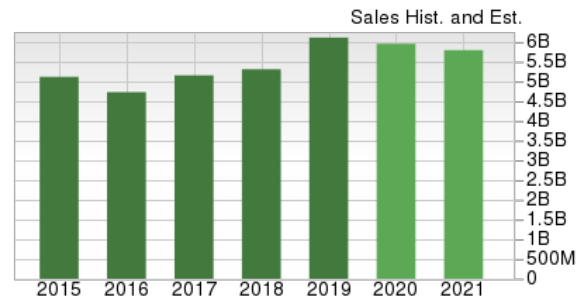
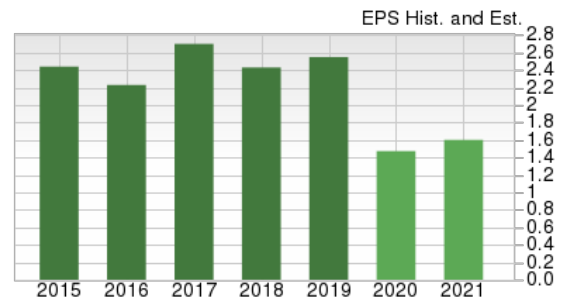
Overview

Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, Invesco Ltd., – formerly AMVESCAP PLC – operates as an independent investment manager and offers a wide range of investment products and services. The company was inceptioned in 1935. As of Mar 31, 2020, Invesco had offices in more than 20 countries and AUM worth \$1,053.4 billion.

With the support of a global operating platform, Invesco distributes a broad range of investment products and services. Invesco's asset classes include money market, fixed income, balanced income, equity and alternatives.

Invesco sells its products through two principal distribution channels:

- **Retail:** Invesco offers retail products within all of the major asset classes in the form of mutual funds, separately managed accounts, variable annuities, collective trusts and ETFs. The retail product management teams collectively managed \$702.5 billion in assets as of Mar 31, 2020.
- **Institutional:** Invesco offers a broad range of domestic and global products to institutional investors, which include traditional equities, structured equities, fixed income, real estate, private equity, financial structures and absolute return strategies. AUM for the channel totaled \$350.9 billion as of Mar 31, 2020.



In 2010, Invesco completed the Van Kampen/Morgan Stanley deal. In 2013, it divested Atlantic Trust Private Wealth Management to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

In 2017, Invesco acquired Europe-based Source. In 2018, it acquired the ETF business of Guggenheim Partners LLC and the leading U.K.-based advisor-focused digital solutions firm, Intelliflo. In 2019, the company acquired OppenheimerFunds, Inc.



Reasons To Sell:

- ▼ Invesco's operating expenses have increased at a four-year (2016-2019) CAGR of 14%, with the trend continuing in first-quarter 2020. Rise in compensation costs and marketing expenses are the primary reasons for this increase. While the company realized net cost synergies of \$501 million from the OppenheimerFunds acquisition, exceeding the target of \$475 million; operating expenses are likely to flare up in the upcoming quarters, given its inorganic growth efforts and investment in franchise.
- ▼ Invesco has been actively involved in capital deployment activities. Since 2009, it has been increasing its dividend annually, with the latest announcement in April 2019. Also, the company has a share repurchase plan in place. However, as the company is focused on improving financial strength and improving liquidity, it slashed quarterly dividend by 50% and doesn't foresee additional share buyback this year on the assumption of continuation of the current unfavorable operating backdrop.
- ▼ As of Mar 31, 2020, Invesco's long-term debt amounted to \$2.6 billion (nearly 7% of total assets). Moreover, the company's debt/capital ratio of 37.79 is higher than the industry average of 24.18. Further, the times-interest-earned ratio, which currently stands at 7.43, declined sequentially in first-quarter 2020 and is also below the industry average of 7.73. This shows that the company has relatively higher credit risk. In fact, its high debt obligation, if combined with unfavorable economic and industry conditions, increases the likelihood of a default, and can drag the company to a relatively disadvantageous position.
- ▼ The goodwill and intangible assets on Invesco's balance sheet are subject to annual impairment reviews. As of Mar 31, 2020, goodwill and net intangible assets remained at considerably high levels, totaling \$15.9 billion (accounting for 42.9% of total assets). Several factors may initiate the impairment of the book value of such assets, due to which their value may have to be written down. This will adversely affect the company's financials.
- ▼ Invesco's trailing 12-month return on equity (ROE) undercuts its growth potential. The company's ROE of 10.97% compares unfavorably with ROE of 12.21% for the industry and 16.47% for the S&P 500. This indicates that the company is less efficient in using shareholders' funds.
- ▼ Shares of Invesco have underperformed the industry so far this year. Also, the company's 2020 earnings estimates have been revised 35.5% downward over the past 30 days. Hence, given the concerns and downward estimate revisions, the price performance is not expected to improve in the near term.

Rising costs resulting from higher compensation and marketing expenses, and acquisitions will likely impede bottom-line growth. Also, presence of high levels of debt remains a major near-term concern.

Risks

- Invesco's top-line growth looks impressive. Net revenues witnessed a six-year (2014-2019) CAGR of 4.1%, with momentum continuing in the first quarter of 2020. The increase was mainly driven by solid AUM balance and OppenheimerFunds buyout. The company's diverse product offerings and alternative investment strategies will continue to attract investors, which are expected to support revenue growth. Given a robust institutional pipeline, solid retail channel, and synergies from opportunistic acquisitions, the company's revenues will continue to improve in the quarters ahead.
 - Invesco's AUM has been witnessing consistent improvement. Though total AUM declined in 2018 and in first-quarter 2020 owing to significant market volatility, the same witnessed a CAGR of 9.1% over the last six years (2014-2019). The acquisition of OppenheimerFunds resulted in a rise in the company's AUM, making it one of the leading global asset managers. The company has been capitalizing on growing demand for passive products and alternate asset classes that were 23.4% and 15.4%, respectively, of total AUM as of Mar 31, 2020.
 - Apart from a strong presence in the United States, Invesco maintains a solid foothold in Europe, Canada and the Asia-Pacific. As of Mar 31, 2020, the company's client AUM from outside the United States constituted 28.2% of total AUM. Acquisitions of the leading U.K.-based advisor-focused digital solutions firm, Intelliflo and Europe-based Source, a leading, independent specialist provider of ETFs to improve market share globally continue to support the company's global presence. This, along with its broad diversification will help the company generate further momentum from business in these regions.
 - Further, Invesco seems undervalued compared with the broader industry. Its current price-to-book and price-to-earnings (F1) ratios are lower than the respective industry averages. Also, it has a Value Score of A.
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Last Earnings Report

Invesco Misses on Q1 Earnings, Revenues & AUM Rise

Invesco reported first-quarter 2020 adjusted earnings of 34 cents per share, missing the Zacks Consensus Estimate of 56 cents. Also, the bottom line declined 39.3% from the prior-year quarter.

Increase in operating expenses and net outflows were the major headwinds amid coronavirus scare. Yet, a rise in AUM balance and higher revenues — driven by the OppenheimerFunds buyout — were the supporting factors.

On a GAAP basis, net income attributable to common shareholders came in at \$81.5 million or 18 cents per share, down from \$177.7 million or 44 cents per share a year ago.

Revenues & Expenses Rise

GAAP operating revenues in the quarter were \$1.60 billion, increasing 31.6% year over year. However, the figure missed the Zacks Consensus Estimate of \$1.71 billion. Adjusted net revenues jumped 29.2% from the prior-year quarter to \$1.15 billion.

Adjusted operating expenses were \$733.1 million, up 21.6% from the prior-year quarter.

Adjusted operating margin was 36.0% compared with 32.0% a year ago.

AUM Improves

As of Mar 31, 2020, AUM was \$1.05 billion, increasing 10.3% year over year. Average AUM in the first quarter totaled \$1.18 billion, up 26.1% from the year-ago quarter. AUM growth was mainly driven by the closure of the deal to acquire OppenheimerFunds in May 2019, partially offset by long-term net outflows of \$19.1 billion.

Share Repurchase Update

During the first quarter, Invesco didn't repurchase any shares.

Outlook

Management expects revenues to remain under pressure in the near term, similar to first-quarter 2020, as outflows continue to hurt AUM balance.

The company now expects quarterly operating expenses to be around \$675 million for the remainder of 2020 (down from prior guidance of \$755 million), mainly owing to decline in compensation as well as G&A and marketing costs.

Quarter Ending 03/2020

Report Date	Apr 23, 2020
Sales Surprise	-6.26%
EPS Surprise	-39.29%
Quarterly EPS	0.34
Annual EPS (TTM)	2.33

Recent News

Dividend Update

On Apr 23, Invesco declared a quarterly dividend of 15.5 cents per share, representing a cut of 50% from the prior payout. The dividend will be paid out on Jun 3 to shareholders of record as of May 11.

Valuation

Invesco's shares are down 52% in the year-to-date period and 60.5% over the trailing 12-month period. Stocks in the Zacks sub-industry and the Zacks Finance sector are down 13.3% and 22.3% in the year-to-date period, respectively. Over the past year, the Zacks sub-industry and the sector are down 18.2% and 17.5%, respectively.

The S&P 500 index is down 11.4% in the year-to-date period and 2.6% in the past year.

The stock is currently trading at 4.55X forward 12 months earnings, which compares to 13.31X for the Zacks sub-industry, 14.93X for the Zacks sector and 20.16X for the S&P 500 index.

Over the past five years, the stock has traded as high as 15.01X and as low as 3.24X, with a 5-year median of 11.08X. Our Underperform recommendation indicates that the stock will perform worse than the market. Our \$7 price target reflects 3.70X forward earnings.

The table below shows summary valuation data for IVZ

Valuation Multiples - IVZ					
		Stock	Sub-Industry	Sector	S&P 500
P/E F12M	Current	4.55	13.31	14.93	20.16
	5-Year High	15.01	14.35	16.17	20.16
	5-Year Low	3.24	9.81	11.19	15.19
	5-Year Median	11.08	12.36	13.93	17.44
P/B TTM	Current	0.38	1.62	2.19	3.78
	5-Year High	2.03	2.18	2.9	4.55
	5-Year Low	0.32	0.96	1.71	2.84
	5-Year Median	1.49	1.73	2.52	3.64
P/S F12M	Current	0.59	2.81	4.96	3.3
	5-Year High	3.29	3.67	6.69	3.44
	5-Year Low	0.5	2.29	4.96	2.54
	5-Year Median	2.32	2.97	6.05	3.01

As of 04/29/2020

Industry Analysis Zacks Industry Rank: Bottom 19% (205 out of 253)



Top Peers

Company (Ticker)	Rec	Rank
AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. (AB)	Neutral	4
Apollo Global Management, LLC (APO)	Neutral	3
Blackstone Group Inc/The (BX)	Neutral	3
KKR & Co. Inc. (KKR)	Neutral	3
Legg Mason, Inc. (LM)	Neutral	3
SCHRODERS PLC (SHNWF)	Neutral	4
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (TROW)	Neutral	4
Franklin Resources, Inc. (BEN)	Underperform	4

Industry Comparison Industry: Financial - Investment Management				Industry Peers		
	IVZ	X Industry	S&P 500	BEN	BX	TROW
Zacks Recommendation (Long Term)	Underperform	-	-	Underperform	Neutral	Neutral
Zacks Rank (Short Term)	5	-	-	4	3	4
VGM Score	D	-	-	D	F	F
Market Cap	3.91 B	740.95 M	20.82 B	9.19 B	36.46 B	26.61 B
# of Analysts	7	3	14	4	7	7
Dividend Yield	14.39%	2.84%	2.07%	5.84%	4.51%	3.08%
Value Score	B	-	-	B	F	F
Cash/Price	0.48	0.25	0.06	0.76	0.08	0.08
EV/EBITDA	11.30	5.77	12.12	2.16	11.18	8.01
PEG Ratio	0.73	1.38	2.51	NA	13.51	1.87
Price/Book (P/B)	0.38	1.36	2.74	0.85	2.38	3.85
Price/Cash Flow (P/CF)	2.74	7.69	11.23	6.38	21.84	12.61
P/E (F1)	5.86	9.99	19.26	9.58	26.47	17.81
Price/Sales (P/S)	0.60	1.77	2.16	1.59	4.97	4.62
Earnings Yield	17.05%	9.57%	5.03%	10.44%	3.77%	5.61%
Debt/Equity	0.81	0.21	0.72	0.07	0.78	0.02
Cash Flow (\$/share)	3.14	1.75	7.01	2.90	2.48	9.27
Growth Score	F	-	-	F	D	D
Hist. EPS Growth (3-5 yrs)	0.57%	5.56%	10.88%	-4.47%	4.45%	14.55%
Proj. EPS Growth (F1/F0)	-42.24%	-11.68%	-6.94%	-23.41%	-11.50%	-18.66%
Curr. Cash Flow Growth	24.49%	-4.66%	5.92%	-22.73%	2.05%	10.14%
Hist. Cash Flow Growth (3-5 yrs)	3.83%	3.83%	8.55%	-10.94%	-18.15%	10.60%
Current Ratio	1.62	2.18	1.23	3.58	1.07	6.78
Debt/Capital	37.79%	24.18%	43.90%	12.77%	44.14%	15.14%
Net Margin	8.12%	14.85%	11.15%	21.99%	27.93%	33.86%
Return on Equity	10.97%	12.21%	16.47%	12.76%	13.87%	28.79%
Sales/Assets	0.17	0.34	0.54	0.40	0.23	0.62
Proj. Sales Growth (F1/F0)	-2.55%	0.00%	-1.52%	-11.50%	-7.04%	-7.26%
Momentum Score	B	-	-	B	F	C
Daily Price Chg	1.29%	3.53%	2.91%	6.26%	5.29%	2.66%
1 Week Price Chg	-14.00%	-1.61%	-1.74%	-2.57%	-3.16%	-3.04%
4 Week Price Chg	7.62%	19.19%	21.33%	16.58%	32.65%	24.56%
12 Week Price Chg	-53.13%	-22.62%	-16.28%	-29.72%	-15.08%	-15.24%
52 Week Price Chg	-60.42%	-27.53%	-7.57%	-45.68%	35.81%	10.23%
20 Day Average Volume	9,016,799	100,000	2,658,107	4,285,477	6,358,290	1,360,247
(F1) EPS Est 1 week change	-22.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-3.04%	0.57%
(F1) EPS Est 4 week change	-35.20%	-11.22%	-6.32%	-16.63%	-28.95%	-13.40%
(F1) EPS Est 12 week change	-46.22%	-20.00%	-12.93%	-26.17%	-32.72%	-25.65%
(Q1) EPS Est Mthly Chg	-32.49%	-13.45%	-11.84%	-14.38%	-32.54%	-11.49%

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Zacks Recommendation

The Zacks Recommendation aims to predict performance over the next 6 to 12 months. The foundation for the quantitatively determined Zacks Recommendation is trends in the company's estimate revisions and earnings outlook. The Zacks Recommendation is broken down into 3 Levels; Outperform, Neutral and Underperform. Unlike many Wall Street firms, we have an excellent balance between the number of Outperform and Neutral recommendations. Our team of 70 analysts are fully versed in the benefits of earnings estimate revisions and how that is harnessed through the Zacks quantitative rating system. But we have given our analysts the ability to override the Zacks Recommendation for the 1200 stocks that they follow. The reason for the analyst over-rides is that there are often factors such as valuation, industry conditions and management effectiveness that a trained investment professional can spot better than a quantitative model.

Zacks Rank

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Value Score	B
Growth Score	F
Momentum Score	B
VGM Score	D

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