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Overall Morningstar Rating™ Class A USD Shares

# **AB Emerging Markets Low Volatility Equity Portfolio**

### Strategy

Seeks long-term growth of capital by:

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- Investing in the equity securities of emerging market companies
- Seeking to construct an all-weather, benchmark-agnostic portfolio designed to provide exposure to emerging markets while limiting volatility and emphasizing downside mitigation
- Employing a disciplined, bottom-up approach that combines fundamental research with proprietary quantitative tools to select stocks that are attractive based on quality, stability and price

### Profile

The Portfolio will suit higher-risk-tolerant investors seeking the medium- to long-term rewards of equity investment.

- Fund Inception: 13/03/2014
- Domicile: Luxembourg
- Fiscal Year End: 31-May
- Subscription/Redemption: Daily
- Net Assets: \$794,07 million
- Total # of Holdings: 71
- Active Share: 76,00%
- Order Placement Cutoff Time: 4PM US ET
- Base Currency: US Dollar
- Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>1</sup>
- Fund Type: SICAV

### Portfolio Management & Experience

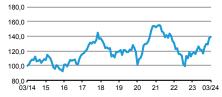
- Denise Boynton: 21 years
- Sammy Suzuki, CFA: 31 years

### **Risk Profile**

Lower ris	k				н	igher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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 USD10,000 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 USD10,527 in order to achieve an investment of USD10,000. For investors, other personal securities portfolio costs (e.g., custody fees), if applicable may further reduce performance.

### Complete 12 Month Returns %

Class	04/14	04/15	04/16	04/17	04/18	04/19	04/20	04/21	04/22	04/23
	03/15	03/16	03/17	03/18	03/19	03/20	03/21	03/22	03/23	03/24
A USD	8,01	-6,04	14,31	18,36	-12,88	-15,27	50,38	-14,06	-10,79	19,12
Benchmark	0,44	-12,03	17,21	24,93	-7,41	-17,69	58,39	-11,37	-10,70	8,15
Past performar	nce does no	t quarante	ee future	results.						

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

Class	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
AUSD	1,17	7,37	19,12	-2,98	3,08	3,36	3,68
Benchmark	2,48	2,37	8,15	-5,05	2,22	2,95	3,48^

Past performance does not guarantee future results. ^Since inception performance is from inception date of Class A USD. See page 2 for inception dates.

### Calendar Year Performance %

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A USD	15,00	15,57	-2,96	-23,27	17,56
Benchmark	18,42	18,31	-2,54	-20,09	9,83

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

### <sup>1</sup>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 MSCI Emerging Markets Index (free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted) represents the equity market performance of emerging markets. 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.

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#### **Share Class Information**

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Valoren	Inception	Dist. Yield <sup>2</sup>	Dividend <sup>3</sup>	Net Asset Value <sup>4</sup>
AUSD	LU1005412207	ALEMEPA:LX	23983985	13/03/2014	-	-	21,56

### 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
AUSD	5,00	none	1,95	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 Ten Holdings	Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Information Technology	7,58
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	Communication Services	3,07
Bajaj Auto Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2,88
MediaTek, Inc.	Information Technology	2,82
Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	2,73
Kia Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	2,61
NetEase, Inc.	Communication Services	2,35
State Bank of India	Financials	2,13
Power Grid of India	Utilities	2,11
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	Consumer Staples	2,08
Total		30,36

Sector Allocation† % Information Technology 26,01 22.70 Financials Consumer Discretionary 15.96 11,00 Communication Services Consumer Staples 6,77 Industrials 4,04 Health Care 3,00 Real Estate 2.51 2,25 Materials Utilities 2,11 1,24 Energy Other 2,41

Country Allocation	%
China	28,65
Taiwan	20,47
India	15,31
South Korea	11,16
Brazil	8,31
United Arab Emirates	4,86
United States	3,91
Saudi Arabia	1,42
Greece	1,34
Other	4,57

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

†Excludes sectors with no portfolio holdings.

## **AB Emerging Markets Low Volatility Equity Portfolio**

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.

Focused Portfolio Risk: Investing in a limited number of issuers, industries, sectors or countries may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than one invested in a larger or more diverse array of securities.

Allocation Risk: The risk that the allocation of investments between growth and value companies may have a more significant effect on the Portfolio's Net Asset Value (NAV) when one of these strategies is not performing as well as the other. In addition, the transaction costs of rebalancing the investments may, over time, be significant.

Smaller Capitalization Companies Risk: Investment in securities of companies with relatively small market capitalizations may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements because the securities are typically traded in lower volume and are subject to greater business risk.

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.

Equity Securities Risk: The value of equity investments may fluctuate in response to the activities and results of individual companies or because of market and economic conditions. These investments may decline over short- or long-term periods.

Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk: Investing in equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the REITs, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. REITs depend on management skills, are not diversified, subject to heavy cash-flow dependency, default by borrowers and self-liquidation and subject to interest-rate risks.

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