

# The ALI AB Global Strategy 40/60 GBP Fund

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## Fund Objective

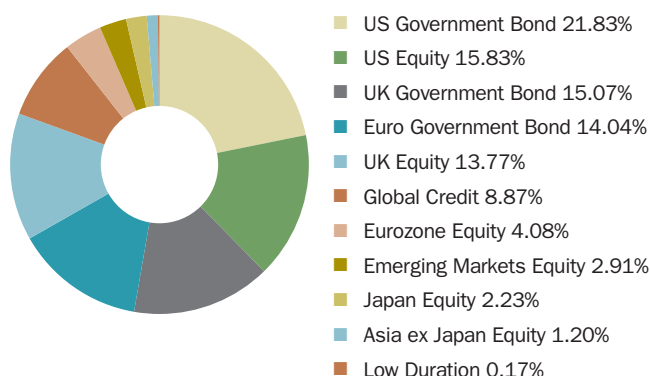
The Fund seeks to achieve the highest total return consistent with what the investment manager determines to be a reasonable level of risk, given the Fund's target asset allocation and taking into account the financial market conditions.

This Fund is designed for investors who seek moderate capital growth and are prepared to accept limited risks.

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Launch date	30/07/2012
Fund currency	GBP
Fund size (£)	76,282,709
NAV	130.68
Investment manager	AllianceBernstein Limited
ISIN	LU0792967670
Bloomberg	AGS40V2:LX

## ASSET ALLOCATION



As at month end the portfolio was fully invested. Low Duration corresponds to the proportion of the Funds allocated to short-term assets in application of the volatility management mechanism.

Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%.

## UNDERLYING FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global trade remained in focus, as the US and China imposed new sanctions on each other's goods and negotiations between the US and Canada weren't resolved until the very end of the month. Fixed-income sectors had mixed absolute performance, though spread sectors generally outperformed duration-matched treasuries as appetite for risk returned to the marketplace.

In September, equity components were mostly negative, except for the positive United Kingdom and Japan components. Fixed-income components were uniformly negative. Within currencies, the British pound had mixed to positive performance relative to other major currencies. It was up against the Japanese yen, Swiss franc, and the New Zealand and US dollars and weakened compared with the South African rand, Swedish krona and Norwegian krone.

### Volatility Management

The volatility cap of the Fund is 5.5%. Market volatility remained subdued throughout September, despite the ongoing threat of a global trade war that's been looming over markets for the past several months. Fund volatility followed this trend and ended the period below its volatility cap. As a result, the Fund was fully invested in the risky assets at September month end.

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DISCRETE PERFORMANCE

	30/09/17 - 30/09/18	30/09/16 - 30/09/17	30/09/15 - 30/09/16	30/09/14 - 30/09/15	30/09/13 - 30/09/14
FUND (%)	2.5	4.9	4.8	0.9	8.6

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	30/09/17 - 30/09/18	30/09/16 - 30/09/18	30/09/15 - 30/09/18	30/09/14 - 30/09/18	30/09/13 - 30/09/18	SINCE INCEPTION
FUND (%)	2.5	7.6	12.8	13.7	23.6	30.7

Source: AB. The Fund performance figures take into account the annual management charges, but not the initial charges that would be payable. These charges have the effect of reducing the past performance figures shown above. Figures are on a single pricing basis and assume income is reinvested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source of exchange rate: rate WM/Reuters 4pm.

OTHER INFORMATION

About this Fund

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Other Information

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RISKS OF INVESTING

Before investing, it is important to understand any potential risks to your investment. Please speak to your Financial Adviser to understand the risks that your investment may face as a result of your exposure to this Fund.

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. This may be due to market fluctuations or changes in exchange rates, or other factors. This means that investors may not get back the original amount invested. Where a Fund invests in shares or other assets which are designated in a different currency to the Fund, or where the Underlying Fund is denominated in a different currency, prices may rise and fall purely as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

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