

# AB US Large Cap Growth CIT (W Series)

Benchmark Russell 1000 Growth TR USD Fee Class



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**Morningstar Risk** 

☆☆☆☆ High Below Average Out of 1138 Large Growth investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure page for details.

**Morningstar Return** 

Overall Morningstar Rating"

### Investment Information

The Fund employs a growth-oriented approach to seek longterm growth of capital by investing in highly profitable businesses for long-term, non-cyclical growth. The investment team uses a bottom-up research to identify companies that they believe have the ability to deliver persistent growth. They seek businesses that earn returns in excess of their cost of capital and have long term opportunities to reinvest those returns in high margin, valuecreating projects.

### **Operations and Management**

Inception Date	06-01-20
Trustee	Wilmington Trust, N.A.
Website	www.wilmingtontrust.com
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Sub-Advisor	AllianceBernstein L.P.
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#### Portfolio Manager(s)

Team Managed

#### Morningstar Category: Large Growth

Large-growth portfolios invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). Most of these portfolios focus on companies in rapidly expanding industries.

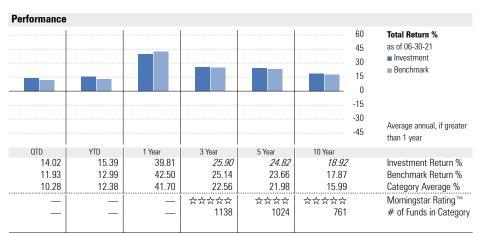
#### **Volatility Analysis**

3-Yr Risk Measures as of 06-30-21	Port Avg	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	17.05	19.79
Sharpe Ratio	1.37	1.17
Information Ratio	0.15	_
R-Squared	94.79	_
Beta	0.84	_
Alpha	3.86	_
Best 3 Month Return	Worst 3 Month Retu	rn
25.46%	-31.04%	
(Apr '20 - Jun '20)	(Sep '08 - Nov '08)	)

#### Notes

Wilmington Trust, N.A. Collective Funds (WTNA Funds) are bank collective investment funds; they are not mutual funds.

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% Assets

95.0

1.6

0.0

35

0.0

### **Portfolio Analysis**



Top 10 Holdings as of 05-31-21	% Assets
Alphabet Inc Class C	8.39
Microsoft Corp	7.82
Amazon.com Inc	5.71
Facebook Inc A	5.56
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.82
Visa Inc Class A	4.80
AB Government Money Market AB	4.24
Zoetis Inc Class A	3.63
Monster Beverage Corp	3.12
The Home Depot Inc	2.97
Total Number of Stock Holdings	50
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Annual Turnover Ratio % as of 12-31-2019	39
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	26.13

Morningstar Equity Style B	ox™ as of 05-31-21 Giant	% Mkt Cap 53.29
ge Mid Small	Large Medium Small	31.40 15.31 0.00
Value Blend Growth	Micro	0.00
Morningstar Equity Sectors	<b>s</b> as of 05-31-21	% Fund
🕑 Cyclical		23.12
Basic Matorials		1.60

•	oyclical	20.12
æ.	Basic Materials	1.60
<b>A</b>	Consumer Cyclical	13.89
ц <u>е</u>	Financial Services	7.63
€	Real Estate	0.00
W*	Sensitive	47.17
đ	Communication Services	16.64
0	Energy	0.00
\$	Industrials	5.07
	Technology	25.46
-	Defensive	29.70
F	Consumer Defensive	6.19
+	Healthcare	23.51
<b>9</b>	Utilities	0.00

Principal Risks: https://www3.wilmingtontrust.com/content/dam/wtb-web/pdfs/2021AddtlFundInformationBooklet.pdfPlease refer to the Additional Fund Information and Principal Risk Definitions document for more information.

Bank Loans, Capitalization, Convertible Securities, Credit and Counterparty, Depositary Receipts, Derivatives, Foreign Securities, Forwards, Futures, High-Yield Securities, Inflation/Deflation, Interest Rate, Leverage, Management, Market/Market Volatility, Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities, Restricted/Illiquid Securities, Options, Preferred Stocks, Repurchase Agreements, Short Sale, Swaps, Target Date, Temporary Defensive Measures, Underlying Fund/Fund of Funds, Variable-Rate Securities, Warrants

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#### Performance

Performance data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results of the AB US Large Cap Growth CIT (W Series) (the "Fund"). The Fund is not a mutual fund and is not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Fund is not FDIC-insured, may lose value and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

Performance data reflects a specific class of units. Other fee classes may currently be available or may become available in the future. Not all fee classes are available for investment by all plans. Fees vary across fee classes, and the net returns investors earn will be different from one fee class to another.

#### **Management of the Fund**

*Trustee:* Wilmington Trust, N.A. (the "Trustee") serves as the Trustee of the Fund and maintains ultimate fiduciary authority over the management of, and investments made in, the Fund. The Fund is part of the Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trust (the "Trust") operated by the Trustee.

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#### Sub-Advisor: AllianceBernstein L.P.

The AB Multi-Manager Retirement Trust Funds (W Series) are collective investment funds maintained by Wilmington Trust, N.A. as Trustee. The funds invest in funds of the AB Collective Investment Trust (the Trust). The Trust's Advisor is AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AB"). AB has been singularly focused on asset management and research for more than 50 years. AB's pure asset-management focus helps it maintain a highly effective investment organization with a culture that exists solely to benefit its clients. AB's global client base includes some of the world's leading institutions as well as private clients and retail investors. AB has portfolio managers and research analysts in offices worldwide, permitting the firm to incorporate a truly global perspective into every investment decision.

#### **Investment Process:**

The Fund will be invested solely in the AB US Large Cap Growth Collective Trust (the "Underlying Fund") of the AB Collective Investment Trust Series. The Underlying Fund employs a team-based approach driven by in-depth, bottom up research. It invests primarily in large-cap US stocks and may invest in non-US securities.

The Underlying Fund seeks to invest in companies with managements that are thoughtful stewards of shareholder capital. Companies will typically have the following characteristics: economic value creation evidenced by high or improving returns on invested capital; capital strength and robust cash flow generation; favorable earnings results and revisions that reinforce the team's fundamental thesis.

The investment team's analysts conduct fundamental research and also utilize a proprietary quantitative screen to identify companies that they believe can generate and sustain high or improving returns-on-invested-capital. As part of the fundamental research process, the team conducts a thorough due diligence on approximately 100 stocks per year to understand their business model, growth opportunities, balance sheet, and competitive forces impacting the company's fundamentals. The analysts also analyze financial reports to gain further insight into the future financial performance of the company. They may meet with seniorlevel company management, as well as the company's suppliers, clients, competitors and industry consultants, in order to form an in-depth understanding of each company's products, services, markets and competition as well as management strategy. Based on this research, they develop independent financial forecasts over a long-term time horizon.

While the investment team believes that the Underlying Fund is dominated by investments in seasoned businesses with great promise and long records of fundamental success, the Underlying Fund also owns earlier stage companies with differentiated business models and strong prospects.

#### Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the US equity securities. It includes the Russell 1000 index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

#### **Notes Regarding Return Information**

Return figures represent the total change in net assets with capital gains and income dividends reinvested. Performance information is presented net of any applicable trustee fees, management fees, or other fees or expenses which are borne by the Fund. See "Fees and Expenses" for more information.

#### Morningstar Rating™

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed portfolios (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchangetraded funds, close-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales load. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars. the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

For collective investment funds, the Morningstar Rating presented is hypothetical, because Morningstar does not independently analyze CITs. Rather, the rating is assigned as a means to compare these funds with the universe of mutual funds that Morningstar rates. The evaluation of this investment does not affect the retail mutual fund data published by Morningstar.

#### Morningstar Return

The Morningstar Return rates a fund's performance relative to other managed products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of a product's excess return over a risk-free rate (the return of the 90-day Treasury Bill) in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the top 10% of products earn a High Morningstar Return (High), the next 22.5% Above Average (+Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Below Average (-Avg), and the bottom 10% Low (Low). Morningstar Return is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

#### **Morningstar Risk**

Morningstar Risk evaluates a fund's downside volatility relative to that of other products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of the variations in monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the 10% of products with the lowest measured risk are described as Low Risk (Low), the next 22.5% Below Average (-Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Above Average (+Avg), and the top 10% High (High). Morningstar Risk is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

#### Morningstar Style Box™

For equity funds, the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the long stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend, or growth).

For fixed-income funds, the vertical axis shows the credit quality of the long bonds owned, and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by a bond's effective duration.

Morningstar seeks credit rating information from fund companies on a periodic basis (e.g., quarterly). In compiling credit rating information, Morningstar accepts credit ratings reported by fund companies that have been issued by all Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSR0s). For a list of all NRSR0s, please visit http:// www.sec.gov/ocr/ratingagency.html. Additionally, Morningstar accepts foreign credit ratings from widely recognized or registered rating agencies. If two rating organizations/agencies have rated a security, fund companies are to report the lower rating; if three or more organizations/ agencies have rated a security, fund companies are to report

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For credit quality, Morningstar combines the credit rating information provided by the fund companies with an average default rate calculation to come up with a weighted-average credit quality. The weighted-average credit quality is currently a letter that roughly corresponds to the scale used by a leading NRSRO. Bond funds are assigned a style box placement of "low", "medium", or "high" based on their average credit quality. Funds with a low credit quality are those whose weighted-average credit quality is determined to be less than "BBB-"; medium are those less than "AA-", but greater or equal to "BBB-"; and high are those with a weighted-average credit quality of "AA-" or higher. When classifying a bond portfolio, Morningstar first maps the NRSRO credit ratings of the underlying holdings to their respective default rates (as determined by Morningstar's analysis of actual historical default rates). Morningstar then averages these default rates to determine the average default rate for the entire bond fund. Finally, Morningstar maps this average default rate to its corresponding credit rating along a convex curve.

For interest-rate sensitivity, Morningstar obtains from fund companies the average effective duration. Generally, Morningstar classifies a fixed-income fund's interest-rate sensitivity based on the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index (MCBI), which is currently three years. The classification of Limited will be assigned to those funds whose average effective duration is between 25% to 75% of MCBI's average effective duration; funds whose average effective duration is between 75% to 125% of the MCBI will be classified as Moderate; and those that are at 125% or greater of the average effective duration of the MCBI will be classified as Extensive. In addition, for non-US taxable and non-US domiciled fixed income funds, static duration breakpoints are used: (i) Limited: less than or equal to 3.5 years; (ii) Moderate: greater than 3.5 and less than equal to 6 years; (iii) Extensive: greater than 6 years.

#### **Fees and Expenses**

The participant will incur trustee fees, sub-advisor fees and underlying fund fees including fees paid to the manager of the of the underlying fund and other operating expenses related to the Fund. Other operating expenses may include, but are not limited to, audit expenses, custody service fees, tax form preparation expenses, legal and other fees.

All fees and expenses will be reimbursed from the Fund when they are incurred. Any expenses incurred in connection with the investment and reinvestment of Fund assets including, without limitation, any transfer agency fees, brokerage commissions and expenses, will be charged against the Fund.

Participants in the Fund may also incur expenses from the Underlying Fund, which include audit fees and other expenses. The Underlying Fund Fees are expensed directly to the Underlying Fund or the Funds in which it invests, as applicable, and are not charged directly to the Fund. Underlying Fund Fees are not used to calculate the Fund's net asset value. They have no impact on the costs associated with Fund operations.

Below is a breakdown of the fees on the Fund:

AB US Large Cap Growth CIT (W Series)	Fee Class R
	0.00
Management Fee %	0.28
Trustee Fee %	0.05
Service Provider Fee %	0.00
Other Expenses %	0.00
Underlying Fund Fees %	0.02
Gross Ratio %	0.35
Fee Waiver %	0.00
Net Expense Ratio %	0.35

Fees and expenses are only one of several factors that participants and beneficiaries should consider when making investment decisions.

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of a participant's or beneficiary's retirement account. Participants and beneficiaries can visit the Employee Benefit Security Administration's website for an example demonstrating the long-term effect of fees and expenses.

The example in the following table is intended to explain the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other collective funds. The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. This example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested for one year.

AB US Large Cap Growth CIT (W Series)	<u>Fee Class R</u>
Balance 06-30-2020 Balance 06-30-2021	\$1,000.00 \$1,398.12
Expenses (1 year)	\$4.20

The next table is also intended to explain the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other collective funds. The table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 0.00% per year, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual account balance or expenses you paid for the period. This example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested for one year:

AB US Large Cap Growth CIT (W Series)	Fee Class R
Balance 06-30-2020 Hypothetical Balance 06-30-2021	\$1,000.00 \$996.51
Hypothetical Expenses (1 year)	\$3.49

#### **Risk Considerations**

The decision to invest in the Fund and the risks involved in doing so should be carefully considered. The Fund should be considered a long-term investment.

The Principal Risks that are listed on the first page are described in the Additional Fund Information and Risk Definition booklet and should be read in connection with this profile.

The value of your investment in the Fund will increase and decrease over time in accordance with changes in the value of the securities held in the Fund. When assets of the Fund are invested in other investment vehicles (such as collective trusts or mutual funds), the Trustee does not have control over the trading policies or strategies of such entities.

The Trustee of the Fund may change the investment objective of the Fund at any time without prior notice or approval.

Investments in the Fund are not insured or guaranteed by any bank, the FDIC, or any other governmental entity.

#### **Basic Terms and Conditions**

This profile is only a summary of some of the key features of the Fund and should be carefully read in connection with the Additional Fund Information and Principal Risk Definitions. Participation in the Fund is governed by the Trust Agreement and the terms of the participation materials, which must be reviewed and signed by the plan sponsor or plan fiduciary. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this profile and the Trust Agreement or participation materials, the Trust Agreement or participation materials control. Please carefully review the Trust Agreement and participation materials before investing in the Fund.

Investments in the WTNA Portfolios are not deposits or obligations of a guaranteed by Wilmington Trust, and are not insured by the FDIC, the Federal Reserve, or any other governmental agency. The Portfolios are commingled investment vehicles, and as such, the values of the underlying investments will rise and fall according to market activity; it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolios. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of any pooled investment company carefully before investing.

The Fund is maintained by the Trustee as part of the Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trust, which was established on October 6, 2005 and most recently amended on June 20, 2016,. It is a "group trust" within the meaning of Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling 81-100, as amended, and is exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

#### For More Information:

Please carefully review the Trust Agreement and participation materials prior to investing in the Fund. The Trust Agreement and participation materials provide limitations on liability and indemnifications in favor of the Trustee. To learn more or obtain additional materials governing the Fund, please

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