



Overall Morningstar Rating™

Advisor Class Shares



Rated against 577 funds in the Small Growth Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

## AB SMALL CAP GROWTH PORTFOLIO

Advisor Class: QUAYX

### OBJECTIVE

- + Long-term growth of capital

### PRIMARY INVESTMENTS

- + Smaller-cap stocks
- + US equities, but may invest in non-US equities
- + Normally holds 95 to 125 stocks

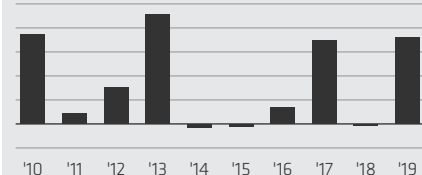
### FUND OVERVIEW

- + Seeks unexpected long-term growth potential from smaller stocks
- + Greater opportunity for fundamental stock selection, since smaller stocks are followed by fewer industry analysts
- + Led by a team with extensive experience managing US equity portfolios

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR ADVISOR CLASS

Total Return (%)

37.36 4.38 15.34 45.48 -1.48 -0.95 6.67 34.93 -0.66 36.11



### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS: ADVISOR CLASS PERFORMANCE

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception	Expense Ratios as of 10/31/19	
Small Cap Growth Portfolio†	37.05%	10.81%	15.58%	20.19%	14.09%	17.67%	8.17%	Gross	0.92%
Russell 2000 Growth Index	30.58	-3.06	3.48	7.86	6.86	12.92	6.76	Net‡	—
Morningstar Small Growth Category	32.19	-0.10	4.46	10.08	8.28	12.94	8.03		

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† The Fund's Advisor Class share inception date is 10/1/96 and is the date used to calculate since inception annualized performance.

‡ If applicable, this reflects the Adviser's contractual waiver of a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimbursement of a portion of the Fund's operating expenses. Absent reimbursements or waivers, performance would have been lower.

Sources: FactSet, Morningstar Inc. and AB.

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

- + Bruce K. Aronow, 32 years
- + Esteban Gomez, 13 years
- + Samantha S. Lau, 26 years
- + Heather Pavlak, 13 years
- + Wen-Tse Tseng, 26 years

Class	Ticker	Inception Date
A	QUASX	2/12/69
C	QUACX	5/3/93
Advisor	QUAYX	10/1/96
I	QUAIX	3/1/05
Z	QUAZX	6/30/15

**Portfolio Characteristics & Statistics**

Assets (\$mil)	\$2,933.1
Beta (Trailing 3-year) <sup>1</sup>	1.00
Standard Deviation (Trailing 3-year) <sup>2</sup>	23.22
Weighted Avg Cap	\$4.9B
Total Number of Holdings	112
Portfolio Turnover Rate (as of 10/31/19) <sup>3</sup>	70%

<sup>1</sup> Beta measures a fund's volatility relative to its benchmark.

<sup>2</sup> Standard Deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a portfolio's return from its mean.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio Turnover Rate is a measure of how frequently securities are bought and sold.

<sup>4</sup> Holdings are expressed as a percentage of total investments and may vary over time. They are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

**Top Ten Equity Holdings<sup>4</sup>**

Company	Sector	
LHC Group	Healthcare	1.76%
Lattice Semiconductor	Information Technology	1.67
SiteOne Landscape Supply	Industrials	1.57
Trupanion	Financials	1.56
Freshpet	Consumer Staples	1.51
iShares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Funds and Investment Trusts	1.46
Blackline	Information Technology	1.41
iRhythm Technologies	Healthcare	1.41
Five9	Information Technology	1.41
Novanta	Information Technology	1.39

**Sector Breakdown<sup>4</sup>**

Healthcare	30.06%
Information Technology	22.30
Industrials	18.33
Consumer Discretionary	14.47
Financials	7.50
Consumer Staples	2.73
Funds and Investment Trusts	1.46
Other	3.15

Russell 2000 Growth Index represents the performance of small-cap growth companies within the US.

Investors cannot invest directly in indices or averages, and their performance does not reflect fees and expenses or represent the performance of any AB fund.

**A WORD ABOUT RISK**

**Market Risk:** The market values of the portfolio's holdings rise and fall from day to day, so investments may lose value. **Capitalization Size Risk (Small/Mid):** Small- and mid-cap stocks are often more volatile than large-cap stocks—smaller companies generally face higher risks due to their limited product lines, markets and financial resources.

**Foreign (Non-US) Risk:** Non-US securities may be more volatile because of political, regulatory, market and economic uncertainties associated with such securities.

Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may negatively affect the value of the investment or reduce returns. These risks are magnified in emerging or developing markets.

**Derivatives Risk:** Investing in derivative instruments such as options, futures, forwards or swaps can be riskier than traditional investments, and may be more volatile, especially in a down market.

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