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Advisor Class Shares



Rated against 1116 funds in the Large Growth Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

# **AB SUSTAINABLE US THEMATIC PORTFOLIO**

## Advisor Class: FFTYX

## **OBJECTIVE**

+ Long-term growth of capital

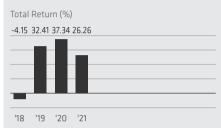
#### **PRIMARY INVESTMENTS**

- + Normally holds 30 to 60 stocks, all exposed to long-term sustainable investment themes
- + Equity portfolio consists of US companies levered to sustainable themes, diversified across industries and market caps
- + Both newer companies and well-known, established companies of all market caps

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- + Employs a "top-down" and "bottom-up" investment process with the goal of identifying securities, fitting into sustainable investment themes
- + Identifies sustainable investment themes that are broadly consistent with achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, such as health, climate and empowerment
- + Uses "bottom-up" company analysis, focusing on prospective earnings growth, valuation, and quality of company management and its exposure to environmental, social and corporate governance ("ESG") factors

#### 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 8/23/21
Sustainable US Thematic Portfolio <sup>†</sup>	10.59%	26.26%	26.26%	31.93%	-	-	21.98%	Gross 0.84% Net <sup>‡</sup> 0.65%
S&P 500 Index	11.03	28.71	28.71	26.07	-	-	18.12	
Morningstar Large Growth Category	6.91	20.45	20.45	29.54	-	-	20.52	

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† The Fund's Advisor Class share inception date is 6/28/17 and is the date used to calculate since inception annualized performance.

\* 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. This waiver extends through October 31, 2022, and may be extended by the Adviser for additional one-year terms. Absent reimbursements or waivers, performance would have been lower. Expenses are capped at 0.65%, excluding acquired fund fees and expenses other than the advisory fees of any AB mutual funds in which the Fund may invest, interest expense, taxes, extraordinary expenses, and brokerage commissions and other transaction costs. Net expense is actual cost paid by investor, displayed as a percentage of Fund's net assets.

Sources: FactSet, Morningstar Inc. and AB.

Prior to August 23, 2021, the Fund was named FlexFee US Thematic Portfolio.

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- + Daniel C. Roarty, 28 years
- + Benjamin Ruegsegger, 20 years

Class	Ticker	Inception Date				
Advisor	FFTYX	6/28/17				
Portfolio Characteristics & Statistics						
Assets (\$mil)		\$179.70				
Weighted Avg Cap		\$249.3B				
Total Number of Hol	dings	48				
Portfolio Turnover R	ate (as of 8/23/21) <sup>1</sup>	51%				

 Portfolio Turnover Rate is a measure of how frequently securities are bought and sold.
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>2</sup>		
Company	Sector	
Danaher Corp.	Healthcare	2.91%
SVB Financial Group	Financials	2.88
Trex Co., Inc.	Industrials	2.81
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Information Technology	2.78
Microsoft Corp.	Information Technology	2.67
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	Consumer Discretionary	2.60
Waste Management, Inc.	Industrials	2.59
Apple, Inc.	Information Technology	2.57
MSCI, Inc.	Financials	2.57
Lumentum Holdings	Information Technology	2.45
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Information Technology	33.68%
Healthcare	18.85
Industrials	14.52
Financials	9.55
Consumer Discretionary	8.75
Utilities	4.21
Real Estate	1.86
Consumer Staples	1.43
Other	7.15

S&P (Standard & Poor's) 500 Index includes 500 US stocks and is a common representation of the performance of the overall US stock market. 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. 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. Capitalization Risk: Investments in mid-capitalization companies may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in large-capitalization companies. ESG Risk: Applying ESG and sustainability criteria to the investment process may exclude securities of certain issuers for nonfinancial reasons and, therefore, the Fund may forgo some market opportunities available to funds that do not use ESG or sustainability criteria.

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