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# **AB Diversity Champions Equity Portfolio**

## Strategy

Seeks long-term growth of capital through sustainable investments that capture the benefits of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) by:

- Typically investing at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of issuers that we believe are Diversity Champions<sup>†</sup>
- Actively managing the Portfolio using fundamental research to build a relatively concentrated, high conviction portfolio of equity securities of issuers that we believe offer attractive returns
- Investing in issuers that are leaders with respect to DEI policies and practices by attracting and retaining diverse talent and may provide products and/or services that seek to solve social DEI issues ("Diversity Champions")

### Profile

Designed for investors who understand the risks of the Portfolio and plan to invest for the medium to long term. The Portfolio may appeal to investors who possess basic investment knowledge and want exposure to global equity markets with a focus on sustainable investing related to diversity, equity and inclusion, and have a high risk tolerance and can bear losses.

- Fund Inception: 13/12/2022
- Domicile: Luxembourg
- Fiscal Year End: 31-May
- Subscription/Redemption: Daily
- Net Assets: \$47,25 million
- Total # of Holdings: 35
- Active Share: 96.00%
- Order Placement Cutoff Time: 6:00 PM CET
- Base Currency: US Dollar
- Currency-Hedged Share Classes: Euro, Pound Sterling, Swiss Franc, US Dollar
- Benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)<sup>1</sup>
- Fund Type: SICAV

## Portfolio Management & Experience

• Gayle Baldwin: 16 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.



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share class, on which an investor may pay a sales charge o 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	05/14	05/15	05/16	05/17	05/18	05/19	05/20	05/21	05/22	05/23
	04/15	04/16	04/17	04/18	04/19	04/20	04/21	04/22	04/23	04/24
AUSD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,27
A EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,89
A CHF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,47
A GBP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,92
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,46

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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	-5,37	0,41	11,27	-	-	-	10,81
A EUR	-4,39	3,80	14,89	-	-	-	10,49
A CHF	-3,56	9,69	14,47	-	-	-	9,93
AGBP	-4,42	2,40	11,92	-	-	-	9,93
Benchmark	-3,30	4,63	17,46	-	-	-	16,24^

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#### Calendar Year Performance %

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AUSD	-	-	-	-	18,69
A EUR	-	-	-	-	15,14
A CHF	-	-	-	-	7,97
A GBP	-	-	-	-	12,62
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	22,20

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 All Country World Index (ACWI) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and 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.

<sup>†</sup>Diversity Champions are identified by first, creating an investable universe of issuers that we believe aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) with respect to DEI (e.g. Gender Equality, Decent Work and Economic Growth, and Reduced Inequalities) and then by focusing on pillars such as: issuer approach to diversity, recruiting practices, talent development, benefits and policies linked to DEI, culture, and leveraging diversity to increase productivity and innovation.

The AB Diversity Champions Equity Portfolio is a sub-fund of AB SICAV I, an open-ended investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable) incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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## Share Class Information

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Inception	Dist. Yield <sup>2</sup>	Dividend <sup>3</sup>	Net Asset Value <sup>4</sup>
AUSD	LU2551838423	ABCHFTA:LX	13/12/2022	-	-	17,28
A EUR	LU2551839827	ABCHEUA:LX	13/12/2022	-	-	17,21
A CHF	LU2551840080	ABCHFNA:LX	13/12/2022	-	-	17,09
A GBP	LU2551839744	ABCHGBA:LX	13/12/2022	-	-	17,09

### 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	1,75	none
A EUR	5,00	none	1,75	none
A CHF	5,00	none	1,75	none
A GBP	5,00	none	1,75	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	%
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	3,82
Intuit, Inc.	Information Technology	3,75
ServiceNow, Inc.	Information Technology	3,74
IQVIA Holdings, Inc.	Health Care	3,72
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Health Care	3,61
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	Consumer Staples	3,50
Otis Worldwide Corp.	Industrials	3,38
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	Financials	3,36
Syensqo SA	Materials	3,34
Humana, Inc.	Health Care	3,14
Total		35,36

Sector Allocation <sup>‡</sup>	%
Information Technology	18,37
Health Care	16,90
Financials	16,51
Industrials	15,20
Consumer Discretionary	9,86
Consumer Staples	8,84
Communication Services	5,75
Materials	3,34
Real Estate	2,56
Other	2,67

Country Allocation	%
United States	64,80
United Kingdom	5,94
Taiwan	3,81
Spain	3,45
Belgium	3,43
Hong Kong	3,02
Mexico	2,95
Denmark	2,77
France	2,75
Other	7,08

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

<sup>‡</sup>Excludes sectors with no portfolio holdings.

Currency Allocation	%
US Dollar	64,18
Euro	12,80
Pound Sterling	5,80
New Taiwan Dollar	3,71
Hong Kong Dollar	2,95
Mexican Peso	2,88
Danish Krone	2,71
Japanese Yen	2,51
Indonesian Rupiah	2,46

## **AB Diversity Champions 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:

China Market Risk: The Fund will primarily invest in domestic securities of issuers located in China and so will be directly affected by volatility in securities markets in China and changes in the economic and political climate in China generally. The legal and regulatory framework for capital markets in China may not be as well developed as those of developed countries and entails additional risks.

**Concentration Risk:** The Fund's portfolio may, at times, be highly concentrated. It should be noted at least 80% of the NAV will be invested in equity or equity related securities in companies located in or having large business activity in Europe. Such concentration may increase the losses suffered by the Fund or reduce its ability to hedge its exposure and to dispose of depreciating assets.

Counterparty/Custody Risk: An entity with which a Portfolio trades or does business, such as temporary or long-term custody of Portfolio assets, could become insolvent and unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to a Portfolio, resulting in payments owed to a Portfolio being delayed, reduced or eliminated.

Currency Risk: Investments may be denominated in one or more currencies which are different from the Portfolio's base currency. Currency movements in the investments may significantly affect the net asset value of the Portfolio.

Depositary Receipts Risk: Depositary receipts (certificates that represent securities held on deposit by financial institutions) carry liquidity and counterparty risks. Depositary receipts, such as American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), European Depositary Receipts (EDRs) and P-Notes, can trade below the value of their underlying securities. Owners of depositary receipts may lack some of the rights (such as voting rights) they would have if they owned the underlying securities directly.

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.

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.

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.

Hedging Risk: Hedging may be used in connection with managing a Portfolio to mitigate or reduce certain risks. Any attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks may work imperfectly or not at all, and to the extent that they do work, they will generally eliminate potentials for gain along with risks of loss. Hedging involves costs, which could reduce investment performance. Leverage Risk: The Portfolio may use derivatives or other financial instruments to gain exposure to investments exceeding its overall value. This may cause greater changes in the Portfolio's price, as it is more sensitive to market or interest-rate movements, and increase the risk of loss.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets.

Market Risk: The market values of the portfolio's holdings rise and fall from day to day, so investments may lose value.

**Operational Risk:** The operations of a Portfolio could be subject to human error, faulty processes or governance and technological failures. Operational risks may affect valuation, pricing, accounting, tax reporting, financial reporting, custody and trading, among other things and may go undetected for long periods of time, and even if they are detected it may prove impractical to recover prompt or adequate compensation from those responsible.

Securities Lending Risk: If a Portfolio lends securities, it takes on counterparty risk with respect to the borrower as well as the risk that any collateral from the counterparty may prove insufficient to cover all costs and liabilities incurred.

Small/Mid-Cap Equities Risk: Equity securities (primarily stocks) of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile and less liquid than equities of larger companies. Small and midsize companies often have fewer financial resources, shorter operating histories and less diverse business lines and as a result can be at greater risk of long-term or permanent business setbacks. Initial public offerings (IPOs) can be highly volatile and can be hard to evaluate because of a lack of trading history and relative lack of public information.

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.

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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.

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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