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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SUMMARY OF SENIOR OFFICER'S EVALUATION OF  
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## FUND ADVISORY FEES, NET ASSETS, & EXPENSE RATIOS

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Advisory Fee Based on % of Average Daily Net Assets</u>	<u>Net Assets 3/31/16 (\$MIL)</u>
International Value Fund	International	0.75% on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$2.5 billion 0.65% on next \$2.5 billion 0.60% on the balance	\$307.9

The Adviser is reimbursed as specified in the Investment Advisory Agreement for certain clerical, legal, accounting, administrative and other services provided to the Fund. During the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, the Adviser received \$49,303 (0.013% of the Fund's average daily net assets) for such services.

Set forth below are the Fund's total expense ratios for the most recently completed fiscal year:

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<sup>4</sup> Most of the AB Mutual Funds, which the Adviser manages, were affected by the Adviser's settlement with the NYAG.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total Expense Ratio</u> <sup>5</sup>		<u>Fiscal Year End</u>
International Value Fund	Advisor	1.14%	November 30
	Class A	1.41%	
	Class B	2.23%	
	Class C	2.15%	
	Class R	1.69%	
	Class K	1.38%	
	Class I	0.93%	

#### I. MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGED TO INSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER CLIENTS

The advisory fees charged to investment companies which the Adviser manages and sponsors are normally higher than those charged to similar sized institutional accounts, including pension plans and sub-advised investment companies. The fee differential reflects, among other things, different services provided to such clients, and different liabilities assumed. Services provided by the Adviser to the Fund that are not provided to non-investment company clients and sub-advised investment companies include providing office space and personnel to serve as Fund Officers, who among other responsibilities make the certifications required under the Sarbanes–Oxley Act of 2002, and coordinating with and monitoring the Fund’s third party service providers such as Fund counsel, auditors, custodians, transfer agents and pricing services. The accounting, administrative, legal and compliance requirements for the Fund are more costly than those for institutional assets due to the greater complexities and time required for investment companies, although as previously noted, the Adviser is reimbursed for providing some of these services. Also, retail mutual funds managed by the Adviser are widely held. Servicing the Fund’s investors is more time consuming and labor intensive compared to institutional clients since the Adviser needs to communicate with a more

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<sup>5</sup> Annualized.

extensive network of financial intermediaries and shareholders. The Adviser also believes that it incurs substantial entrepreneurial risk when offering a new mutual fund since establishing a new mutual fund requires a large upfront investment and it may take a long time for the fund to achieve profitability since the fund must be priced to scale from inception in order to be competitive and assets are acquired one account at a time. In addition, managing the cash flow of an investment company may be more difficult than managing that of a stable pool of assets, such as an institutional account with little cash movement in either direction, particularly, if a fund is in net redemption and the Adviser is frequently forced to sell securities to raise cash for redemptions. However, managing a fund with positive cash flow may be easier at times than managing a stable pool of assets. Finally, in recent years, investment advisers have been sued by institutional clients and have suffered reputational damage both by the attendant publicity and outcomes other than complete victories. Accordingly, the legal and reputational risks associated with institutional accounts are greater than previously thought, although still not equal to those related to the mutual fund industry.

Notwithstanding the Adviser's view that managing an investment company is not comparable to managing other institutional accounts because the services provided are different, the Supreme Court has indicated consideration should be given to the advisory fees charged to institutional accounts with a similar investment style as the Fund.<sup>6</sup> In addition to the AB Institutional fee schedule, set forth below is what would have been the

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<sup>6</sup> The Supreme Court stated that "courts may give such comparisons the weight that they merit in light of the similarities and differences between the services that the clients in question require, but the courts must be wary of inapt comparisons." Among the significant differences the Supreme Court noted that may exist between services provided to mutual funds and institutional accounts are "higher marketing costs." *Jones v. Harris* at 1428.

effective advisory fee of the Fund had the AB Institutional fee schedule been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2016 net assets:<sup>7</sup>

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Net Assets</u> 3/31/16 (\$MIL)	<u>AB Institutional</u> <u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>AB Inst.</u> <u>Adv. Fee</u>	<u>Fund</u> <u>Advisory</u> <u>Fee</u>
International Value Fund	\$307.9	International Value 0.80% on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$25 million 0.60% on next \$25 million 0.50% on next \$50 million 0.40% on next the balance <i>Minimum Account Size: \$25m</i>	0.465%	0.750%

The Adviser manages Sanford C. Bernstein Fund, Inc. (“SCB Fund”), an open-end management investment company. The International Portfolio of SCB Fund (“SCB International Portfolio”) has a somewhat similar investment style as the Fund. Set forth below are the fee schedule of SCB International Portfolio and what would have been the effective advisory fee of the Fund had the fee schedule of SCB International Portfolio been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2016 net assets.

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<sup>7</sup> The Adviser has indicated that with respect to institutional accounts with assets greater than \$300 million, it will negotiate a fee schedule. Discounts that are negotiated vary based upon each client relationship.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>SCB Fund Portfolio</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>SCB Fund Effective Fee</u>	<u>Fund Advisory Fee</u>
International Value Fund, Inc. <sup>8</sup>	International Portfolio	0.925% on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$1 billion 0.850% on next \$3 billion 0.800% on next \$2 billion 0.750% on next \$2 billion 0.650% thereafter	0.875% <sup>9</sup>	0.750%

*The Adviser is waving 5 basis points in advisory fees effective through October 31, 2016.*

The Adviser also manages the AB Variable Products Series Fund, Inc. (“AVPS”), which is available through variable annuity and variable life contracts offered by other financial institutions and offers policyholders the option to utilize certain AVPS portfolios as the investment option underlying their insurance contracts. Set forth below is the fee schedule of the AVPS portfolio that has a substantially similar investment style as the Fund.<sup>10</sup> Since the Fund has an identical fee schedule as the AVPS Portfolio, the effective fee of the AVPS portfolio is the same as that of the Fund.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>AVPS Portfolio</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Effective AVPS Adv. Fee</u>
International Value Fund	International Value Portfolio	0.75% on first \$2.5 billion 0.65% on next \$2.5 billion 0.60% on the balance	0.750%

The Adviser provides sub-advisory services to certain other investment companies managed by other fund families. The Adviser charges the fee set forth below

<sup>8</sup> The investment guidelines of the Fund are more restrictive than the SCB Fund portfolio. The Fund invests primarily in value equity securities, in contrast to the SCB Fund portfolio, which invests in both growth and value equity securities.

<sup>9</sup> The SCB Fund portfolio effective fee of 0.875% reflects the five basis points advisory fee waiver

<sup>10</sup> The AVPS portfolio was also affected by the settlement between the Adviser and the NYAG. As a result, the Fund has the same breakpoints in its advisory fee schedule as the AVPS portfolio.

for the following sub-advisory relationship. Also shown are the Fund’s advisory fee and what would have been the effective advisory fee of the Fund had the fee schedule of the sub-advisory relationship been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2016 net assets:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Effective Sub-Adv. Fee</u>	<u>Fund Advisory Fee</u>
International Value Fund	Client # 1 <sup>11, 12</sup> 0.60% on first \$1 billion 0.55% on next \$500 million 0.50% on next \$500 million 0.45% on next \$500 million 0.40% on the balance	0.600%	0.750%

It is fair to note that the services the Adviser provides pursuant to sub-advisory agreements are generally confined to the services related to the investment process; in other words, they are not as comprehensive as the services provided to the Fund by the Adviser. In addition, to the extent the sub-advisory relationship is with an affiliate of the Adviser, the fee schedule may not reflect arm’s-length bargaining or negotiations.

While it appears the sub-advisory relationship is paying a lower fee than the Fund, it is difficult to evaluate the relevance of such lower fee due to differences in terms of the services provided, risks involved and other competitive factors between the Fund and sub-advisory relationship. There could be various business reasons why an investment adviser would be willing to provide a sub-advisory relationship investment related services at a different fee level than an investment company it is sponsoring where the investment adviser is providing all the services, not just investment management, generally required by a registered investment company.

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<sup>11</sup> The client is an affiliate of the Adviser.

<sup>12</sup> Assets are aggregated with other client portfolios for purposes of calculating the investment advisory fee.

## II. MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGED BY OTHER MUTUAL FUND COMPANIES FOR LIKE SERVICES.

Broadridge, an analytical service that is not affiliated with the Adviser, compared the fees charged to the Fund with fees charged to other investment companies for similar services by other investment advisers.<sup>13</sup> Broadridge's analysis included the comparison of the Fund's contractual management fee, estimated at the approximate current asset level of the subject Fund, to the median of the Fund's Broadridge Expense Group ("EG") and the Fund's contractual management fee ranking.<sup>14, 15</sup>

Broadridge describes an EG as a representative sample of comparable funds. Broadridge's standard methodology for screening funds to be included in an EG entails the consideration of several fund criteria, including fund type, investment classification/objective, load type and similar 12b-1/non-12b-1 service fees, asset size comparability, expense components, operating structure, and expense attributes.<sup>16</sup> An EG will typically consist of seven to twenty funds.

The Fund's original EG had an insufficient number of peers. Consequently, Broadridge expanded the Fund's EG to include peers that had a similar but not the same Lipper investment classification/objective.

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<sup>13</sup> The Supreme Court cautioned against accepting mutual fund fee comparisons without careful scrutiny since "these comparisons are problematic because these fees, like those challenged, may not be the product of negotiations conducted at arm's length." *Jones v. Harris* at 1429.

<sup>14</sup> The contractual management fee is calculated by Broadridge using the Fund's contractual management fee rate at a hypothetical asset level. The hypothetical asset level is based on the combined net assets of all classes of the Fund, rounded up to the next \$25 million. Broadridge's total expense ratio information is based on the most recent annual report except as otherwise noted. A ranking of "1" means that the Fund has the lowest effective fee rate in the Broadridge peer group.

<sup>15</sup> The contractual management fee does not reflect any expense reimbursements made by any of the Funds to the Adviser for certain clerical, legal, accounting, administrative, and other services.

<sup>16</sup> Broadridge does not consider average account size when constructing EGs. Funds with relatively small average account sizes tend to have a higher transfer agent expense than comparable sized funds that have relatively large average account sizes.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Contractual Management Fee (%)</u> <sup>17</sup>	<u>Broadridge EG Median (%)</u>	<u>Broadridge EG Rank</u>
International Value Fund <sup>18</sup>	0.750	0.850	3/13

However, because Broadridge had expanded the Fund’s EG, under Broadridge’s standard guidelines, the Fund’s Broadridge Expense Universe (“EU”) was also expanded to include the universes of those peers that had a similar but not the same investment classification/objective. Set forth below is Broadridge’s comparison of the Fund’s total expense ratio and the medians of the Fund’s EG and EU. The Portfolio’s total expense ratio ranking is also shown.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total Expense Ratio (%)</u> <sup>19</sup>	<u>Broadridge EG Median (%)</u>	<u>Broadridge Group Rank</u>	<u>Broadridge EU Median (%)</u>	<u>Broadridge EU Rank</u>
International Value Fund <sup>20</sup>	1.412	1.308	11/13	1.353	35/51

Based on this analysis, the Fund has a more favorable ranking on a contractual management fee basis than on a total expense ratio basis.

### III. COSTS TO THE ADVISER AND ITS AFFILIATES OF SUPPLYING SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE MANAGEMENT FEE ARRANGEMENT, EXCLUDING ANY INTRA-CORPORATE PROFIT.

The Adviser utilizes two profitability reporting systems, which operate independently but are aligned with each other, to estimate the Adviser’s profitability in connection with investment advisory services provided to the Fund. The Senior Officer

<sup>17</sup> The contractual management fee does not reflect any expense reimbursements made by the Fund to the Adviser for certain clerical, legal, accounting, administrative and other services.

<sup>18</sup> The Fund’s EG includes the Fund, five other International Multi Cap Value (“IMLV”) funds, and seven International Multi-Cap Core (“IMLC”) funds.

<sup>19</sup> The total expense ratios shown are for the Fund’s most recent fiscal year end Class A shares.

<sup>20</sup> The Fund’s EU includes the Fund, EG, and all other IMLV, and IMLC funds, excluding outliers.

has retained a consultant to provide independent advice regarding the alignment of the two profitability systems as well as the methodologies and allocations utilized by both profitability systems. See Section IV for additional discussion.

#### IV. PROFIT MARGINS OF THE ADVISER AND ITS AFFILIATES FOR SUPPLYING SUCH SERVICES.

The Fund's profitability information, prepared by the Adviser for the Board of Trustees, was reviewed by the Senior Officer and the consultant. The Adviser's profitability from providing investment advisory services to the Fund decreased during calendar year 2015, relative to 2014.

In addition to the Adviser's direct profits from managing the Fund, certain of the Adviser's affiliates have business relationships with the Fund and may earn a profit from providing other services to the Fund. The courts have referred to this type of business opportunity as "fall-out benefits" to the Adviser and indicated that such benefits should be factored into the evaluation of the total relationship between the Fund and the Adviser. Neither case law nor common business practice precludes the Adviser's affiliates from earning a reasonable profit on this type of relationship provided the affiliates' charges and services are competitive and the relationship otherwise complies with the 40 Act restrictions. These affiliates provide transfer agent, distribution and brokerage related services to the Fund and receive transfer agent fees, Rule 12b-1 payments, front-end sales loads, contingent deferred sales charges ("CDSC") and brokerage commissions. In addition, the Adviser benefits from soft dollar arrangements which offset expenses the Adviser would otherwise incur.

AllianceBernstein Investments, Inc. ("ABI"), an affiliate of the Adviser, is the Fund's principal underwriter. ABI and the Adviser have disclosed in the Fund's

prospectus that they may make revenue sharing payments from their own resources, in addition to resources derived from sales loads and Rule 12b-1 fees, to firms that sell shares of the Fund. The total amount paid to a financial intermediary associated with the sale of shares will generally not exceed the sum of (a) 0.25% of the current year's fund sales by that firm and (b) 0.10% of the average daily net assets attributable to that firm over the year. In 2014, ABI paid approximately 0.05% of the average monthly assets of the AB Mutual Funds or approximately \$20.0 million for distribution services and educational support (revenue sharing payments).

During the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, ABI received from the Fund \$2,651, \$1,324,251, and \$6,156 in front-end sales charges, Rule 12b-1 and CDSC fees, respectively.<sup>21</sup>

Fees and reimbursements for out of pocket expenses charged by AllianceBernstein Investor Services, Inc. ("ABIS"), the affiliated transfer agent for the Fund, are charged on a per account basis, based on the level of service provided and the class of share held by the account. ABIS also receives a fee per shareholder sub-account for each account maintained by an intermediary on an omnibus basis. During the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, ABIS received \$302,015 in fees from the Fund.

The Fund did not effect brokerage transactions through the Adviser's affiliate, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC ("SCB & Co.") nor its U.K. affiliate, Sanford C. Bernstein Limited ("SCB Ltd."), collectively "SCB," and pay commissions during the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year. The Adviser represented that SCB's profitability from business conducted in the future with the Fund would be comparable to

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<sup>21</sup> Effective March 1, 2015, ABI implemented a reduction to the Fund's Class A distribution service payment rate from 0.30% to 0.25%.

the profitability of SCB's dealings with other similar third party clients. In the ordinary course of business, SCB receives and pays liquidity rebates from electronic communications networks ("ECNs") derived from trading for its clients. These credits and charges are not being passed onto any SCB client. The Adviser also receives certain soft dollar benefits from brokers that execute agency trades for the Fund and other clients. These soft dollar benefits reduce the Adviser's cost of doing business and increase its profitability.

#### V. POSSIBLE ECONOMIES OF SCALE

The Adviser has indicated that economies of scale are being shared with shareholders through pricing to scale, breakpoints, fee reductions/waivers and enhancement to services.

In May 2012, an independent consultant, retained by the Senior Officer, provided the Board of Trustees information on the Adviser's firm-wide average costs from 2005 through 2011 and the potential economies of scale. The independent consultant noted that from 2005 through 2007 the Adviser experienced significant growth in assets under management ("AUM"). During this period, operating expenses increased, in part to keep up with growth, and in part reflecting market returns. However, from 2008 through the first quarter of 2009, AUM rapidly and significantly decreased due to declines in market value and client withdrawals. When AUM rapidly decreased, some operating expenses categories, including base compensation and office space, adjusted more slowly during this period, resulting in an increase in average costs. Since 2009, AUM has experienced less significant changes. The independent consultant noted that changes in operating expenses reflect changes in business composition and business practices in response to

changes in financial markets. Finally, the independent consultant concluded that the increase in average cost and the decline in net operating margin across the Adviser since late 2008 are inconsistent with the view that there are currently reductions in average costs due to economies of scale that can be shared with the AB Mutual Funds managed by the Adviser through lower fees.

Previously, in February 2008, the independent consultant provided the Board of Trustees an update of Deli's study on advisory fees and various fund characteristics.<sup>22, 23</sup> The independent consultant first reiterated the results of his previous two dimensional comparison analysis (fund size and family size) with the Board of Trustees.<sup>24</sup> The independent consultant then discussed the results of the regression model that was utilized to study the effects of various factors on advisory fees. The regression model output indicated that the bulk of the variation in fees predicted were explained by various factors, but substantially by fund AUM, family AUM, index fund indicator and investment style. The independent consultant also compared the advisory fees of the AB Mutual Funds to similar funds managed by 19 other large asset managers, regardless of the fund size and each Adviser's proportion of mutual fund assets to non-mutual fund assets.

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<sup>22</sup> The Deli study, originally published in 2002 based on 1997 data and updated for the February 2008 Presentation, may be of diminished value due to the age of the data used in the presentation and the changes experienced in the industry over the last four years. Source: Deli, Daniel N. "Mutual Fund Advisory Contracts: An Empirical Investigation." *Journal of Finance*, 57(1): 109-133 (2002).

<sup>23</sup> As mentioned previously, the Supreme Court cautioned against accepting mutual fund fee comparisons without careful scrutiny since the fees may not be the product of negotiations conducted at arm's length. See *Jones V. Harris* at 1429.

<sup>24</sup> The two dimensional analysis showed patterns of lower advisory fees for funds with larger asset sizes and funds from larger family sizes compared to funds with smaller asset sizes and funds from smaller family sizes, which according to the independent consultant is indicative of a sharing of economies of scale and scope. However, in less liquid and active markets, such is not the case, as the empirical analysis showed potential for diseconomies of scale in those markets. The empirical analysis also showed diminishing economies of scale and scope as funds surpassed a certain high level of assets.

VI. NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE ADVISER’S SERVICES,  
INCLUDING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND

With assets under management of approximately \$479 billion as of March 31, 2016, the Adviser has the investment experience to manage and provide non-investment services (described in Section I) to the Fund.

The information prepared by Broadridge shows the 1, 3, 5 and 10 year performance returns and rankings of the Fund<sup>25</sup> relative to its Broadridge Performance Universe (“PU”)<sup>26</sup> for the periods ended February 29, 2016.<sup>27</sup>

	<u>Fund (%)</u>	PG <u>Median (%)</u>	PU <u>Median (%)</u>	PG <u>Rank</u>	PU <u>Rank</u>
1 year	-13.01	-14.87	-16.80	2/6	4/21
3 year	1.30	1.30	-0.40	3/5	7/19
5 year	-1.92	-1.36	-1.09	4/4	13/17
10 year	-1.99	-0.32	0.89	3/3	13/13

Set forth below are the 1, 3, 5, 10 year and since inception performance returns of the Fund (in bold)<sup>28</sup> versus its benchmark.<sup>29</sup> Fund and benchmark volatility and reward-to-variability ratio (“Sharpe Ratio”) information is also shown.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>25</sup> The performance rankings are for the Class A shares of the Fund. The Fund’s performance returns shown were provided by Broadridge.

<sup>26</sup> The Fund’s PG/PU is not identical to the Fund’s EG/EU as the criteria for including or excluding a fund in a PG/PU is somewhat different from that of an EG/EU.

<sup>27</sup> Lipper investment classification/objective dictates the PU throughout the life of the fund even if the fund had a different investment classification/objective at a different point in time.

<sup>28</sup> The performance returns and risk measures shown in the table are for the Class A shares of the Fund.

<sup>29</sup> The Adviser provided Fund and benchmark performance return information for periods through February 29, 2016.

<sup>30</sup> Fund and benchmark volatility and Sharpe Ratio information was obtained through Lipper LANA, a database maintained by Lipper. Volatility is a statistical measure of the tendency of a market price or yield to vary over time. The Sharpe Ratio is a risk adjusted measure of return that divides a fund’s return in excess of the riskless return by the fund’s standard deviation. A fund with a greater volatility would be viewed as more risky than a fund with equivalent performance but lower volatility; for that reason, a greater return would be demanded for the more risky fund. A fund with a higher Sharpe Ratio would be viewed as better performing than a fund with a lower Sharpe Ratio.

	Periods Ending February 29, 2016							Risk Period (Year)
	Annualized Performance							
	1 Year (%)	3 Year (%)	5 Year (%)	10 Year (%)	Since Inception (%)	Annualized Volatility (%)	Sharpe (%)	
<b>International Value Fund</b>	<b>-13.01</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>-1.92</b>	<b>-1.99</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>21.66</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>10</b>
MSCI EAFE Index (Net)	-15.18	0.38	0.56	1.49	3.91	18.47	0.11	10
<i>Inception Date: March 29, 2001</i>								

CONCLUSION:

The Senior Officer observed that the Fund has a relatively high total expense ratio compared to its Broadridge peers, and recommended that the Directors consider discussing with the Adviser possible actions to reduce the Fund's total expense ratio. Based on the factors discussed above the Senior Officer's conclusion is that the proposed advisory fee for the Fund is reasonable and within the range of what would have been negotiated at arm's-length in light of all the surrounding circumstances. This conclusion in respect of the Fund is based on an evaluation of all of these factors and no single factor was dispositive.

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Advisory Fee</u>	<u>Net Assets 3/31/15 (\$MIL)</u>
International Value Fund	International	0.75% on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$2.5 billion 0.65% on next \$2.5 billion 0.60% on the balance	\$385.6

The Adviser is reimbursed as specified in the Investment Advisory Agreement for certain clerical, legal, accounting, administrative and other services provided to the Fund. During the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, the Adviser received \$49,605 (0.010% of the Fund's average daily net assets) for such services.

Set forth below are the Fund's total expense ratios for the most recently completed fiscal year:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total Expense Ratio</u>	<u>Fiscal Year End</u>
International Value Fund	Advisor	November 30
	Class A	
	Class B	
	Class C	
	Class R	
	Class K	
	Class I	

<sup>4</sup> Most of the AB Mutual Funds, which the Adviser manages, were affected by the Adviser's settlement with the NYAG.

## I. MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGED TO INSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER CLIENTS

The advisory fees charged to investment companies which the Adviser manages and sponsors are normally higher than those charged to similar sized institutional accounts, including pension plans and sub-advised investment companies. The fee differential reflects, among other things, different services provided to such clients, and different liabilities assumed. Services provided by the Adviser to the Fund that are not provided to non-investment company clients and sub-advised investment companies include providing office space and personnel to serve as Fund Officers, who among other responsibilities make the certifications required under the Sarbanes–Oxley Act of 2002, and coordinating with and monitoring the Fund’s third party service providers such as Fund counsel, auditors, custodians, transfer agents and pricing services. The accounting, administrative, legal and compliance requirements for the Fund are more costly than those for institutional assets due to the greater complexities and time required for investment companies, although as previously noted, the Adviser is reimbursed for providing such services. Also, retail mutual funds managed by the Adviser are widely held. Servicing the Fund’s investors is more time consuming and labor intensive compared to institutional clients since the Adviser needs to communicate with a more extensive network of financial intermediaries and shareholders. The Adviser also believes that it incurs substantial entrepreneurial risk when offering a new mutual fund since establishing a new mutual fund requires a large upfront investment and it may take a long time for the fund to achieve profitability since the fund must be priced to scale from inception in order to be competitive and assets are acquired one account at a time. In addition, managing the cash flow of an investment company may be more difficult

than managing that of a stable pool of assets, such as an institutional account with little cash movement in either direction, particularly, if a fund is in net redemption and the Adviser is frequently forced to sell securities to raise cash for redemptions. However, managing a fund with positive cash flow may be easier at times than managing a stable pool of assets. Finally, in recent years, investment advisers have been sued by institutional clients and have suffered reputational damage both by the attendant publicity and outcomes other than complete victories. Accordingly, the legal and reputational risks associated with institutional accounts are greater than previously thought, although still not equal to those related to the mutual fund industry.

Notwithstanding the Adviser's view that managing an investment company is not comparable to managing other institutional accounts because the services provided are different, the Supreme Court has indicated consideration should be given to the advisory fees charged to institutional accounts with a similar investment style as the Fund.<sup>5</sup> In addition to the AB Institutional fee schedule, set forth below is what would have been the effective advisory fee of the Fund had the AB Institutional fee schedule been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2015 net assets:<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> The Supreme Court stated that "courts may give such comparisons the weight that they merit in light of the similarities and differences between the services that the clients in question require, but the courts must be wary of inapt comparisons." Among the significant differences the Supreme Court noted that may exist between services provided to mutual funds and institutional accounts are "higher marketing costs." *Jones v. Harris* at 1428.

<sup>6</sup> The Adviser has indicated that with respect to institutional accounts with assets greater than \$300 million, it will negotiate a fee schedule. Discounts that are negotiated vary based upon each client relationship.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Net Assets 3/31/15 (\$MIL)</u>	<u>AB Institutional Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Effective AB Inst. Adv. Fee</u>	<u>Fund Advisory Fee</u>
International Value Fund <sup>7</sup>	\$385.6	International Value 0.80% on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$25 million 0.60% on next \$25 million 0.50% on next \$50 million 0.40% on next the balance <i>Minimum Account Size: \$25m</i>	0.452%	0.750%

The Adviser manages Sanford C. Bernstein Fund, Inc. (“SCB Fund”), an open-end management investment company. The International Portfolio of SCB Fund (“SCB International Portfolio”) has a somewhat similar investment style as the Fund. Set forth below are the fee schedule of SCB International Portfolio and what would have been the effective advisory fee of the Fund had the fee schedule of SCB International Portfolio been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2015 net assets.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>SCB Fund Portfolio</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>SCB Fund Effective Fee</u>	<u>Fund Advisory Fee</u>
International Value Fund, Inc. <sup>8</sup>	International Portfolio	0.925% on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$1 billion 0.850% on next \$3 billion 0.800% on next \$2 billion 0.750% on next \$2 billion 0.650% thereafter	0.875% <sup>9</sup>	0.750%

*The Adviser is waving 5 basis points in advisory fees effective through October 31, 2015.*

The Adviser also manages the AB Variable Products Series Fund, Inc. (“AVPS”), which is available through variable annuity and variable life contracts offered by other

<sup>7</sup> The Fund is similar to the institutional account but has a higher exposure to emerging markets equity securities.

<sup>8</sup> The investment guidelines of the Fund are more restrictive than the SCB Fund portfolio. The Fund invests primarily in either growth or value equity securities, in contrast to the SCB Fund portfolio, which invests in both growth and value equity securities.

<sup>9</sup> The SCB Fund portfolio effective fee of 0.875% reflects the five basis points advisory fee waiver

financial institutions and offers policyholders the option to utilize certain AVPS portfolios as the investment option underlying their insurance contracts. Set forth below is the fee schedule of the AVPS portfolio that has a substantially similar investment style as the Fund.<sup>10</sup> Also shown are the Fund's advisory fee and what would have been the effective advisory fee of the Fund had the AVPS fee schedule been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2015 net assets:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>AVPS Portfolio</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Effective AVPS Adv. Fee</u>	<u>Fund Advisory Fee</u>
International Value Fund	International Value Portfolio	0.75% on first \$2.5 billion 0.65% on next \$2.5 billion 0.60% on the balance	0.750%	0.750%

The Adviser provides sub-advisory services to certain other investment companies managed by other fund families. The Adviser charges the fee set forth below for the following sub-advisory relationship. Also shown are the Fund's advisory fee and what would have been the effective advisory fee of the Fund had the fee schedule of the sub-advisory relationship been applicable to the Fund based on March 31, 2015 net assets:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Effective Sub-Adv. Fee</u>	<u>Fund Advisory Fee</u>
International Value Fund	Client # 1 <sup>11, 12</sup> 0.60% on first \$1 billion 0.55% on next \$500 million 0.50% on next \$500 million 0.45% on next \$500 million 0.40% on the balance	0.600%	0.750%

<sup>10</sup> The AVPS portfolio was also affected by the settlement between the Adviser and the NYAG. As a result, the Fund has the same breakpoints in its advisory fee schedule as the AVPS portfolio.

<sup>11</sup> The client is an affiliate of the Adviser.

<sup>12</sup> Assets are aggregated with other client portfolios for purposes of calculating the investment advisory fee.

It is fair to note that the services the Adviser provides pursuant to sub-advisory agreements are generally confined to the services related to the investment process; in other words, they are not as comprehensive as the services provided to the Funds by the Adviser. In addition, to the extent the sub-advisory relationship is with an affiliate of the Adviser, the fee schedule may not reflect arm's-length bargaining or negotiations.

While it appears the sub-advisory relationship is paying a lower fee than the Fund, it is difficult to evaluate the relevance of such lower fee due to differences in terms of the services provided, risks involved and other competitive factors between the Fund and sub-advisory relationship. There could be various business reasons why an investment adviser would be willing to provide a sub-advisory relationship investment related services at a different fee level than an investment company it is sponsoring where the investment adviser is providing all the services, not just investment management, generally required by a registered investment company.

## II. MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGED BY OTHER MUTUAL FUND COMPANIES FOR LIKE SERVICES.

Lipper, Inc. (“Lipper”), an analytical service that is not affiliated with the Adviser, compared the fees charged to the Fund with fees charged to other investment companies for similar services offered by other investment advisers.<sup>13</sup> Lipper’s analysis included the comparison of the Fund’s contractual management fee, estimated at the approximate current asset level of the Fund, to the median of the Fund’s Lipper Expense Group (“EG”)<sup>14</sup> and the Fund’s contractual management fee ranking.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> The Supreme Court cautioned against accepting mutual fund fee comparisons without careful scrutiny since “these comparisons are problematic because these fees, like those challenged, may not be the product of negotiations conducted at arm’s length.” *Jones v. Harris* at 1429.

<sup>14</sup> Lipper does not consider average account size when constructing EGs. Funds with relatively small average account sizes tend to have higher transfer agent expense ratio than comparable sized funds that

Lipper describes an EG as a representative sample of comparable funds. Lipper’s standard methodology for screening funds to be included in an EG entails the consideration of several fund criteria, including fund type, investment classification/objective, load type and similar 12b-1/non-12b-1 service fees, asset size comparability, expense components, operating structure, and expense attributes. An EG will typically consist of seven to twenty funds.

The Fund’s original EG had an insufficient number of peers in Lipper’s view. Consequently, Lipper expanded the Fund’s EG to include peers that have similar but not the same Lipper investment classification/objective.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Contractual Management Fee (%)</u> <sup>16</sup>	<u>Lipper EG Median (%)</u>	<u>Lipper EG Rank</u>
International Value Fund <sup>17</sup>	0.750	0.860	3/16

Lipper also compared the Fund’s most recently completed fiscal year total expense ratio to the medians of the Fund’s EG and Lipper Expense Universe (“EU”). The EU is a broader group compared to the EG, normally consisting of all funds that have the same investment classification/objective and load type as the subject fund. However, because Lipper had expanded the Fund’s EG, under Lipper’s standard guidelines, the Fund’s EU was also expanded to include the universes of those peers that

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have relatively large average account sizes. Note that there are limitations on Lipper expense category data because different funds categorize expenses differently.

<sup>15</sup> The contractual management fee is calculated by Lipper using the Fund’s contractual management fee rate at a hypothetical asset level. The hypothetical asset level is based on the combined net assets of all classes of the Fund, rounded up to the next \$25 million. Lipper’s total expense ratio information is based on the most recent annual report except as otherwise noted. A ranking of “1” would mean that the Fund had the lowest effective fee rate in the Lipper peer group.

<sup>16</sup> The contractual management fee does not reflect any expense reimbursements made by the Fund to the Adviser for certain clerical, legal, accounting, administrative and other services.

<sup>17</sup> The Fund’s EG includes the Fund, four other International Multi Cap Value (“IMLV”) funds, one International Large Cap Value (“ILCV”) fund, and ten International Multi-Cap Core (“IMLC”) funds.

have a similar but not the same investment classification/objective. Set forth below is Lipper’s comparison of the Fund’s total expense ratio and the median of the Fund’s EG and EU. The Portfolio’s total expense ratio ranking is also shown.

<u>Fund</u>	Total Expense Ratio (%) <sup>18</sup>	Lipper EG Median (%)	Lipper EG Rank	Lipper EU Median (%)	Lipper EU Rank
International Value Fund <sup>19</sup>	1.466	1.397	13/16	1.405	47/67

Based on this analysis, the Fund has a more favorable ranking on a contractual management fee basis than on a total expense ratio basis.

### III. COSTS TO THE ADVISER AND ITS AFFILIATES OF SUPPLYING SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE MANAGEMENT FEE ARRANGEMENT, EXCLUDING ANY INTRA-CORPORATE PROFIT.

The Adviser utilizes two profitability reporting systems, which operate independently but are aligned with each other, to estimate the Adviser’s profitability in connection with investment advisory services provided to the Fund. The Senior Officer has retained a consultant to provide independent advice regarding the alignment of the two profitability systems as well as the methodologies and allocations utilized by both profitability systems. See Section IV for additional discussion.

### IV. PROFIT MARGINS OF THE ADVISER AND ITS AFFILIATES FOR SUPPLYING SUCH SERVICES.

The Fund’s profitability information, prepared by the Adviser for the Board of Trustees, was reviewed by the Senior Officer and the consultant. The Adviser’s profitability from providing investment advisory services to the Fund decreased during calendar year 2014, relative to 2013.

<sup>18</sup> The total expense ratios shown are for the Fund’s most recent fiscal year end Class A shares.

<sup>19</sup> The Fund’s EU includes the Fund, EG, and all other IMLV, ILCV and IMCC funds, excluding outliers.

In addition to the Adviser's direct profits from managing the Fund, certain of the Adviser's affiliates have business relationships with the Fund and may earn a profit from providing other services to the Fund. The courts have referred to this type of business opportunity as "fall-out benefits" to the Adviser and indicated that such benefits should be factored into the evaluation of the total relationship between the Fund and the Adviser. Neither case law nor common business practice precludes the Adviser's affiliates from earning a reasonable profit on this type of relationship provided the affiliates' charges and services are competitive and the relationship otherwise complies with the 40 Act restrictions. These affiliates provide transfer agent, distribution and brokerage related services to the Fund and receive transfer agent fees, Rule 12b-1 payments, front-end sales loads, contingent deferred sales charges ("CDSC") and brokerage commissions. In addition, the Adviser benefits from soft dollar arrangements which offset expenses the Adviser would otherwise incur.

AllianceBernstein Investments, Inc. ("ABI"), an affiliate of the Adviser, is the Fund's principal underwriter. ABI and the Adviser have disclosed in the Fund's prospectus that they may make revenue sharing payments from their own resources, in addition to resources derived from sales loads and Rule 12b-1 fees, to firms that sell shares of the Fund. The total amount paid to a financial intermediary associated with the sale of shares will generally not exceed the sum of (a) 0.25% of the current year's fund sales by that firm and (b) 0.10% of the average daily net assets attributable to that firm over the year. In 2014, ABI paid approximately 0.05% of the average monthly assets of the AB Mutual Funds or approximately \$20.4 million for distribution services and educational support (revenue sharing payments).

During the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, ABI received from the Fund \$3,617, \$1,801,906 and \$6,471 in front-end sales charges, Rule 12b-1 and CDSC fees, respectively.<sup>20</sup>

Fees and reimbursements for out of pocket expenses charged by AllianceBernstein Investor Services, Inc. ("ABIS"), the affiliated transfer agent for the Fund, are charged on a per account basis, based on the level of service provided and the class of share held by the account. ABIS also receives a fee per shareholder sub-account for each account maintained by an intermediary on an omnibus basis. During the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year, ABIS received \$535,163 in fees from the Fund.

The Fund did not effect brokerage transactions through the Adviser's affiliate, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC ("SCB & Co.") nor its U.K. affiliate, Sanford C. Bernstein Limited ("SCB Ltd."), collectively "SCB," and pay commissions during the Fund's most recently completed fiscal year. The Adviser represented that SCB's profitability from business conducted in the future with the Fund would be comparable to the profitability of SCB's dealings with other similar third party clients. In the ordinary course of business, SCB receives and pays liquidity rebates from electronic communications networks ("ECNs") derived from trading for its clients. These credits and charges are not being passed onto any SCB client. The Adviser also receives certain soft dollar benefits from brokers that execute agency trades for the Fund and other clients. These soft dollar benefits reduce the Adviser's cost of doing business and increase its profitability.

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<sup>20</sup> Effective March 1, 2015, ABI implemented a reduction to the Fund's Class A distribution service payment rate from 0.30% to 0.25%.

## V. POSSIBLE ECONOMIES OF SCALE

The Adviser has indicated that economies of scale are being shared with shareholders through pricing to scale, breakpoints, fee reductions/waivers and enhancement to services.

In May 2012, an independent consultant, retained by the Senior Officer, provided the Board of Trustees information on the Adviser's firm-wide average costs from 2005 through 2011 and the potential economies of scale. The independent consultant noted that from 2005 through 2007 the Adviser experienced significant growth in assets under management ("AUM"). During this period, operating expenses increased, in part to keep up with growth, and in part reflecting market returns. However, from 2008 through the first quarter of 2009, AUM rapidly and significantly decreased due to declines in market value and client withdrawals. When AUM rapidly decreased, some operating expenses categories, including base compensation and office space, adjusted more slowly during this period, resulting in an increase in average costs. Since 2009, AUM has experienced less significant changes. The independent consultant noted that changes in operating expenses reflect changes in business composition and business practices in response to changes in financial markets. Finally, the independent consultant concluded that the increase in average cost and the decline in net operating margin across the Adviser since late 2008 are inconsistent with the view that there are currently reductions in average costs due to economies of scale that can be shared with the AB Mutual Funds managed by the Adviser through lower fees.

Previously, in February 2008, the independent consultant provided the Board of Trustees an update of the Deli<sup>21</sup> study on advisory fees and various fund characteristics.<sup>22</sup> The independent consultant first reiterated the results of his previous two dimensional comparison analysis (fund size and family size) with the Board of Trustees.<sup>23</sup> The independent consultant then discussed the results of the regression model that was utilized to study the effects of various factors on advisory fees. The regression model output indicated that the bulk of the variation in fees predicted were explained by various factors, but substantially by fund AUM, family AUM, index fund indicator and investment style. The independent consultant also compared the advisory fees of the AB Mutual Funds to similar funds managed by 19 other large asset managers, regardless of the fund size and each Adviser's proportion of mutual fund assets to non-mutual fund assets.

## VI. NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE ADVISER'S SERVICES, INCLUDING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND

With assets under management of approximately \$486 billion as of March 31, 2015, the Adviser has the investment experience to manage and provide non-investment services (described in Section I) to the Fund.

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<sup>21</sup> The Deli study, originally published in 2002 based on 1997 data and updated for the February 2008 Presentation, may be of diminished value due to the age of the data used in the presentation and the changes experienced in the industry over the last four years.

<sup>22</sup> As mentioned previously, the Supreme Court cautioned against accepting mutual fund fee comparisons without careful scrutiny since the fees may not be the product of negotiations conducted at arm's length. See *Jones V. Harris* at 1429.

<sup>23</sup> The two dimensional analysis showed patterns of lower advisory fees for funds with larger asset sizes and funds from larger family sizes compared to funds with smaller asset sizes and funds from smaller family sizes, which according to the independent consultant is indicative of a sharing of economies of scale and scope. However, in less liquid and active markets, such is not the case, as the empirical analysis showed potential for diseconomies of scale in those markets. The empirical analysis also showed diminishing economies of scale and scope as funds surpassed a certain high level of assets.

The information prepared by Lipper shows the 1, 3, 5 and 10 year performance returns and rankings of the Fund<sup>24</sup> relative to its Lipper Performance Universe (“PU”)<sup>25</sup> for the periods ended February 28, 2015.<sup>26</sup>

	<u>Fund (%)</u>	<u>PG Median (%)</u>	<u>PU Median (%)</u>	<u>PG Rank</u>	<u>PU Rank</u>
1 year	-1.31	-2.45	-2.92	2/5	6/19
3 year	7.02	7.02	7.64	3/5	12/17
5 year	4.36	5.44	6.46	4/5	12/14
10 year	1.31	3.41	3.73	5/5	12/12

Set forth below are the 1, 3, 5, 10 year and since inception performance returns of the Fund (in bold)<sup>27</sup> versus its benchmark.<sup>28</sup> Fund and benchmark volatility and reward-to-variability ratio (“Sharpe Ratio”) information is also shown.<sup>29</sup>

	Periods Ending February 28, 2015							
	Annualized Performance					Annualized Volatility (%)	Sharpe Ratio (%)	Risk Period (Year)
1 Year (%)	3 Year (%)	5 Year (%)	10 Year (%)	Since Inception (%)				
<b>International Value Fund</b>	<b>-1.31</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>10</b>
MSCI EAFE Index (Net)	-0.03	9.41	7.78	4.84	5.43	18.10	0.27	10

*Inception Date: March 29, 2001*

<sup>24</sup> The performance rankings are for the Class A shares of the Fund. The Fund’s performance returns shown were provided by Lipper.

<sup>25</sup> The Fund’s PG/PU is not identical to the Fund’s EG/EU as the criteria for including or excluding a fund in a PG/PU is somewhat different from that of an EG/EU.

<sup>26</sup> Lipper investment classification/objective dictates the PU throughout the life of the fund even if a fund had a different investment classification/objective at a different point in time.

<sup>27</sup> The performance returns and risk measures shown in the table are for the Class A shares of the Fund.

<sup>28</sup> The Adviser provided Fund and benchmark performance return information for periods through February 28, 2015.

<sup>29</sup> Fund and benchmark volatility and Sharpe Ratio information was obtained through Lipper LANA, a database maintained by Lipper. Volatility is a statistical measure of the tendency of a market price or yield to vary over time. The Sharpe Ratio is a risk adjusted measure of return that divides a fund’s return in excess of the riskless return by the fund’s standard deviation. A fund with a greater volatility would be viewed as more risky than a fund with equivalent performance but lower volatility; for that reason, a greater return would be demanded for the more risky fund. A fund with a higher Sharpe Ratio would be viewed as better performing than a fund with a lower Sharpe Ratio.

CONCLUSION:

The Senior Officer observed that the Fund has a relatively high total expense ratio compared to its Lipper peers, and recommended that the Directors consider discussing with the Adviser to reduce the Fund's total expense ratio. Based on the factors discussed above the Senior Officer's conclusion is that the proposed advisory fee for the Fund is reasonable and within the range of what would have been negotiated at arm's-length in light of all the surrounding circumstances. This conclusion in respect of the Fund is based on an evaluation of all of these factors and no single factor was dispositive.

Dated: June 5, 2015