


**OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™**

Class A USD Shares



Rated against 1257 funds in the U.S. Large-Cap Blend Equity Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

# AB US THEMATIC RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

**OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY**

Seeks long-term capital appreciation by:

- + Focusing primarily on US companies that are exposed to and expected to benefit from long-term, secular themes such as innovation and demographic change
- + Investing across industries in seeking to uncover companies that are best positioned to capitalize on these themes
- + Combining top-down and bottom-up research to construct a portfolio of companies exposed to themes that span multiple industries

**PROFILE**

- + **Fund Inception:** 24/04/2001
- + **Domicile:** Luxembourg
- + **Fiscal Year-End:** 31 August
- + **Subscription/Redemption:** Daily
- + **Order Placement Cutoff Time:** 4PM US ET; 6PM CET for Currency-Hedged share classes
- + **Base Currency:** US Dollar
- + **Convenience Pricing/Reporting Currencies:** Euro, Singapore Dollar
- + **Currency-Hedged Share Classes:** Canadian Dollar, Euro, Singapore Dollar
- + **Benchmark:** S&P 500 Index (net)<sup>1</sup>

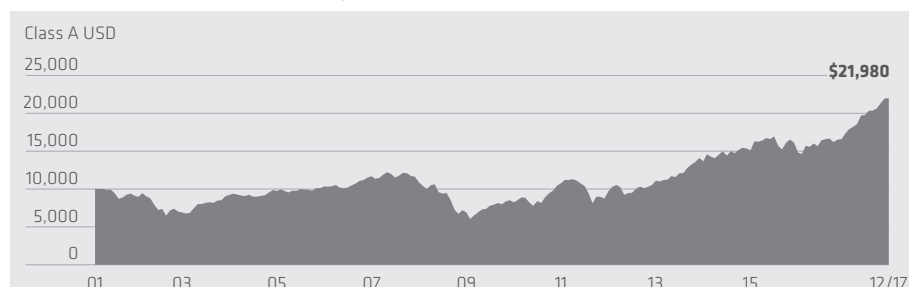
**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT & EXPERIENCE**

- + **Daniel C. Roarty, CFA:** 24 years
- + **Benjamin Ruegsegger:** 16 years

**ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE**

Class	
A	1.99%
B	2.99
C	2.44
I	1.19
A CAD H	1.99

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
A	0.05%	32.57%	32.57%	12.69%	15.81%	6.57%	4.83%
B	0.00	31.27	31.27	11.57	14.67	5.52	3.82
C	0.05	32.01	32.01	12.17	15.31	6.09	4.67
I	0.12	33.60	33.60	13.59	16.73	7.42	5.71
A CAD H	0.03	31.93	31.93	12.29	15.81	–	15.59
Benchmark	1.07	21.10	21.10	10.71	15.07	7.80	6.34 <sup>2</sup>

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	CUSIP	Inception	Dist. Yield	Dividend	Net Asset Value <sup>3</sup>
A	LU0124676726	ACMBAVA:LX	L5528E124	24/04/2001	–	–	21.98
B	LU0124677880	ACMBAVB:LX	L5528E132	24/04/2001	–	–	18.68
C	LU0129372610	ACMBAEU:LX	L5528E207	10/07/2001	–	–	21.20
I	LU0128316170	ACMBAVI:LX	L5528E173	07/05/2001	–	–	25.21
A CAD H	LU0689626686	ABUTACH:LX	L5528V530	14/10/2011	–	–	36.90

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

Class	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A	33.65%	8.94%	5.14%	2.66%	32.57%
B	32.38	7.86	4.09	1.64	31.27
C	33.08	8.53	4.59	2.23	32.01
I	34.65	9.83	5.99	3.51	33.60
A CAD H	34.27	9.59	5.30	1.93	31.93

**STATISTICAL DATA (CLASS A USD)**

	3 Years	3 Years
Alpha	1.42	Volatility 11.87
Beta	1.06	Tracking Error 5.60
Sharpe Ratio	1.03	Information Ratio 0.35

**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.

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Portfolio Statistics	
Net Assets	\$106.84 million
Total # of Holdings	50
Active Share	78%

Sector Allocation	
Information Technology	23.62%
Health Care	21.42
Consumer Discretionary	14.55
Financials	11.77
Industrials	9.03
Consumer Staples	5.36
Utilities	5.34
Energy	4.51
Materials	2.38
Other	2.02

Top Ten Holdings	Sector	Holding
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care	3.27%
Visa	Information Technology	3.13
Charles Schwab	Financials	3.06
Home Depot	Consumer Discretionary	3.00
Xylem	Industrials	2.92
American Water Works	Utilities	2.64
Abbott Laboratories	Health Care	2.61
MSCI	Financials	2.57
Hexcel	Industrials	2.44
Ecolab	Materials	2.38
<b>Total</b>		<b>28.02</b>

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

**INVESTMENT RISKS TO CONSIDER: Investment in the Fund entails certain risks.** Investment returns and principal value of the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Dividends are not paid for all share classes and are not guaranteed. The Fund is meant as a vehicle for diversification and does not represent a complete investment program. Some of the principal risks of investing in the Fund include focused portfolio risk, portfolio turnover risk, derivatives risk, OTC derivatives counterparties risk, and equity securities risk. These and other risks are described in the Fund's prospectus. Prospective investors should read the prospectus carefully and discuss risk and the fund's fees and charges with their financial adviser to determine if the investment is appropriate for them.

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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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