

## **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **Emerging Markets Multi-Asset Portfolio**

a sub-fund of AB SICAV I Class AD ZAR H Shares (LU1037947907)

This Fund is managed by AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., part of the AB Group

**OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY** 

#### Investment objective

The Fund seeks to increase the value of your investment over time through a combination of income and capital growth (total return) while seeking to moderate volatility.

#### Investment policy

Under normal market conditions, the Fund typically invests in equity securities and debt securities of any credit quality (including below Investment Grade debt securities) from emerging market issuers. The Fund may also seek exposure to other asset classes such as commodities, real estate, currencies and interest rates, as well as to any other eligible indices. The Fund is not limited in its exposure to equities, debt securities or currencies.

The Fund may invest in all markets on which these equity securities are traded, such as China Connect Scheme markets for China A-shares and offshore markets for H-shares, as well as other offshore equity markets.

The Fund may also invest in China through a Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (RQFII) program that may be held by the Management Company or an affiliate.

The Fund may utilise all bond markets where these debt securities are traded including Bond Connect.

The Fund may invest in, or be exposed up to (i) 30% in equity or debt securities from issuers in developed markets that may benefit from opportunities in emerging market countries and (ii) 20% in structured products such as asset-backed and mortgage-back securities.

The Fund may be exposed to any currency.

The Fund uses derivatives to a significant extent for hedging (reducing risks), efficient portfolio management, and other investment purposes (including to gain additional exposure and to take synthetic short positions). Responsible Investing

The Fund is classified as Article 8 under SFDR. For more information, please refer to sustainability-related disclosures in the prospectus.

#### Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Index used for performance comparison.

The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Manager is not constrained by its benchmark. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information.

#### Hedged share class

This share class seeks to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Fund's base currency and the currency of the share class. **Fund currency** 

The reference currency of the Fund is USD.

Share class currency

The reference currency of the share class is ZAR.

#### **Distribution policy**

This share class is a distributing share class. Dividends may include income, realized capital gains and/or be paid out of capital.

### Redemption

Shares may be redeemed on any day when both the New York Stock Exchange and Luxembourg banks are open for business.

#### Terms to understand

Asset-backed securities: Debt securities representing an interest in a pool of consumer debt, such as credit card debt or automobile loans.

Below Investment Grade Securities: Debt securities rated below Investment Grade that may be higher-yielding but riskier debt securities.

Bond Connect: A mutual market access scheme that allows investors from mainland China and overseas to trade in each other's respective debt securities markets.

**China A-share equity markets:** Comprised currently of portions of both Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchanges. A-shares are shares of mainland China-based companies.

China Connect Scheme: A trading-linked program for Chinese securities developed by, among others, the Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Shenzhen stock exchanges.

**China H-share equity markets:** Exchanges or markets outside of Mainland China where H-shares of Chinese companies are traded.

**Debt securities:** Securities that represent the obligation to pay a debt, with interest.

**Derivatives:** Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indices, share prices or other values.

**Duration:** A measure of how much the price of a fixed-income asset will fluctuate as a result of changes in the interest rate environment. Securities with a higher duration are typically more sensitive and can have greater price fluctuations in case of changes in the interest rates.

Emerging market countries: Nations whose economies and securities markets are less established.

Equities: Securities that represent an ownership stake in a company. Investment Grade Securities: Debt securities rated at or above BBB-/

Baa3. Mortgage-related securities: Debt securities representing an interest in a

pool of mortgages. Offshore equity markets: Exchanges or markets located in the U.S., Hong

Kong, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Korea, and Taiwan.

Other investment purposes: In line with the Fund's investment objective and policy, means to gain exposure and/or to manage duration.

**SFDR:** Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Volatility: Measure of the pricing behavior of a security.

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Lower risk				Higher risk			
Potentially lower reward				Potentially higher reward			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

#### What does this risk indicator mean?

This synthetic risk and reward indicator (SRRI) scale rating indicates how the Fund may perform and the risk of losing some or all of your capital. Generally the potential for higher gains also means a larger risk of losses. The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.

The above rating is an estimate, not a guarantee. It is calculated using industry-standard methods and is based on medium-term volatility (how sharply the Fund's actual or estimated share price has gone up and down over five years).

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Fund. The risk and reward category for this Fund is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

#### Why is this Fund in this category?

WARD PROFILE

The Fund is not guaranteed in capital. The Fund is invested in both equity and debt securities that can face sharp variations up or down and that can generate significant gains or losses.

## Risks materially relevant to the Fund but not adequately captured by the SRRI:

The rating does not reflect the possible effects of unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events, which could amplify everyday risks and could trigger other risks, such as:

Allocation risk: The Fund's allocation to various asset classes may change over time and this could impact the performance of the Fund positively or negatively.

**Counterparty risk:** If an entity with which the Fund does business becomes insolvent, payments owed to the Fund could be delayed, reduced, or eliminated.

Liquidity risk: Certain securities could become hard to buy or to sell at a desired time or price.

## CHARGES

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	5.00%	
Exit charge	None	

1.80%

None

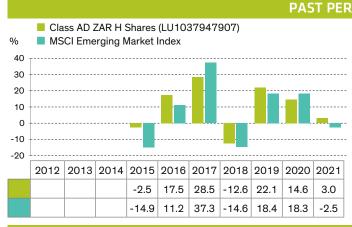
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested/ before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

#### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing Charge

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee



The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial advisor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expected expenses for the current fiscal year. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

 Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in an other collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus which is available at **www.alliancebernstein.com**.

#### **PAST PERFORMANCE**

Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The past performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit fees are excluded from the calculation.

The Fund was launched on 23/05/2011.

The share class of the Fund was launched on 13/03/2014.

Performance is shown only where full calendar-year performance history is available.

Past performance has been calculated in ZAR and is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year end.

The benchmark performance is in a different currency than the share class which may impact the performance comparison.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### Depositary & Administrator:

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. 80, route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg

Management Company:

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You may obtain free of charge the prospectus in English, French and German, the latest annual and semi-annual reports in English and German, as well as the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the shares at the registered office of the Management Company or online at **www.alliancebernstein.com**.

**Taxation:** The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your country of residence this might have an impact on your personal tax situation. For further details, you should consult a tax advisor.

**Exchanges of shares:** The Fund is a sub-fund of AB SICAV I, which comprises other sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds of AB SICAV I. You may under certain conditions convert your shares into shares of another sub-fund of

AB SICAV I. For more details about conversion, please refer to the section "Buying, Exchanging, Redeeming and Transferring Shares" in the prospectus, which is available online at www.alliancebernstein.com and at the registered office of the Management Company.

**Remuneration Policy:** The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the AB Group remuneration committee, are available at https://www.alliancebernstein.com/go/remuneration\_policy.htm. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request at the Management Company's registered office.

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AB SICAV I is an open-ended investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable).