



AB FLEXFEE™ FUNDS

Performance and Expenses at a Glance—Advisor Shares

Fund	Ticker	TOTAL RETURNS						TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ¹						
		AS OF MONTH-END 10/31/18			AS OF QUARTER-END 9/30/18			PER PROSPECTUS ²		AS OF 10/31/18				
		MTD	YTD	1 Year	Annualized Since Inception	Cumulative Since Inception	QTD	1 Year	Annualized Since Inception	Inception Date	Net ³	Gross	Net ³	Gross
FlexFee Emerging Markets Growth Portfolio⁴	FFEYX	-11.48	-25.10	-23.48	-1.65	-6.37	-10.45	-11.07	1.46	11/13/14	0.15%	7.08%	0.15%	4.79%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index		-8.71	-15.72	-12.52	1.41	5.71	-1.09	-0.81	3.85	—	—	—	—	—
Relative Return		-2.77	-9.38	-10.96	-3.06	-12.08	-9.36	-10.26	-2.39	—	—	—	—	—
FlexFee High Yield Portfolio⁴	HIYYX	-1.84	1.08	1.32	7.51	164.98	2.16	3.66	7.71	7/26/16	0.50%	2.42%	0.30%	2.35%
Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index		-1.65	1.15	0.97	6.08	121.18	2.52	2.96	6.25	—	—	—	—	—
Relative Return		-0.19	-0.07	+0.35	+1.43	+43.80	-0.36	+0.70	+1.46	—	—	—	—	—
FlexFee International Bond Portfolio⁴	FFIYX	0.33	1.15	1.61	1.64	2.21	0.08	1.67	1.49	6/28/17	0.20%	2.22%	0.20%	0.99%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Agg ex-US		0.29	1.54	1.98	2.12	2.86	-0.17	2.40	2.04	—	—	—	—	—
Relative Return		+0.04	-0.39	-0.37	-0.48	-0.65	+0.25	-0.73	-0.55	—	—	—	—	—
FlexFee International Strategic Core Portfolio⁴	FFSYX	-7.97	-5.05	-2.73	1.80	2.42	1.47	7.74	8.88	6/28/17	0.15%	13.02%	1.10%	10.75%
MSCI EAFE Index (net)		-7.96	-9.28	-6.85	-0.93	-1.25	1.35	2.74	5.75	—	—	—	—	—
Relative Return		-0.01	+4.23	+4.12	+2.73	+3.67	+0.12	+5.00	+3.13	—	—	—	—	—
FlexFee Large Cap Growth Portfolio⁴	FFLYX	-6.97	8.59	12.74	15.95	21.98	7.05	25.12	24.05	6/28/17	0.10%	33.94%	0.70%	1.11%
Russell 1000 Growth Index		-8.94	6.62	10.71	14.84	20.42	9.17	26.30	24.89	—	—	—	—	—
Relative Return		+1.97	+1.97	+2.03	+1.11	+1.56	-2.12	-1.18	-0.84	—	—	—	—	—
FlexFee US Thematic Portfolio⁴	FFTYX	-8.45	1.44	4.75	9.47	12.92	6.86	18.48	18.15	6/28/17	0.34%	34.48%	0.10%	0.62%
S&P 500 Index		-6.84	3.01	7.35	10.23	13.97	7.71	17.91	17.38	—	—	—	—	—
Relative Return		-1.61	-1.57	-2.60	-0.76	-1.05	-0.85	+0.57	+0.77	—	—	—	—	—

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HOW DO FLEXFEE EXPENSES WORK?

- + A FlexFee fund operates like a traditional mutual fund, but its expenses are linked to the fund's performance versus its benchmark
- + Expenses are low—ETF-like—unless the fund outperforms
- + As outperformance rises, expenses rise, too—up to a set maximum fee level
- + The fund's expenses will fluctuate based on its performance versus the benchmark; fees reset annually so they reflect performance in the current calendar year

1 This reflects the Advisor'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 April 30, 2019 for FlexFee International Bond, FlexFee Large Cap Growth and FlexFee US Thematic Portfolios; through June 11, 2019 for FlexFee Emerging Markets Growth and FlexFee International Strategic Core Portfolios; and through December 31, 2019 for FlexFee High Yield Portfolio. Absent reimbursements or waivers, performance would have been lower. Current expenses for FlexFee High Yield and FlexFee International Bond Portfolios reflect the performance fee through prior day.

2 Prospectus as of 2/26/18 for FlexFee High Yield Portfolio; as of 4/30/18 for FlexFee International Bond, FlexFee Large Cap Growth and FlexFee US Thematic Portfolios as of 6/11/18 for FlexFee Emerging Markets Growth and FlexFee International Strategic Core Portfolios.

3 Excludes expenses associated with 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. Expense ratios are subject to change.

4 The performance for FlexFee High Yield Portfolio Advisor Class shares prior to 7/26/16, the share class's inception date, reflects Class Z share performance, adjusted for differences in operating expenses. The inception date of Class Z shares is 5/20/05. Effective 2/26/18, all previously offered shares of the fund, including Z shares, were converted to Advisor shares. FlexFee Emerging Markets Growth Portfolio's Advisor Class share inception date is 11/13/14 and is the date used to calculate since inception annualized performance. The performance information prior to July 1, 2017 does not reflect performance fee adjustments and would have been different if the Fund had been managed under a performance fee arrangement. FlexFee International Bond, FlexFee International Strategic Core, FlexFee Large Cap Growth and FlexFee US Thematic Portfolios' Advisor Class share inception date is 6/28/17 and is the date used to calculate since inception annualized performance.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted) represents the equity market performance of emerging markets. Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index consists of liquid USD high yield bonds, selected to provide a balanced representation of the broad USD high-yield corporate bond universe. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (ex US) represents the performance of the global investment-grade developed fixed-income markets, excluding the United States. MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index (free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted) represents the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US and Canada. Net index reflects the reinvestment of dividends. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations, and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices, any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI. Russell 1000 Growth Index represents the performance of large-cap growth companies within the US. 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.

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Sources: FactSet and AB.

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. **Interest Rate Risk:** As interest rates rise, bond prices fall and vice versa—long-term securities tend to rise and fall more than short-term securities. **Credit Risk:** A bond's credit rating reflects the issuer's ability to make timely payments of interest or principal—the lower the rating, the higher the risk of default. If the issuer's financial strength deteriorates, the issuer's rating may be lowered and the bond's value may decline. **Inflation Risk:** Prices for goods and services tend to rise over time, which may erode the purchasing power of investments. **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. **Diversification 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. **Leverage Risk:** Trying to enhance investment returns by borrowing money or using other leverage tools—magnify both gains and losses, resulting in greater volatility. **Below Investment Grade Securities Risk:** Investments in fixed-income securities with lower ratings (commonly known as "junk bonds") tend to have a higher probability that an issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. **Liquidity Risk:** The difficulty of purchasing or selling a security at an advantageous time or price. **Capitalization Risk:** Investments in mid-capitalization companies may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in large-capitalization companies.

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