



Overall Morningstar Rating™  
Advisor Class Shares



Rated against 306 funds in the World Large-Stock Growth Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

## AB SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL THEMATIC FUND

Advisor Class: ATEYX

### OBJECTIVE

- + Long-term growth of capital

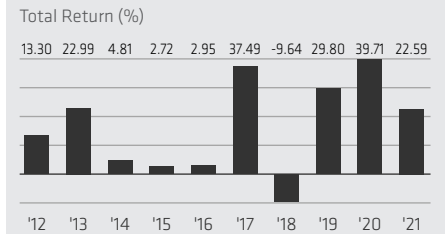
### PRIMARY INVESTMENTS

- + Normally holds 30 to 60 stocks, all exposed to long-term sustainable investment themes
- + Equities of developed and emerging-market companies, diversified across industries
- + Both newer companies and well-known, established companies of all market caps

### FUND OVERVIEW

- + Employs “top-down” and “bottom-up” investment process with the goal of identifying securities that fit into sustainable investment themes
- + Identifies sustainable investment themes that are broadly consistent with achieving the UN 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 10/29/21	
Sustainable Global Thematic Fund <sup>†</sup>	-14.60%	-14.60%	1.71%	18.49%	15.91%	12.09%	7.16%	Gross	0.80%
MSCI All Country World Index (net)	-5.36	-5.36	7.28	13.75	11.64	10.00	–	Net <sup>‡</sup>	–
Morningstar World Large-Stock Growth Category	-12.27	-12.27	-2.88	14.26	13.41	10.84	8.22		

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

<sup>^</sup> Reflects a 4.33% and 0.77% increase in NAV on June 8, 2016 and November 2, 2017 as a result of the Fund recording a receivable on its books and records in connection with the distributions by the Alliance Fair Fund and Bank of America Fair Fund, respectively.

<sup>‡</sup> 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**

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Class	Ticker	Inception Date
A	ALTFX	3/1/82
C	ATECX	5/3/93
Advisor	ATEYX	10/1/96
I	AGTIX	3/1/05
Z	ATEZX	7/26/21

**Portfolio Characteristics & Statistics**

Assets (\$mil)	\$2,273.42
Beta (Trailing 3-year) <sup>1</sup>	0.94
Standard Deviation (Trailing 3-year) <sup>2</sup>	17.83
Weighted Avg Cap	\$186.3B
Emerging Markets Exposure	7.32%
Total Number of Holdings	57
Portfolio Turnover Rate (as of 10/29/21) <sup>3</sup>	35%

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

Company	Sector	
Waste Management, Inc.	Industrials	2.81%
SVB Financial Group	Financials	2.74
Lumentum Holdings, Inc.	Information Technology	2.72
Deere & Co.	Industrials	2.71
Vestas Wind Systems A/S	Industrials	2.70
Becton Dickinson & Co.	Healthcare	2.59
Danaher Corp.	Healthcare	2.55
Flex Ltd.	Information Technology	2.48
Apple, Inc.	Information Technology	2.35
MSCI, Inc.	Financials	2.29

<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.

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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. **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. **Focused Portfolio Risk:** Portfolios that hold a smaller number of securities may be more volatile than more diversified portfolios, since gains or losses from each security will have a greater impact on the portfolio's overall value. **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. **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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**Sector Breakdown<sup>4</sup>**

Information Technology	26.49%
Industrials	23.37
Healthcare	18.23
Financials	16.09
Consumer Discretionary	6.60
Utilities	3.41
Materials	2.92
Other	2.89

**Country Breakdown<sup>4</sup>**

United States	59.51%
Netherlands	6.41
Germany	3.91
Denmark	3.84
Switzerland	3.62
Japan	3.15
India	3.00
Taiwan	2.69
United Kingdom	2.36
Other	11.51

**Net Currency Exposure<sup>4</sup>**

US Dollar	65.36%
Japanese Yen	4.88
Euro	4.45
Danish Krone	3.82
Pound Sterling	3.39
Canadian Dollar	3.06
Swiss Franc	2.70
Hong Kong Dollar	2.57
Australian Dollar	1.79
Other	7.98

