



# AB Short Duration High Yield Portfolio

## Strategy

Seeks high risk-adjusted returns by:

- Building a fixed-income portfolio with an average duration of less than four years to reduce sensitivity to credit market sell-offs and interest rate moves
- Focusing on higher-rated high-yield issuers
- Employing hedging strategies designed to manage downside risk

## Profile

The Portfolio will suit higher-risk-tolerant investors seeking the income potential of fixed-income investment.

- **Fund Inception:** 29/07/2011
- **Domicile:** Luxembourg
- **Fiscal Year End:** 31-May
- **Subscription/Redemption:** Daily
- **Net Assets:** \$1.517,90 million
- **Total # of Holdings:** 577
- **Order Placement Cutoff Time:** 4PM US ET; 6PM CET for Currency-Hedged share classes
- **Base Currency:** US Dollar
- **Currency-Hedged Share Classes:** Australian Dollar, Canadian Dollar, Euro, Pound Sterling, Swiss Franc
- **Benchmark:** Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Bond Index (USD hedged)<sup>1</sup>
- **Fund Type:** SICAV

## Portfolio Management & Experience

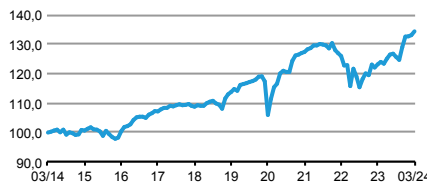
- **Gershon Distenfeld, CFA:** 27 years
- **Robert Schwartz:** 23 years
- **Will Smith, CFA:** 15 years

## Risk Profile



The risk indicator assumes you keep your investment in the Portfolio for 5 years. This is the recommended holding period for this Portfolio. You may not be able to sell your shares easily or you may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back. The summary risk indicator (SRI) is a guide to the level of risk of this Portfolio compared to other investment funds. It shows how likely it is that the Portfolio will lose money because of movements in the markets.

## Growth of USD 10,000



## Past performance does not guarantee future results.

The performance shown is net of ongoing charges and assumes an investment of USD 10,000 at inception of the share class, on which an investor may pay a sales charge of up to 5%. If this charge were deducted from the initial investment, an investor would need to pay USD 10,527 in order to achieve an investment of USD 10,000. For investors, other personal securities portfolio costs (e.g., custody fees), if applicable may further reduce performance.

## Complete 12 Month Returns %

Class	04/14 03/15	04/15 03/16	04/16 03/17	04/17 03/18	04/18 03/19	04/19 03/20	04/20 03/21	04/21 03/22	04/22 03/23	04/23 03/24
A2 CHF H	0,13	-1,64	4,50	-1,05	1,18	-10,20	18,41	-2,08	-5,84	4,70
A2 EUR H	0,58	-0,63	5,02	-0,77	1,66	-9,80	18,60	-1,88	-5,09	7,00
<b>A2 USD</b>	<b>0,69</b>	<b>-0,17</b>	<b>6,62</b>	<b>1,55</b>	<b>4,58</b>	<b>-6,90</b>	<b>20,18</b>	<b>-1,04</b>	<b>-2,27</b>	<b>9,12</b>
AR EUR H	-	-0,73	5,13	-0,76	1,64	-9,75	18,61	-1,85	-5,05	6,96
AT EUR H	0,56	-0,69	5,06	-0,72	1,66	-9,79	18,53	-1,92	-5,04	7,03
AT USD	0,71	-0,20	6,66	1,50	4,64	-6,90	20,16	-1,00	-2,27	9,11
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>2,73</b>	<b>-2,34</b>	<b>15,03</b>	<b>4,42</b>	<b>5,52</b>	<b>-6,93</b>	<b>23,82</b>	<b>-2,35</b>	<b>-2,96</b>	<b>11,54</b>

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## Performance % (Returns Are Annualized For Periods Longer Than One Year)

Class	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
A2 CHF H	0,66	0,42	4,70	-1,17	0,52	0,56	0,96
A2 EUR H	0,82	0,93	7,00	-0,12	1,28	1,22	2,12
<b>A2 USD</b>	<b>0,99</b>	<b>1,34</b>	<b>9,12</b>	<b>1,81</b>	<b>3,38</b>	<b>3,00</b>	<b>3,58</b>
AR EUR H	0,82	0,90	6,96	-0,11	1,31	-	1,33
AT EUR H	0,83	0,94	7,03	-0,10	1,29	1,22	2,11
AT USD	1,02	1,39	9,11	1,82	3,38	3,01	3,59
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>1,09</b>	<b>1,93</b>	<b>11,54</b>	<b>1,86</b>	<b>4,02</b>	<b>4,47</b>	<b>5,54<sup>A</sup></b>

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## Calendar Year Performance %

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A2 CHF H	6,48	3,62	2,21	-10,98	6,33
A2 EUR H	6,94	3,83	2,41	-10,56	8,51
<b>A2 USD</b>	<b>10,07</b>	<b>6,02</b>	<b>3,32</b>	<b>-8,36</b>	<b>10,99</b>
AR EUR H	6,91	3,83	2,56	-10,62	8,53
AT EUR H	6,91	3,78	2,47	-10,57	8,49
AT USD	10,02	6,08	3,27	-8,33	10,96
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>14,31</b>	<b>6,69</b>	<b>3,75</b>	<b>-10,73</b>	<b>13,04</b>

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The value of investments and the income from them will vary. Your capital is at risk. Performance data are provided in the share class currency, and include the change in net asset value and the reinvestment of any distributions paid on Portfolio shares for the period shown. Performance data are net of management fees, but do not reflect sales charges or the effect of taxes. Returns for other share classes will vary due to different charges and expenses.

Source: AllianceBernstein (AB).

## NOTES

**'The Portfolio uses the Benchmark shown for comparison purposes only. The Portfolio is actively managed and the Investment Manager is not constrained by its Benchmark when implementing the Portfolio's investment strategy.** The Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Bond Index (USD hedged) covers the universe of global high-yield corporate bonds. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and their results are not indicative of the performance for any specific investment, including an AB fund. Indices do not include sales charges or operating expenses associated with an investment in a mutual fund, which would reduce total returns.

Share Class Information

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Inception	Dist. Yield <sup>2</sup>	Dividend <sup>3</sup>	Net Asset Value <sup>4</sup>
A2 CHF H	LU0861578614	ASDHA2F:LX	20/12/2012	-	-	16,70
A2 EUR H	LU0654560878	ABSA2EH:LX	29/07/2011	-	-	19,57
<b>A2 USD</b>	<b>LU0654559516</b>	<b>ABSDHA2:LX</b>	<b>29/07/2011</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,44</b>
AR EUR H	LU1174055084	ABSHYAE:LX	19/02/2015	-	0,48	12,33
AT EUR H	LU0654560951	ABSATEH:LX	29/07/2011	5,40	0,06	13,10
AT USD	LU0654559607	ABSDHAT:LX	29/07/2011	6,85	0,08	13,51

NOTES

<sup>2</sup>Yields are calculated based on the latest available distribution rate per share for a particular class. The yield is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.  
<sup>3</sup>For distributing classes, a Portfolio may pay dividends from gross income (before reduction for fees and expenses), realized and unrealized gains, and capital attributable to the relevant class. Investors should note that distributions in excess of net income (gross income less fees and expenses) may represent a return of the investor's original investment amount and as such may result in a decrease in the net asset value per unit for the relevant class. Distributions out of capital may be taxed as income in certain jurisdictions.  
<sup>4</sup>Net asset value is denominated in the share class currency.

Fees & Charges

Class	Max Entry Charge %*	Exit Charge	Ongoing Charge %**	Performance Fee
A2 CHF H	5,00	none	1,32	none
A2 EUR H	5,00	none	1,32	none
<b>A2 USD</b>	<b>5,00</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>1,32</b>	<b>none</b>
AR EUR H	5,00	none	1,32	none
AT EUR H	5,00	none	1,32	none
AT USD	5,00	none	1,32	none

Ongoing charges include fees and certain expenses of the Portfolio as of the most recent KID, and may be subject to a cap which is reflected above if applicable. Full details of the charges are available in the Portfolio's prospectus. \*This is the maximum figure; the entry charge may be less than this. \*\*Ongoing Charge include management fees and other administrative or operating costs. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.

Holdings & Allocations

Top 10 Credit Holdings	%
WR Grace Holdings LLC 4.875%, 06/15/27	0,58
LSB Industries, Inc. 6.25%, 10/15/28	0,56
VOC Escrow Ltd. 5.00%, 02/15/28	0,50
Elanco Animal Health 6.65%, 08/28/28	0,48
Avis Budget Car Rental/Avis Budget Finance 4.75%, 04/01/28	0,47
Ingevity Corp. 3.875%, 11/01/28	0,47
Prime Security Services Borrower/Prime Finance 5.75%, 04/15/26	0,46
American Builders & Contractors Supply 4.00%, 01/15/28	0,46
Group 1 Automotive, Inc. 4.00%, 08/15/28	0,46
Mattamy Group Corp. 5.25%, 12/15/27	0,46
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,90</b>

**Source: AllianceBernstein (AB).** Portfolio holdings and weightings are subject to change.

†The lowest of S&P, Moody's, Fitch, or other nationally recognized statistic rating organizations (NRSROs). Not rated securities are those rated by another NRSRO and/or AB. Credit quality is a measure of the creditworthiness and risk of a bond or portfolio, based on the issuer's financial condition. AAA is highest and D is lowest. Ratings may not accurately reflect credit risk and are subject to change.

Portfolio Statistics

Effective Duration	2,15 Yrs.
Average Credit Quality	BB-
Yield to Worst %	7,03

Credit Holdings by Sector	%
Corporate - Industrials	83,21
Corporate - Financials	13,89
Corporate - Utilities	1,67
Collateralized Loan Obligations	0,33
Credit Baskets	0,27
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	0,24
Emerging Markets - Sovereigns	0,23
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	0,16

Region Allocation	%
North America	78,07
Europe	18,53
Asia	2,20
Middle East & Africa	1,11
Latin America	0,09

Credit Quality†	%
AAA	0,55
AA	3,92
A	1,02
BBB	5,96
BB	37,29
B	45,57
CCC & Below	4,74
Not Rated	0,37
Other	0,58

Currency Allocation	%
US Dollar	100,03
Pound Sterling	0,08
Euro	-0,11

**Investment Risks To Consider** These and other risks are described in the Portfolio's prospectus.

**Investment in the Portfolio entails certain risks.** Investment returns and principal value of the Portfolio will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Some of the principal risks of investing in the Portfolio include:

**Emerging-Markets Risk:** Where the Portfolio invests in emerging markets, these assets are generally smaller and more sensitive to economic and political factors, and may be less easily traded, which could cause a loss to the Portfolio.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk:** A portfolio may be actively managed and turnover may, in response to market conditions, exceed 100%. A higher rate of portfolio turnover increases brokerage and other expenses. High portfolio turnover may also result in the realization of substantial net short-term capital gains, which may be taxable when distributed.

**Derivatives Risk:** The Portfolio may include financial derivative instruments. These may be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create gearing; their use may result in greater fluctuations of the net asset value.

**OTC Derivatives Counterparty Risk:** Transactions in over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives markets may have generally less governmental regulation and supervision than transactions entered into on organized exchanges. These will be subject to the risk that its direct counterparty will not perform its obligations and that the Portfolio will sustain losses.

**Structured Investments Risk:** These types of instruments are potentially more volatile and carry greater market risks than traditional debt instruments, depending on the structure. Changes in a benchmark may be magnified by the terms of the structured instrument and have an even more dramatic and substantial effect upon its value. These instruments may be less liquid and more difficult to price than less complex instruments.

**Fixed-Income Securities Risk:** The value of these investments will change in response to fluctuations in interest rates and currency exchange rates, as well as changes in the credit quality of the issuer. Also, medium, lower and unrated securities may be subject to wider fluctuations in yield and market values than higher-rated securities.

**Lower-Rated and Unrated Instruments Risk:** These securities are subject to a greater risk of loss of capital and interest, and are usually less liquid and more volatile. Some investments may be in high-yielding fixed-income securities, so the risk of depreciation and capital losses may be unavoidable.

**Sovereign Debt Obligations Risk:** The risk that government-issued debt obligations will be exposed to direct or indirect consequences of political, social and economic changes in various countries. Political changes or the economic status of a country may impact the willingness or ability of a government to honour its payment obligations.

**Corporate Debt Obligations Risk:** The risk that a particular issuer may not fulfill its payment and other obligations. In addition, an issuer may experience adverse changes to its financial position or a decrease in its credit rating resulting in increased debt obligation price volatility and negative liquidity. There may also be a higher risk of default.

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**Past performance does not guarantee future results.** The actual return achieved by investors in other currencies may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Currency-hedged share classes use hedging techniques in an attempt to reduce—but not eliminate—fluctuations between the investor's holdings in a particular currency-hedged share class denominated in the investor's investing currency and the Portfolio's base currency. The goal is to deliver returns that track the Portfolio's base currency returns more closely.

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