





Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

# **AB EUROPEAN EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

## **STRATEGY**

Seeks long-term capital growth by:

- + Investing in stocks of companies throughout Europe that offer compelling long-term return potential and attractive valuations
- + Taking a long-term perspective in order to capitalize on short-term market inefficiencies created by investors' overreaction to macroeconomic, industry, or company-specific
- + Employing a disciplined, bottom-up approach that combines fundamental research with proprietary quantitative tools to identify attractive investment opportunities

#### **PROFILE**

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

+ Fund Inception: 29/05/2001

+ Domicile: Luxembourg + Fiscal Year-End: 31 May

+ Subscription/Redemption: Daily

+ Net Assets: €642.51 million

+ Total # of Holdings: 53

+ Active Share: 85%

+ Order Placement Cutoff Time: 6PM CET

+ Base Currency: Euro

+ Reporting Currencies: US Dollar

+ Currency-Hedged Share Classes: US Dollar

+ Benchmark: MSCI Europe Index<sup>1</sup>

+ Fund Type: SICAV I

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

## **& EXPERIENCE**

reward

+ Tawhid Ali: 25 years + Andrew Birse: 16 years

## **RISK & REWARD PROFILE**



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		11/14- 10/15			11/17- 10/18
1	7.32%	20.54%	-4.04%	24.82%	-6.88%
Benchmark	7.20	13.19	-6.76	19.52	-5.76

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
1	-7.23%	-4.83%	-6.88%	3.71%	7.61%	8.06%	4.09%
Benchmark	-5.31	-4.51	-5.76	1.64	4.97	7.75	3.58 <sup>2</sup>

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## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

Class	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	25.44%	6.55%	16.06%	3.93%	14.58%
Benchmark	19.82	6.84	8.22	2.58	10.24

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. Yield³	Dividend <sup>4</sup>	Net Asset Value <sup>5</sup>
1	LU0128316840	ACMBEVI:LX	1230255	29/08/2001	_	_	19.90

Source: AllianceBernstein (AB).

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#### **FEES & CHARGES**

Class	Max Entry Charge <sup>6</sup>	Exit Charge	Ongoing Charge	Performance Fee
1	1.50%	None	1.07%	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 Ten Holdings	Sector	Holding
Royal Dutch Shell	Energy	5.29%
Airbus	Industrials	3.07
AstraZeneca	Health Care	2.92
Amer Sports Oyj	Consumer Discretionary	2.71
Allianz	Financials	2.67
Novo Nordisk	Health Care	2.66
Repsol	Energy	2.61
Johnson Matthey	Materials	2.50
UCB	Health Care	2.48
CA Immobilien Anlagen	Real Estate	2.44
Total		29.35

Sector Allocation	
Financials	16.75%
Industrials	16.14
Materials	12.05
Consumer Discretionary	11.24
Health Care	10.66
Energy	10.04
Consumer Staples	8.29
Information Technology	5.39
Real Estate	4.29
Other	5.15

Country Allocation	
United Kingdom	15.40%
France	11.83
Germany	11.62
Norway	8.04
Sweden	7.51
Netherlands	7.14
Italy	6.59
Denmark	5.59
Finland	4.95
Other	21.33

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

- 1 The MSCI Europe Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in Europe. The MSCI Europe Index consists of 16 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.
- 2 Since inception performance is from inception date of Class I. 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.

**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.

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.

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.



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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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