



ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN®

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:** \$1,009.64 million
- + **Total # of Holdings:** 559
- + **Order Placement Cutoff Time:** 4PM US ET; 6PM CET for Currency-Hedged share classes
- + **Base Currency:** US Dollar
- + **Currency-Hedged Share Classes:** Australian Dollar, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Euro, Swiss Franc
- + **Benchmark:** Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Corporate Bond Index (USD hedged)¹
- + **Fund Type:** SICAV I

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT & EXPERIENCE

- + **Gershon Distenfeld, CFA:** 23 years
- + **Jackie Pincus, CFA:** 12 years
- + **Will Smith, CFA:** 11 years

RISK & REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk Higher risk



Potentially lower reward Potentially higher reward

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. The SRRI is from the most recent KIID, available from our website, and may be subject to change.

GROWTH OF \$10,000



ROLLING 12-MONTH PERFORMANCE

Class	11/15-10/16	11/16-10/17	11/17-10/18	11/18-10/19	11/19-10/20
I2	5.35%	4.60%	0.81%	7.47%	3.22%
I2 CHF H	3.71	2.18	-2.31	3.76	0.76
I2 EUR H	4.27	2.53	-1.89	4.34	0.87
I2 GBP H	5.10	3.32	-0.82	5.40	0.98
IT GBP H	7.46	3.40	-0.84	5.31	1.25
Benchmark	9.66	9.30	0.54	9.05	3.26

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance shown above is net of ongoing charges and assumes an investment of \$10,000 at inception of the share class. Other personal securities account costs (e.g., custody fees) may additionally reduce performance.

PERFORMANCE (RETURNS ARE ANNUALIZED FOR PERIODS LONGER THAN ONE YEAR)

Class	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
I2	0.09%	1.79%	3.22%	3.80%	4.27%	—	4.29%
I2 CHF H	0.00	-0.17	0.76	0.71	1.59	—	1.78
I2 EUR H	0.00	-0.10	0.87	1.07	2.00	—	2.96
I2 GBP H	0.10	-0.14	0.98	1.82	2.77	—	3.53
IT GBP H	0.06	0.10	1.25	1.88	—	—	3.38
Benchmark	0.45	0.88	3.26	4.22	6.30	—	6.27 ²

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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Class	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
I2	-0.23%	8.42%	3.62%	-0.61%	10.70%
I2 CHF H	-1.58	6.56	1.21	-3.82	7.01
I2 EUR H	-0.63	7.06	1.56	-3.38	7.55
I2 GBP H	-0.22	7.98	2.36	-2.30	8.60
IT GBP H	—	8.07	2.38	-2.35	8.57
Benchmark	-2.82	15.55	7.97	-1.90	14.31

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.

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Valoren	Inception	Dist. Yield ³	Dividend ⁴	Net Asset Value ⁵
I2	LU0654560100	ABSDH12:LX	13566697	29/07/2011	—	—	22.12
I2 CHF H	LU0861578705	ASDH12F:LX	20340390	20/12/2012	—	—	17.23
I2 EUR H	LU0654561173	ABSI2EH:LX	13566707	29/07/2011	—	—	19.65
I2 GBP H	LU0654560795	ABSI2SH:LX	13566719	29/07/2011	—	—	20.68
IT GBP H	LU1306335958	ABSDITG:LX	30898307	29/12/2015	4.83	0.0592	14.70

Source: AllianceBernstein (AB).

FEES & CHARGES

Class	Max Entry Charge ⁶	Exit Charge	Ongoing Charge	Performance Fee
I2	1.50%	None	0.76%	None
I2 CHF H	1.50%	None	0.76%	None
I2 EUR H	1.50%	None	0.76%	None
I2 GBP H	1.50%	None	0.76%	None
IT GBP H	1.50%	None	0.76%	None

Ongoing charges include fees and certain expenses of the Portfolio as of the most recent KIID, 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.

HOLDINGS & ALLOCATIONS

Top 10 Credit Holdings	Holding
CDX-NAHY 5-Yr Index 5.00%, 12/20/25	6.40%
CDX-NAHY 5-Yr Index 5.00%, 12/20/23	1.15
CDX-NAHY 5-Yr Index 5.00%, 6/20/25	0.89
CDX-NAHY 5-Yr Index 5.00%, 12/20/24	0.70
Sealed Air 5.50%, 9/15/25	0.63
Veritas US/Veritas Bermuda 7.50%, 2/01/23 - 9/01/25	0.62
Sunoco/Sunoco Finance 4.875%, 1/15/23	0.62
Western Digital 4.75%, 2/15/26	0.61
CDX-CMBX.NA.BB Zero Coupon, 5/11/63	0.60
Allied Universal Finance 6.625%, 7/15/26	0.59
Total	12.81

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

Credit Holdings by Sector	
Corporate - Industrials	68.34%
Corporate - Financials	15.32
Credit Baskets	7.91
CMOs	3.56
CMBS	1.32
Corporate - Utilities	1.31
CLO	0.91
Emerging Markets - Sovereigns	0.89
Asset-Backed Securities	0.44

Region Allocation	
North America	81.25%
Europe	13.39
Emerging Markets	3.12
Others	2.24

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Average Duration (Years)	2.51
Average Credit Quality	BB-
Yield to Worst	5.23%

Credit Quality ⁷	
AAA	4.83%
AA	0.30
A	1.11
BBB	18.48
BB	42.10
B	39.14
CCC & Below	4.74
Not Rated	1.38
Other	-12.08

Net Currency Exposure	
US Dollar	99.84%
Dominican Peso	0.13
Great British Pound	0.08
Russian Rouble	0.03
South African Rand	0.03
Brazil Real	0.02
Indian Rupee	0.01
Euro	-0.14

1 The Bloomberg Barclays 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.

2 Since inception performance is from inception date of Class I2. See page 1 for inception dates.

3 Yields are calculated based on the latest available distribution rate per share for a particular class. The yield is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.

4 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.

5 Net asset value is denominated in the share class currency.

6 This is the maximum figure; the entry charge may be less than this.

7 Based on S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings: in case of two different ratings, the lower rating shall be decisive; in case of three or more different ratings, the lower rating of the two best ratings shall be decisive. Not rated securities are those rated by another nationally recognized statistic rating organization 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.

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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Investors are encouraged to consult their independent financial advisors regarding the suitability of Shares of the Portfolio for their investment needs.

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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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