

Overall Morningstar Rating™

Advisor Class Shares



Rated against 282 funds in the World Large-Stock Blend Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

# **AB GLOBAL CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

Advisor Class: GCEYX

## **OBJECTIVE**

+ Long-term growth of capital

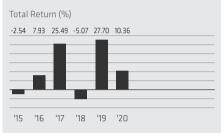
#### **PRIMARY INVESTMENTS**

- + Geographically diverse mix of US and non-US stocks
- + Broad universe of companies, of any size and in any industry
- + Normally holds 50 to 80 stocks

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- + A fundamental research-driven, highconviction portfolio with high active share
- + Bottom-up process seeks attractively valued companies that have the ability to generate high and sustainable returns on invested capital
- + Led by a team with extensive experience managing global equity portfolios

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR ADVISOR CLASS



# AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS: ADVISOR CLASS PERFORMANCE

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception	Expense Ratios as of 10/30/20
Global Core Equity Portfolio <sup>†</sup>	8.00%	15.25%	38.54%	15.06%	15.60%	-	11.32%	Gross 0.84%
MSCI All Country World Index (net)	7.39	12.30	39.26	14.57	14.61	-	10.54	Net <sup>‡</sup> –
Morningstar World Large-Stock Blend Category	6.49	12.08	38.01	12.74	12.82	-	9.80	

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† The Fund's Advisor Class share inception date is 11/12/14 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

- + David Dalgas, 28 years
- + Klaus Ingemann, 28 years

Class	Ticker	Inception Date
А	GCEAX	11/12/14
C	GCECX	11/12/14
Advisor	GCEYX	11/12/14

Portfolio Characteristics & Statistics	
Assets (\$mil)	\$2,500.7
Beta (Trailing 3-year) <sup>1</sup>	0.97
Standard Deviation (Trailing 3-year) <sup>2</sup>	17.36
Weighted Avg Cap	\$309.8B
Emerging Markets Exposure	12.25%
Total Number of Holdings	66
Portfolio Turnover Rate (as of 10/30/20) <sup>3</sup>	52%

Top Ten Holdings⁴	
Microsoft	4.94%
Alphabet	3.96
Anthem	3.90
Samsung Electronics	3.60
Facebook	3.23
Otis Worldwide	3.07
SAP	2.71
Naspers	2.65
Amazon	2.55
Cognizant Technology Solutions	2.54

1 Beta measures a fund's volatility relative to its benchmark.

2 Standard Deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a portfolio's return from its mean. 3 Portfolio Turnover Rate is a measure of how frequently securities are bought and sold.

4 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.

#### Sector Breakdown<sup>4</sup> Information Technology 22.22% Financials 18 N9 Healthcare 15.50 **Consumer Discretionary** 14.90 Industrials 10.48 **Communication Services** 10.00 Consumer Staples 3.72 Energy 1.67 Real Estate 1.45 Other 1.97

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Country Breakdown <sup>4</sup>	
United States	56.74%
Switzerland	5.92
United Kingdom	5.77
Japan	5.05
France	3.72
China	3.64
South Korea	3.60
Netherlands	2.84
Germany	2.71
Other	10.01

Net Currency Exposure <sup>4</sup>	
US Dollar	62.73%
Euro	13.08
Swiss Franc	5.90
Japanese Yen	5.03
South Korean Won	3.58
South African Rand	2.64
Other	7.04
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#### 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. 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. Emerging Market Risk: Investments in emerging market countries may have more risk because the markets are less developed and less liquid as well as being subject to increased economic, political, regulatory or other uncertainties. Nondiversification Risk: The Fund is a "non-diversified" investment company, which means that the Fund may invest a larger portion of its assets in fewer companies than a diversified investment company. This increases the risks of investing in the Fund since the performance of each stock has a greater impact on the Fund's performance. To the extent that the Fund invests a relatively high percentage of its assets in securities of a limited number of companies, the Fund may also be more susceptible than a diversified investment company to any single economic, political or regulatory occurrence.

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