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# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

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AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.

Short Duration Bond Portfolio

April 2022

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*This statement is a part of the offering document.*

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## Quick facts

Management Company:	AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.
Investment Manager:	AllianceBernstein L.P. (internal delegation, U.S. Delaware)
Investment Manager's Delegate:	AllianceBernstein Limited (internal delegation, United Kingdom)
Depositary:	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
Dealing frequency:	Daily
Base currency:	U.S. Dollar
Dividend policy:	<p>(i) For Classes A, B, C and S<sup>#</sup> Shares: Aims to declare daily and pay monthly or be reinvested as elected by investor*</p> <p>(ii) For Classes AA, AT, BT and IT Shares (and corresponding H Shares): Aims to declare and pay monthly or be reinvested as elected by investor*</p> <p>*Dividends may be paid out of capital or effectively out of capital and reduce the Portfolio's net asset value</p> <p>(iii) For Classes A2, B2, C2, I2 (and corresponding H Shares), S EUR H<sup>#</sup> and S1 EUR H<sup>#</sup> Shares: None</p>

Financial year end of this Portfolio:	31 August
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Ongoing charges over a fiscal year:	Classes AT (and corresponding H Shares) <sup>□</sup> , A USD, AA AUD H, AA CAD H and AA GBP H Shares	Classes A EUR, AA HKD, A2 EUR, A2 HKD, AT EUR and AT HKD Shares	Classes AA USD and A2 SGD H Shares	Classes A2 USD, AA NZD H, AT CAD H and AT SGD H Shares
	1.15% <sup>†</sup>	1.20% <sup>▲</sup>	1.12% <sup>†</sup>	1.16% <sup>†</sup>
	Classes AA SGD H, AT GBP H and AT NZD H Shares	Class A2 EUR H Shares	Class AT EUR H Shares	Classes B and BT Shares
	1.17% <sup>†</sup>	1.13% <sup>†</sup>	1.14% <sup>†</sup>	2.12% <sup>†</sup>
	Class B2 Shares	Classes C and C2 Shares	Class C2 EUR H Shares	Classes I2 and IT Shares (and corresponding H Shares)
	2.20% <sup>▲</sup>	1.55% <sup>†</sup>	1.53% <sup>†</sup>	0.58% <sup>▲</sup>
	Class S <sup>#</sup> Shares (and corresponding H Shares)		Class S1 EUR H <sup>#</sup> Shares	
Min. investment*:	Initial		Additional	
	0.10% <sup>▲</sup>		0.35% <sup>▲</sup>	
Classes A, AA, A2, AT, B <sup>•</sup> , B2 <sup>•</sup> , BT <sup>•</sup> , C and C2 Shares (and corresponding H Shares)	USD2,000   EUR2,000   HKD15,000 AUD2,000   CAD2,000   GBP2,000 SGD3,000   NZD3,000		USD750   EUR750   HKD5,000 AUD750   CAD750   GBP750 SGD1,000   NZD1,000	
Classes I2 and IT Shares (and corresponding H Shares)	USD1 million   EUR1 million AUD1 million		None	



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Classes S <sup>#</sup> (and corresponding H Shares) and S1 EUR H <sup>#</sup> Shares	USD25 million   EUR20 million	None
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□ Unless otherwise specified.

<sup>#</sup> Classes S Shares (and corresponding H Shares) and S1 EUR H Shares are reserved for institutional investors.

▲ The ongoing charges of this share class have been capped at this figure and, accordingly, the excess over such figure as at the Fund's fiscal year end has been borne by the Management Company.

† 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.

\* 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.

• Classes B, B2 and BT Shares are no longer open for subscription by new and existing investors. However, investors may request the exchange of their holdings of Classes B, B2 and BT 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.

## What is this product?

The Short Duration Bond 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 Portfolio's investment objective is high total investment return through investments predominantly in investment-grade fixed-income securities denominated in various currencies.

### Strategy

The Portfolio invests in investment-grade, fixed-income securities denominated in various currencies. These securities include debt obligations issued by sovereign, government, governmental entities, corporate or other entities as well as entities established to promote global, regional or country-specific economic reconstruction or development. Holdings may include debt-securities with a range of maturities, from short to long-term bonds. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio expects that at least 70% of the Portfolio's net asset value will be invested in securities denominated in or hedged to the US dollar. At any time the Investment Manager will invest at least two-thirds of the Portfolio's net asset value in straight bonds, i.e., non-convertible bonds. Securities held by the Portfolio will possess upon initial purchase an investment-grade credit rating or will be determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. The Investment Manager seeks to reduce the risks inherent in the Portfolio's investment in fixed-income securities through diversification, in its discretion, and the Investment Manager's internal credit and economic analysis resources, as well as information obtained from other sources. The Portfolio is not subject to any limitation on the portion of its total assets that may be invested in any one country or region.

Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio's weighted average duration will not exceed five years. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates.

The Portfolio may invest in structured securities (both Investment Grade (as defined in the Prospectus of the Fund to mean fixed-income securities rated Baa (including Baa1, Baa2 and Baa3) or higher by Moody's or BBB (including BBB+ and BBB-) or higher by S&P, or the equivalent thereof by at least one internationally recognised statistical ratings organization) and non-Investment Grade) originated by a wide range of originators and sponsors. The Portfolio's investments in these structured securities will not exceed 20% of its net asset value, provided that such limit will not apply to investments in such securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government or any other eligible state (such as any member state of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) or United States or other eligible state government sponsored entities. The Portfolio will invest no more than 25% of its net asset value in convertible bonds, no more than 30% of its net asset value in money market instruments and no more than 10% of its net asset value in equity securities.

The Portfolio may invest less than 30% of its net asset value in onshore RMB-denominated fixed income securities through the China InterBank Bond Market via the Bond Connect (or via other channels as the market develops).



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The Portfolio may invest less than 30% of its net asset value in debt instruments with loss-absorption features as defined by the SFC, including, but not limited to, contingent convertible securities and senior non-preferred debts. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger events.

The Portfolio is entitled to use financial derivative instruments for hedging, risk management, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. Efficient portfolio management and hedging techniques may include use of exchange-traded and OTC derivative instruments, including swaps, options, futures and currency transactions.

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. Debt Securities Risk

- Credit / Counterparty Risk

The Portfolio is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Portfolio may invest in.

- Interest Rates Risk

The Portfolio invests in debt securities where its value will generally vary inversely with changes in interest rates and may affect the net asset value of the Portfolio. As interest rates rise, debt securities prices generally fall and vice versa. Prices of longer-term securities tend to rise and fall more than short-term securities.

- Volatility and Liquidity Risk

The debt securities in emerging markets that are less developed may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Portfolio may incur significant trading costs.

- Downgrading Risk

The Portfolio will invest in debt securities (including bonds). An issuer of such debt securities may experience an adverse change in its financial condition which may in turn result in a downgrading in the credit rating to such issuer and debt securities issued by such issuer. Credit ratings of debt securities reflect the issuer's ability to make timely payments of interest or principal—the lower the rating, the higher the risk of default. The adverse change in financial condition or decrease in credit rating(s) of issuer and debt securities may result in increased volatility in, and adverse impact on, the price of the relevant debt security and negatively affect liquidity, making any such debt security more difficult to sell. The value of the Portfolio may be adversely affected. The Investment Manager may not be able to dispose the debt securities that are being downgraded.

- Risk Associated with Debt Securities Rated Below Investment Grade or Unrated

The Portfolio will invest in high yield, high risk debt securities (including bonds) that are rated in the lower rating categories (i.e. below Investment Grade) or which are unrated. Debt securities below Investment Grade and unrated are considered to be subject to higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-rated securities and are considered to be predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal, which may in any case decline during sustained periods of deteriorating economic conditions or rising interest rates. The market for lower-rated securities may be thinner and less active than that for higher-rated securities, which



can adversely affect the prices at which these securities can be sold. As a result the Portfolio, and thus the investors of the Portfolio, may suffer losses.

- **Sovereign Debt Risk**

The Portfolio will be exposed to the direct or indirect consequences of political, social and economic changes in various countries by investing in the bonds issued or guaranteed by governmental entities. In adverse situations, these political, social and economic changes in a particular country may affect a particular government's ability or willingness to make or provide for timely payments of its debt obligations or may request the Portfolio to participate in restructuring such debts. The Portfolio may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.

- **Valuation Risk**

Valuation of the Portfolio's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Portfolio.

- **Credit Rating Risk**

Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

**3. Concentration Risk**

The Portfolio's investments are concentrated in debt securities. 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.

**4. Eurozone Risk**

In light of ongoing concerns over the sovereign debt risk of countries within the Eurozone, the Portfolio's investments in the region may be subject to higher volatility, liquidity, currency and default risks. Any adverse events, such as credit downgrade of a sovereign or exit of EU members from the Eurozone, may have a negative impact on the value of the Portfolio.

**5. 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

**6. 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.

**7. Risks Associated with Payment of Dividends out of Capital**

The Management Company has the sole and absolute discretion to amend the dividend policy, subject to the SFC's prior approval (if required) and by giving no less than one month's prior notice to investors. Dividend yield is not indicative of return of the Portfolio. Dividends may be paid from capital or effectively out of the capital of the Portfolio at the discretion of the Management Company, which may amount to a partial return or withdrawal of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment, and result in an immediate decrease of the net asset value per Share. The distribution amount and net asset value of the currency hedged share classes may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the currency hedged share classes and the Portfolio's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.

**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

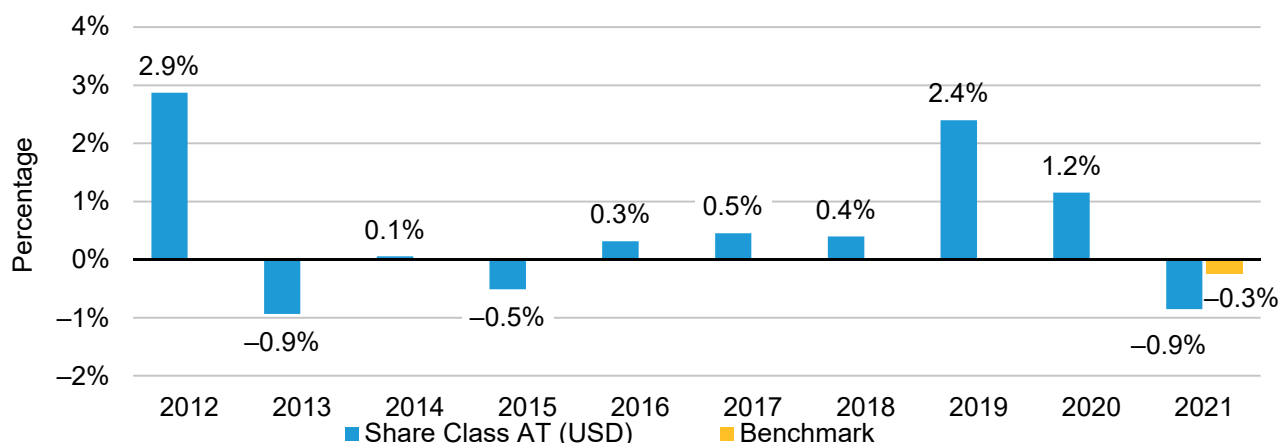


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instrument can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the financial derivative instrument by the Portfolio. Exposure to financial derivative instrument may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Portfolio.

## How has the Portfolio performed?

The bar chart below shows the past performance of Class AT 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.



Portfolio launch year: 1996

Class AT USD Shares launch year: 2002

- 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 AT 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 Bloomberg Barclays Global 1-3 Year Treasury Index (USD Hedged).

## 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 (Initial Sales Charge)	Classes A, AA, A2 and AT Shares (and corresponding H Shares): up to 5% of purchase price  Classes I2 and IT Shares (and corresponding H Shares): up to 1.5% of the purchase price



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	Not applicable to other Share Classes
Switching fee <sup>+</sup>	Not Applicable
Redemption fee	Not Applicable
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	Classes B, B2 and BT Shares: Where applicable up to 3% (depending on years held) of the lesser of the current net asset value or original cost of the Shares being redeemed  Classes C and C2 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>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, AA, A2, AT, B, B2 and BT Shares (and corresponding H Shares): 0.85% Classes C and C2 Shares (and corresponding H Shares): 1.25% Classes I2 and IT Shares (and corresponding H Shares): 0.325% Class S <sup>#</sup> Shares (and corresponding H Shares): None Class S1 EUR H <sup>#</sup> Shares: 0.25%
Depository fee* Administration fee payable to the Administrator* Transfer Agent fee*	Up to 1.00%
Performance fee	Not Applicable
Distribution fee*	Classes B, B2 and BT Shares : 1.00% Not applicable to other Share Classes
Administration fee payable to the Management Company*	All Share Classes (and corresponding H Shares): up to 0.10%

\*Percentage per annum of net asset value

<sup>#</sup>Classes S (and corresponding H Shares) and S1 EUR H Shares are reserved for institutional investors.

### 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 [www.alliancebernstein.com.hk](http://www.alliancebernstein.com.hk) or alternatively, you may contact AllianceBernstein Hong Kong Limited (as the Hong Kong Representative of the Fund) at +852 2918 7888.



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- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from [www.alliancebernstein.com.hk](http://www.alliancebernstein.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e., the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the most recent 12 months can be obtained from the Investment Manager and the Hong Kong Representative on request. The compositions of the dividends will also be available at: [www.alliancebernstein.com.hk](http://www.alliancebernstein.com.hk).

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