



Class A EUR Shares



Rated against 286 funds in the Europe Large-Cap Value Equity Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

# **AB EUROPEAN EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

## **OBJECTIVE & 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 concerns
- + Employing a disciplined, bottom-up approach that combines fundamental research with proprietary quantitative tools to identify attractive investment opportunities

#### **PROFILE**

+ Fund Inception: 29/05/2001

+ Domicile: Luxembourg

+ Fiscal Year-End: 31 August

+ Subscription/Redemption: Daily

+ Order Placement Cutoff Time: 6PM CET

+ Base Currency: Euro

+ Convenience Pricing/Reporting Currencies: US Dollar

+ Currency-Hedged Share Classes: US Dollar

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

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT & EXPERIENCE

+ Tawhid Ali: 24 years

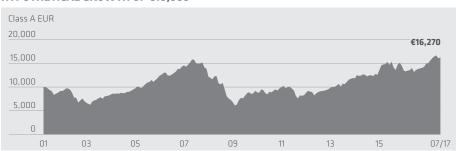
+ Andrew Birse: 15 years

# ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE

Class	
А	1.92%
В	2.92
С	2.37
1	1.12
A USD H	1.92

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.

### HYPOTHETICAL GROWTH OF €10,000



Hypothetical growth of €10,000 is for illustrative purposes only. Fund returns assume the reinvestment of distributions and do not reflect a sales charge. Results would be less favorable if a sales charge were included.

### PERFORMANCE (RETURNS ARE ANNUALIZED FOR PERIODS LONGER THAN ONE YEAR)

Class	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Life
А	1.24%	8.90%	19.54%	9.92%	12.70%	0.82%	3.06%
В	1.24	8.27	18.43	8.82	11.59	-0.19	2.05
С	1.27	8.64	19.11	9.42	12.21	0.37	5.41
1	1.32	9.37	20.53	10.78	13.62	1.63	4.44
A USD H	1.45	9.71	21.51	10.30	-	-	8.28
Benchmark	-0.37	6.28	13.54	6.44	10.17	2.65	3.08 <sup>2</sup>

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	CUSIP	Inception	Dist. Yield	Dividend	Net Asset Value <sup>3</sup>
А	LU0124675678	ACMBEVE:LX	L0024Q317	29/05/2001	-	-	16.27
В	LU0124681056	ACMBEBE:LX	L0024M431	29/05/2001	_	-	13.88
С	LU0129373261	ACMBECE:LX	L5528E249	29/10/2002	_	-	15.21
1	LU0128316840	ACMBEVI:LX	L0024Q325	29/08/2001	_	-	19.96
A USD H	LU1035777561	ACMAUSH:LX	L0025J106	06/03/2014	-	-	19.66

## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

Class	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
А	15.58%	24.45 %	5.71 %	15.09%	3.11 %
В	14.32	23.30	4.65	13.97	2.07
C	14.99	23.88	5.22	14.62	2.64
1	16.46	25.44	6.55	16.06	3.93
A USD H	-	-	-	14.13	4.19

# STATISTICAL DATA (CLASS A EUR)

	3 Years		3 Years
Alpha	3.31	Volatility	13.11
Beta	0.99	Tracking Error	2.98
Sharpe Ratio	0.77	Information Ratio	1.17

Past performance is no guarantee of 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.

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. The Portfolio is a portfolio of AB FCP I, a mutual investment fund (fonds commun de placement) organized under the laws of Luxembourg.



Portfolio Statistics	
Net Assets	€356.51 million
Total # of Holdings	50
Active Share	81%

Top Ten Holdings	Sector	Holding
Royal Dutch Shell	Energy	5.13%
Sanofi	Health Care	3.90
British American Tobacco	Consumer Staples	3.60
Orkla	Consumer Staples	2.55
Airbus	Industrials	2.54
Henkel	Consumer Staples	2.52
Johnson Matthey	Materials	2.44
Philips Lighting	Industrials	2.42
Vodafone Group	Telecommunications	2.32
BT Group	Telecommunications	2.31
Total		29.73

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

Sector Allocation	
Financials	18.52%
Consumer Discretionary	11.60
Consumer Staples	11.29
Industrials	10.63
Materials	10.11
Energy	8.75
Health Care	8.30
Information Technology	6.57
Telecommunications	6.11
Other	8.12

Country Allocation	
United Kingdom	24.61%
France	16.05
Netherlands	11.41
Germany	10.15
Norway	6.32
Spain	5.73
Finland	4.20
Switzerland	4.06
Austria	4.00
Other	13.47

Prior to 14 September 2016, the Portfolio was named AB European Value Portfolio. All data prior to 14 September 2016 relates to the AB European Value Portfolio.

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- 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 Life performance is from inception date of oldest class shown. See page 1 for inception dates.
- 3 Net asset value is denominated in the share class currency.

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