



# AB International Health Care Portfolio

## Strategy

Seeks growth of capital by:

- Investing primarily in equity securities of health care and health care-related companies located throughout the world
- Employing rigorous bottom-up research to identify companies with long-term growth potential in various market conditions by focusing on those with a history of high returns on invested capital, strong free cash flows and attractive valuations
- Emphasizing companies that are expected to attract health care spending, generally through the introduction of new treatments and therapies or by offering customers cost reduction opportunities

## Profile

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

- Fund Inception:** 20/07/1983
- Domicile:** Luxembourg
- Fiscal Year End:** 31-May
- Subscription/Redemption:** Daily
- Net Assets:** \$3.963,28 million
- Total # of Holdings:** 42
- Active Share:** 57,00%
- Order Placement Cutoff Time:** 4PM US ET
- Base Currency:** US Dollar
- Reporting Currencies:** Euro
- Benchmark:** MSCI World Health Care Index<sup>1</sup>
- Fund Type:** SICAV

## Portfolio Management & Experience

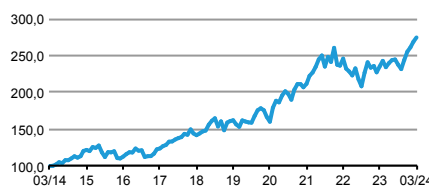
- John H. Fogarty, CFA:** 31 years
- Vinay Thapar:** 24 years

## 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<br>03/15 | 04/15<br>03/16 | 04/16<br>03/17 | 04/17<br>03/18 | 04/18<br>03/19 | 04/19<br>03/20 | 04/20<br>03/21 | 04/21<br>03/22 | 04/22<br>03/23 | 04/23<br>03/24 |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| A USD     | 21,91          | -7,34          | 9,72           | 14,55          | 14,30          | -1,26          | 32,18          | 16,13          | -4,21          | 16,62          |
| A EUR     | 56,41          | -12,59         | 17,15          | -0,72          | 25,31          | 0,44           | 24,35          | 23,05          | -2,29          | 17,23          |
| Benchmark | 20,91          | -8,28          | 8,45           | 9,12           | 12,23          | 0,89           | 29,16          | 14,94          | -3,69          | 13,32          |

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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   |
|-----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| A USD     | 2,17    | 7,52  | 16,62  | 9,06    | 11,11   | 10,64    | 8,17              |
| A EUR     | 2,36    | 10,02 | 17,23  | 12,12   | 11,98   | 13,37    | 5,01              |
| Benchmark | 2,35    | 7,47  | 13,32  | 7,85    | 10,33   | 9,19     | 9,80 <sup>A</sup> |

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## Calendar Year Performance %

| Class     | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| A USD     | 20,08 | 18,44 | 23,27 | -10,37 | 9,37 |
| A EUR     | 22,61 | 8,82  | 32,26 | -4,67  | 6,04 |
| Benchmark | 23,24 | 13,52 | 19,80 | -5,41  | 3,76 |

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 MSCI World Health Care Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure global developed market equity performance for the Health Care Sector. The MSCI World Health Care Index consists of 23 developed market country indices. 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> |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>A USD</b> | <b>LU0058720904</b> | <b>ALLHCFA:LX</b> | <b>05/07/1995</b> | <b>-</b>                 | <b>-</b>              | <b>596,05</b>                |
| A EUR        | LU0251853072        | ALLHCFE:LX        | 24/11/2000        | -                        | -                     | 552,40                       |

## 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 |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>A USD</b> | <b>5,00</b>         | <b>none</b> | <b>1,96</b>        | <b>none</b>     |
| A EUR        | 5,00                | none        | 1,96               | 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          | Industry                         | %            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Eli Lilly & Co.           | Pharmaceuticals                  | 7,88         |
| Novo Nordisk A/S          | Pharmaceuticals                  | 7,66         |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.  | Health Care Providers & Services | 7,17         |
| Merck & Co., Inc.         | Pharmaceuticals                  | 5,80         |
| Roche Holding AG          | Pharmaceuticals                  | 4,73         |
| GSK PLC                   | Pharmaceuticals                  | 4,50         |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals | Biotechnology                    | 4,44         |
| Elevance Health, Inc.     | Health Care Providers & Services | 4,11         |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals    | Biotechnology                    | 4,10         |
| Amgen, Inc.               | Biotechnology                    | 4,02         |
| <b>Total</b>              |                                  | <b>54,41</b> |

| Industry Allocation              | %     |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Pharmaceuticals                  | 35,09 |
| Biotechnology                    | 19,20 |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies | 17,30 |
| Health Care Providers & Services | 15,44 |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services   | 5,91  |
| Health Care Technology           | 2,84  |
| Personal Care Products           | 0,28  |
| Cash & Other                     | 3,94  |

| Country Allocation | %     |
|--------------------|-------|
| United States      | 75,55 |
| Denmark            | 10,97 |
| Switzerland        | 7,37  |
| Japan              | 2,12  |
| Germany            | 1,32  |
| Australia          | 0,98  |
| France             | 0,72  |
| India              | 0,35  |
| China              | 0,32  |
| Other              | 0,30  |

**Source: AllianceBernstein (AB).** Portfolio holdings and weightings 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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