

## AllianceBernstein

## **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Investment Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Portfolio. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **RMB Income Plus Portfolio**

a sub-fund of AB SICAV I

Class I2 Shares (ISIN: LU0633140057)

This Fund is managed by AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., part of the AB Group.

## **Objectives and investment policy**

## Investment objective

The Portfolio seeks to increase the value of your investment over time through income, while seeking capital preservation.

## Investment policy

Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio typically invests in debt securities in the Asia-Pacific region. These securities are denominated in RMB, USD, EUR or in a currency of the Asia-Pacific region. The Portfolio may invest in both Investment Grade and below Investment Grade debt securities.

The Portfolio's debt investments may include debt securities of companies that are incorporated in China, included those traded on the China Interbank Bond Market and Bond Connect as well as through the QFI Scheme.

The Portfolio may invest in, or be exposed up to (i) 50% in debt securities that are rated below Investment Grade, (ii) 20% in structured products such as asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities and (iii) 10% in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos). The Investment Manager uses a disciplined process integrating fundamental and quantitative research to identify high-conviction opportunities while actively managing duration and yield-curve positioning. The expected average duration of the Portfolio is 0 to 10 years but the Portfolio may buy securities with any duration.

The Portfolio's exposure to RMB is at least 80%.

The Portfolio uses derivatives for hedging (reducing risks), efficient portfolio management and other investment purposes.

## **Responsible Investing**

The Portfolio is classified as Article 8 under SFDR. For more information, please refer to SFDR Pre-Contractual Disclosures in the prospectus.

## Benchmark

CNH 1 Week Deposit Rate used for performance comparison.

The Portfolio is actively managed and the Investment Manager is not constrained by its benchmark. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information.

## **Portfolio currency**

The reference currency of the Portfolio is CNH.

## Share class currency

The reference currency of the share class is CNH.

## **Distribution policy**

This share class is a non-distributing share class. Income and capital gains derived from the Portfolio are reinvested.

## Redemption

Shares may be redeemed on any day when the New York Stock Exchange, banks in Luxembourg and banks in Hong Kong are all open for business.

#### Terms to understand

**Asia-Pacific region:** Region including the following countries: Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, India, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan.

**Asset-backed securities:** Debt securities representing an interest in a pool of consumer debt, such as credit card debt or automobile loans.

**Below Investment Grade Securities:** Debt securities rated below Investment Grade that may be higher-yielding but riskier debt securities.

**Bond Connect:** A mutual market access scheme that allows investors from mainland China and overseas to trade in each other's respective debt securities markets.

China Interbank Bond Market: An over-the-counter market for trading Chinese debt securities.

**Contingent convertible bonds ("CoCos"):** CoCos are a type of contingent security issued by global financial institutions. CoCos are usually subordinated and convert to the issuer's equity and/or have a write-down following the occurrence of a predetermined event.

Debt securities: Securities that represent the obligation to pay a debt, with interest.

**Derivatives:** Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indices, share prices or other values.

**Duration:** A measure of how much the price of a fixed-income asset will fluctuate as a result of changes in the interest rate environment. Securities with a higher duration are typically more sensitive and can have greater price fluctuations in case of changes in the interest rates.

Investment Grade Securities: Debt securities rated at or above BBB-/Baa3.

**Mortgage-backed securities:** Debt securities representing an interest in a pool of mortgages.

**Other investment purposes:** In line with the Portfolio's investment objective and policy, means to gain exposure and/or to manage duration.

**SFDR:** Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on SFDR Pre-Contractual Disclosures in the financial services sector.

Yield curve positioning: A strategy that aims to position a debt portfolio to profit the most from an expected change in the yield curve, based on an economic or market forecast.

## **Risk And Reward Profile**

## Lower risk

## **Higher risk**



## What does this risk indicator mean?

This synthetic risk and reward indicator (SRRI) scale rating indicates how the Portfolio may perform and the risk of losing some or all of your capital. Generally the potential for higher gains also means a larger risk of losses. The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.

The above rating is an estimate, not a guarantee. It is calculated using industrystandard methods and is based on medium-term volatility (how sharply the Portfolio's actual or estimated share price has gone up and down over five years).

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Portfolio. The risk and reward category for this Portfolio is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

## Why is this Portfolio in this category?

The Portfolio is not guaranteed in capital. The Portfolio is invested in debt securities that are subject to variations up or down and that can generate gains or losses.

# Risks materially relevant to the Portfolio but not adequately captured by the SRRI:

The rating does not reflect the possible effects of unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events, which could amplify everyday risks and could trigger other risks, such as:

**Counterparty risk:** If an entity with which the Portfolio does business becomes insolvent, payments owed to the Portfolio could be delayed, reduced and/or eliminated.

**Focus risk:** The Portfolio may have significant exposure to a single industry sector or country, and could be more sensitive to events impacting that sector or country.

Liquidity risk: Certain securities could become hard to buy or to sell at a desired time or price.

**PRC Tax:** Subsequent developments in the tax laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China could have a material effect on Portfolio's investments.

**RMB Currency risk:** Future development of foreign exchange control policies pursued by the Chinese government may affect the value of RMB (both CNH and CNY). This could adversely affect the value of your investments in the Portfolio.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the Portfolio, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	1.50%
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be take before the proceeds of your investmen	n out of your money before it is invested/ t are paid out.
Charges taken from the Portfolio ov	er a year
Ongoing Charge	0.82%
Charges taken from the Portfolio un	der certain specific conditions

None

Performance fee

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

 Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Portfolio when buying or selling units in an other collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus which is available at **www.alliancebernstein.com** 

## Past Performance

Class I2 Shares (LU0633140057) CNH 1 Week Deposit Rate



# Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The past performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit fees are excluded from the calculation.

The Portfolio was launched on 23/05/2011.

The share class of the Portfolio was launched on 23/05/2011.

Performance is shown only where full calendar-year performance history is available. Past performance has been calculated in CNH and is expressed as a percentage change of the Portfolio's net asset value at each year end.

## **Practical information**

#### **Depositary & Administrator:**

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. 80, route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg

#### **Management Company:**

AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. 2-4, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg

You may obtain free of charge the prospectus in English, French and German, the latest annual and semi-annual reports in English and German, as well as the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the shares at the registered office of the Management Company or online at **www.alliancebernstein.com** 

**Taxation:** The Portfolio is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your country of residence this might have an impact on your personal tax situation. For further details, you should consult a tax advisor.

**Exchanges of shares:** The Portfolio is a sub-fund of AB SICAV I, which comprises other sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated from other

sub-funds of AB SICAV I. You may under certain conditions convert your shares into shares of another sub-fund of AB SICAV I. For more details about conversion, please refer to the section "Buying, Exchanging, Redeeming and Transferring Shares" in the prospectus, which is available online at **www.alliancebernstein.com** and at the registered office of the Management Company.

**Remuneration Policy:** The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the AB Group remuneration committee, are available at **https://www.alliancebernstein.com/go/remuneration\_policy.htm** A paper copy is available free of charge upon request at the Management Company's registered office.

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