# Investec IDAD 60-60 Low Hurdle Autocall April 2018 Factsheet





#### INVESTMENT DESCRIPTION

A 6 year investment linked to the performance of the UK, US, Australian and Chinese indices.

If on any semi-annual early observation date, starting at 12 months, all of the underlyings are at or above their initial levels, the investment will autocall. Initial capital plus the coupon for each semi-annual period which has elapsed is paid and the investment will end.

If the investment does not autocall early then at the final observation date, if all underlyings are at or above 60% of their initial levels, full capital is returned and all of the accumulated coupons are paid (Low Hurdle).

If any underlying is below 60% of its original level at maturity, capital return will be reduced on a 1-for-1 basis. For example if the worst performing underlying has fallen to 40% of its original level, 40% of the capital will be returned and no coupon is paid.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Autocall feature potentially shortens the investment term and is triggered by minimal market growth
- The Low Hurdle feature gives an increased chance of gains at full term
- Early maturity provides an opportunity to re-assess client's wealth strategy
- Minimal market growth needed to deliver enhanced returns
- · Daily pricing

## **RISKS**

- The return is limited to the pre-defined investment terms
- · The coupon payment is conditional upon the underlying performance
- There is a risk to capital should one of the underlyings breach the capital protection barrier on its Final Observation Date or in the event of an issuer default.
- Should investors need to sell their investment before maturity, the trading price will likely mean they get back less than they invested.

## PRODUCT FACTS & FEATURES

Issuer and Counterparty: Investec

Credit Ratings: Moody's A2; Fitch BBB+ Source: Bloomberg 22.03.2018

Maximum Term: 6 years

Investment Structure: Semi-Annual Low Hurdle Autocall

Autocall opportunities: Semi-Annual

(First observation at 12 months)

Autocall Trigger: 100% of initial level

Coupon Rate: GBP = 3.50% Semi-Annual USD = 4.85% Semi-Annual

**Low Hurdle Trigger:** 60% of initial level at maturity for all accumulated coupons

Capital Risk: Not capital protected

Capital Protection Barrier: 60% Final level

(European style)

t Bloomberg Code

Underlying Basket
UK: FTSE 100
UKX Index
US: Russell 2000
RTY Index
Australia: ASX 200
AS51 Index

China: HSCEI Index

## **KEY INFORMATION**

Subscription Period: 22 Mar 2018 – 25 April 2018

(4.30pm UK Time)

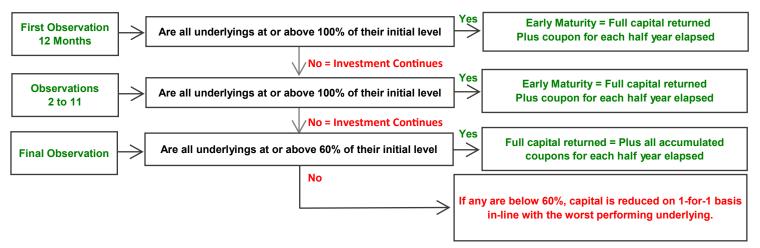
Issue Price: 100%

Strike Date:26 April 2018Issue Date:03 May 20181st Autocall Observation:26 April 2019Final Observation:26 April 2024Maturity Date:30 April 2024

 Denominations:
 GBP = 1,000 then lots of 1 USD = 1,000 then lots of 1

 ISIN:
 GBP = XS1799059222 USD = XS1799059578

## **HOW THE INVESTMENT WORKS**



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## Observation Dates (some dates may vary if a bank holiday occurs, GBP dates are used below)

	Observation Date	Payment Date	Autocall Trigger	
Observation 1	26 April 2019	30 April 2019	100%	
Observation 2	28 October 2019	30 October 2019	100%	
Observation 3	27 April 2020	29 April 2020	100%	
Observation 4	27 October 2020	29 October 2020	100%	
Observation 5	27 April 2021	29 April 2021	100%	
Observation 6	26 October 2021	28 October 2021	100%	
Observation 7	26 April 2022	28 April 2022	100%	
Observation 8	26 October 2022	28 October 2022	100%	
Observation 9	26 April 2023	28 April 2023	100%	
Observation 10	26 October 2023	30 October 2023	100%	
Final Observation	26 April 2024	30 April 2024	60% Low Hurdle Trigger	
Final Observation	26 April 2024	30 April 2024	60% European Barrier	

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Source: Bloomberg 22.03.2018

## **RATIONALE**

Structured products are becoming increasingly popular for investors due to the wide variety of payoffs and levels of protection that can be achieved by the different types of structures that are available.

Autocalls have been one of the most popular structures over the years, although with a classic autocall, returns are only paid if all underlyings are at or above the autocall trigger. Adding the 60% Low Hurdle barrier at maturity increases the chances of gains at full term.

These four underlyings have been selected in order to support the anticipated delivery of the coupons.

The autocall payoff can bring an early return of capital allowing the opportunity for a re-assessment of investment strategy. The value of this feature cannot be underestimated as it brings with it the opportunity to secure capital value, as well as the chance to take advantage of future market trends.

To manage the capital risk, a final level barrier set at 60% means an underlying must fall by more than 40% over 6 years before capital is at risk.

## SUITABILITY

This product may be suitable for investors who:

- Are seeking the opportunity for higher returns than current cash rates at the time this product was launched.
- Are seeking growth rather than income
- Understand and accept there is a risk to capital and how the Capital Protection Barrier works.
- Understand the impact of global economic issues and how they will affect the product.
- Understand the criteria which will determine the coupon payments.
- Are looking to invest for the medium to long term, being happy to remain invested until maturity.
- Can afford to have their cash invested for the full term of the Product.
- Wish to use this investment as part of a well-diversified portfolio.
- Understand that the returns are pre-defined and that they will forgo any growth in the underlyings which exceeds the fixed level available with this investment product.
- Understand the risk to capital in the event of a counterparty default.
- Should they need to sell their investment before maturity, accept that the trading price will likely mean they get back less than they invested.
- Appreciate that the coupon payment is conditional but understand that the Low Hurdle feature can deliver gains at a lower percentage trigger at full term.

## **Secondary Market**

The Issuing bank will endeavour to provide quotes under normal market conditions for trading purposes upon request, subject to a Bid-Offer spread of 1%. On the secondary market, traded prices will include any accrued interest ("dirty prices").

Sale trades will settle 2 days after the trade date.

Trade orders should be sent to orders@idad.biz

All trades will be settled direct with Investec's Euroclear a/c 22281

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## THE UNDERLYINGS

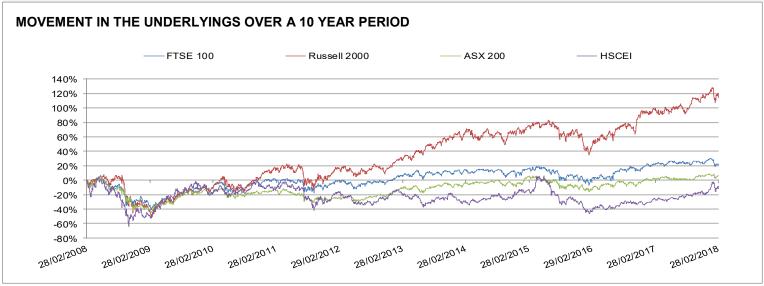
The FTSE 100 Index (UKX) is a capitalization-weighted index of the most highly capitalized companies traded on the London Stock Exchange. The equities use an investibility weighting in the index calculation. The index was developed with a base level of 1000 as of December 30, 1983.

The **Russell 2000 Index** (RTY) is comprised of the smallest 2000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index, representing approximately 8% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. The index was developed with a base value of 135.00 as of December 31, 1986

The **S&P/ASX 200** (AS51) measures the performance of the 200 largest index-eligible stocks listed on the ASX by float-adjusted market capitalization. Representative liquid and tradable, it is widely considered Australia's preeminent benchmark index.

The **Hang Seng China Enterprises Index** (HSCEI) Is a free-float capitalisation-weighted index comprised of H-Shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and included in the Hang Seng Mainland Composite Index.

Source: Bloomberg 22.03.2018



## 16 Year Back-Testing

Back-testing shows how the investment would have performed historically using data from previous potential strike dates and observations. Although past performance is not an indication of future performance, it can give a factual insight into how the investment would have performed historically.

This 16 year back-test shows the historical data for a full 10 years of 6 year products that could reach the full term.

Of the 2,501 scenarios tested, 23.79% would reach the full term without autocalling and 1.08% would have breached the 60% final level barrier.

Of the 595 scenarios to reach full term 568 would still receive full gains thanks to the Low Hurdle feature at maturity.

Autocall Test	Autocalled	%	Autocall Test	Autocalled	%
12 Months	1,420	56.78%	48 Months	63	2.52%
18 Months	164	6.56%	54 Months	89	3.56%
24 Months	8	0.32%	60 Months	22	0.88%
30 Months	31	1.24%	66 Months	33	1.32%
36 Months	14	0.56%	Above Low Hurdle at End	568	22.71%
42 Months	62	2.48%			

Total Number	% Matured	% To Reach	% Above	% That Returned Full Capital	%	Average Historic	Average Historic
Tested	Early	Final Date	Low Hurdle		Barrier Breach	Return GBP	Return USD
2501	76.21%	23.79%	22.71%	98.92%	1.08%	6.84% p.a.	9.51% p.a.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and should not be used to assess the future returns or risks

Source: Bloomberg 22.03.2018, Data period: 28.02.2002 to 28.02.2018

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