

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

AB FCP I

AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.

Emerging Markets Growth Portfolio

**April 2022** 

This statement provides you with key information about this product.

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# **Ouick facts**

Management Company:	AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.				
Investment Manager:	AllianceBernstein L.P. (internal delegation, U.S. Delaware)				
Investment Manager's Delegate:	AllianceBernstein (Singapore) Ltd. (internal delegation, Singapore)				
Depositary:	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.				
Dealing frequency:	Daily				
Base currency:	U.S. Dollar				
Dividend policy:	None				
Financial year end of this Portfolio:	31 August				
Ongoing charges over a fiscal year:	Classes A USD and A	Class A EUR Shares Classes A HKD and		Classes A HKD and	
	AUD H Shares			A SGD Shares	
	1.99%†	2.34%†	4% <sup>†</sup> 2.33% <sup>†</sup>		
	Class A SGD H Shares	Class B Shar	lass B Shares Classes C USD and C		
			AUD H Shares		
	1.98%†	2.97% <sup>†</sup>	2.97% <sup>†</sup> 2.44% <sup>†</sup>		
	Class C EUR Shares	Class I USD Shares		D Shares	
	2.78% <sup>†</sup>		1.17% <sup>†</sup>		
	Class I EUR Shares		Class I AUD H Shares		
	1.54% <sup>†</sup> 1.21% <sup>†</sup>				
Min. investment*:	Initial		Additional		
Classes A, B• and C Shares (and corresponding	USD2,000   EUR2,000   HKD15,000		USD750   1	EUR750   HKD5,000	
H Shares)	AUD2,000   SGD3,000		AUD750	SGD1,000	
Class I Shares (and corresponding H Shares)	USD1 million   EUR1 million		None		
	AUD1 million				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 August 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. The ongoing charges figure is an annual figure calculated by adding the applicable charges and payments deducted from the assets of the Portfolio and then dividing by the Portfolio's average net asset value for the fiscal year attributable to the relevant share class.

## What is this product?

The Emerging Markets Growth Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is a portfolio of AB FCP I (the "Fund"), a mutual investment fund domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

# **Objectives and Investment Strategy**

## **Objectives**

The investment objective of the Portfolio is long-term growth of capital.

<sup>\*</sup> Different minimum, additional and maximum investment limits may apply to different classes of shares denominated in different currencies. Investors should refer to the offering document of the Fund for details.

<sup>•</sup> Class B Shares are no longer open for subscription by new and existing investors. However, investors may request the exchange of their holdings of Class B Shares for the same share class of another AB-sponsored Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS fund authorised in Hong Kong for retail distribution or otherwise available through an AB authorised dealer in Hong Kong.



### **Strategy**

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a portfolio of equity securities of companies in emerging markets. Emerging markets include but are not limited to those countries listed in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The Portfolio may also invest in frontier markets from time to time. Frontier markets include but are not limited to those countries listed in the S&P Frontier Broad Market Index. In selecting securities for investment, the Investment Manager seeks to invest in high-quality issuers that it believes are well-positioned to grow over the long term.

The Investment Manager expects that, under normal market conditions, the Portfolio's total assets will be predominantly invested in the equity securities of emerging market and frontier market companies. The Portfolio will invest at least two-thirds of its net asset value in emerging markets issuers and at least 50% of its net asset value in equity securities. The remaining 50% of its net asset value will be invested in currencies, cash and cash equivalents. Emerging market and frontier market companies include any company that (i) is domiciled or organized in; (ii) is established and conducting business in; (iii) conducts a significant part of its economic activities in; or (iv) has business activities that are meaningfully impacted by economic developments in, emerging markets or frontier markets.

The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its net asset value in securities for which there is no ready market.

The Portfolio is entitled to use financial derivative instruments for hedging, risk management, efficient portfolio management and as an alternative to investing in the underlying investments. Efficient portfolio management and hedging techniques may include use of exchange-traded and OTC derivative instruments, including swaps, options, futures and currency transactions.

The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its net asset value and investment exposure in B-shares listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange or Shanghai Stock Exchange. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its net asset value in or have exposure to A-shares listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange or Shanghai Stock Exchange. Should this investment policy change in the future, the offering documents will be updated.

The Portfolio will not invest more than 10% of its net asset value in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single country (including its government, a public or local authority of that country) with a credit rating below Investment Grade (as defined in the Prospectus of the Fund).

Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. market crash or major crisis), the Portfolio may be invested temporarily up to 100% of net asset value in liquid assets such as bank deposits, certificate of deposits, commercial paper and treasury bills for cash flow management.

#### Use of derivatives / Investment in derivatives

The Portfolio's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Portfolio's net asset value.

### What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

#### 1. General Investment Risk

The Portfolio's investment may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Portfolio may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

# 2. Equities Securities Risk

The Portfolio's investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors.

### 3. Emerging Markets Risk

The Portfolio will invest in emerging markets, which are subject to higher risks (for example, liquidity risk, currency risk, political risk, regulatory risk, economic risk, legal and taxation risk, settlement risk and custody risk) and higher volatility than developed markets. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may negatively affect the value of an investment or reduce returns - these risks are magnified in emerging markets.

### 4. Smaller Capitalisation Companies Risk

Small- and mid-cap stocks may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than large-cap stocks—smaller companies generally face higher risks due to their limited product lines, markets and financial resources.



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#### 5. Concentration Risk

The Portfolio's investments are concentrated in specific geographical locations. The value of the Portfolio may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The value of the Portfolio may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the market.

# 6. Currency Risk

Underlying investments may be denominated in one or more currencies different from the Portfolio's base currency. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Portfolio. This means changes in exchange rate controls, currency movements in such underlying investments and fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency may significantly and unfavorably affect the net asset value of the Portfolio's shares.

#### 7. Management Risk

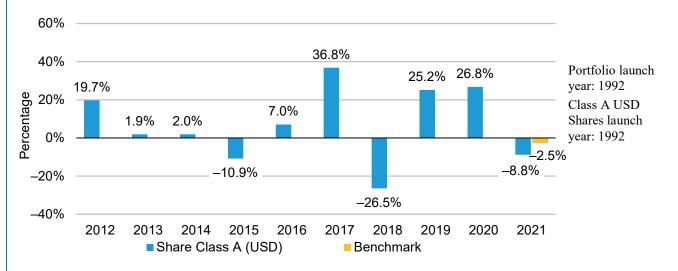
The Portfolio may be subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment fund. The Investment Manager will apply its investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Portfolio, but there can be no guarantee that its decisions will produce the desired results.

# 8. Risk in Investing in Financial Derivative Instruments

Risks in investing with financial derivative instruments include counterparty / credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element / component of a financial derivative instrument can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the financial derivative instrument by the Portfolio. Exposure to financial derivative instrument may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Portfolio.

# How has the Portfolio performed?

The bar chart below shows the past performance of Class A USD Shares, which has been designated as the representative share class by the Management Company as it is a focus share class made available to Hong Kong investors.



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much Class A USD Shares have increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.
- Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding any subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- With effect from 4 May 2020, the benchmark of the Portfolio is MSCI Emerging Markets Index.



# Is there any guarantee?

This Portfolio does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

(Different fee structure apply to different classes of shares. Investors should refer to the offering document of the Fund for details.)

# Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Portfolio:

Fee	What you pay
Subscription fee	Class A Shares (and corresponding H Shares): up to 5% of the purchase
(Initial Sales Charge)	price
	Class I Shares (and corresponding H Shares): up to 1.5% of the purchase
	price
	Not applicable to other Share Classes
Switching fee <sup>+</sup>	Not Applicable
Redemption fee	Not Applicable
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	Class B Shares: Where applicable up to 4% (depending on years held) of the lesser of the current net asset value or original cost of the Shares being redeemed
	Class C Shares (and corresponding H Shares): Where applicable up to 1% (depending on years held) of the lesser of the current net asset value or original cost of the Shares being redeemed
	Not applicable to other Share Classes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup>Any additional fees charged by distributors may still apply.

## Ongoing fees payable by the fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Portfolio. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

Fee	What you pay

Management fee*	Classes A and B Shares (and corresponding H Shares): 1.70%	
	Class C Shares (and corresponding H Shares): 2.15%	
	Class I Shares (and corresponding H Shares): 0.90%	
Depositary fee*		
Administration fee payable to the Administrator*	Up to 1.00%	
Transfer Agent fee*		
Performance fee	Not Applicable	
Distribution fee*	Class B Shares: 1.00%	
	Not applicable to other Share Classes	
Administration fee payable to the Management Company*	All Share Classes (and corresponding H Shares): 0.10%	
*Percentage per annum of net asset value		



#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Portfolio.

### **Additional Information**

- You may generally buy and redeem shares at the Portfolio's next-determined net asset value plus any applicable charges after the Management Company receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 P.M. U.S. Eastern Time on each Business Day (business day of both New York Stock Exchange and Luxembourg banks) for USD-denominated share classes, or on or before 6:00 P.M. Central European Time on each Business Day (business day of both New York Stock Exchange and Luxembourg banks) for currency hedged share classes, each time being the order cut-off time. Investors should note that, for applications sent through a Hong Kong distributor, such distributor may have an earlier cut-off time.
- The net asset value of the Portfolio is calculated on each Business Day and will be available on the following website <a href="www.alliancebernstein.com.hk">www.alliancebernstein.com.hk</a> or alternatively, you may contact AllianceBernstein Hong Kong Limited (as the Hong Kong Representative of the Fund) at +852 2918 7888.
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from www.alliancebernstein.com.hk.

## **Important**

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