



Overall Morningstar Rating™

Class A Shares



Rated against 249 funds in the Muni National Intermediate Category, based on risk-adjusted returns.

AB NATIONAL PORTFOLIO

Class A: ALTHX

OBJECTIVE

- + Earn the highest available level of current income exempt from federal taxation, without assuming what the Adviser considers to be undue risk

PRIMARY INVESTMENTS

- + Diversified portfolio of municipal bonds generating income exempt from federal taxes (some may be subject to alternative minimum tax)

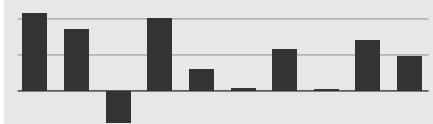
FUND OVERVIEW

- + Core-plus municipal strategy, focusing on investment-grade bonds with selective investments in high yield
- + Manages interest risk by targeting the “sweet spot,” or intermediate part, of the yield curve
- + Leverages the strength of AB’s award-winning, fixed-income platform

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR CLASS A WITHOUT SALES CHARGE

Total Return (%)

10.71 8.48 -4.39 10.03 2.94 0.34 5.74 0.24 6.98 4.76



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS: CLASS A PERFORMANCE

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception [†]	Expense Ratios as of 9/30/20	
National Portfolio (without sales charge)	0.05%	0.05%	7.99%	4.40%	3.22%	4.44%	5.47%	Gross	0.78%
National Portfolio (with max 3.00% sales charge)	-2.94	-2.94	4.77	3.36	2.60	4.13	5.37	Net [‡]	0.75%
Bloomberg Barclays Muni Bond Index	-0.35	-0.35	5.51	4.91	3.49	4.54	5.74		
Morningstar Muni National Intermediate Category	-0.20	-0.20	5.77	4.27	2.89	3.82	4.61		
SEC Taxable-Equivalent Yield at 35% (30-day)* [^]	1.17%								
SEC Taxable-Equivalent Yield at 37% (30-day)* [^]	1.21%								
SEC Current Yield (30-day)* [‡]	0.76%	Unsubsidized Yield 0.73%							

The performance shown above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. You may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end by visiting www.abfunds.com. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns for other share classes will vary due to different charges and expenses. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. If applicable, high double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained; such returns are primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

Prior to October 1, 2009 the maximum front-end sales charge for Class A shares of the Fund was 4.25%. If the Class A annualized returns for the Fund reflected the deduction of the former maximum front-end sales charge, its returns would be lower.

[†] The Fund's Class A share inception date is 12/29/86 and is the date used to calculate since inception annualized performance.

[‡] If applicable, this reflects the Adviser'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 September 30, 2021, and may be extended by the Adviser for additional one-year terms. Absent reimbursements or waivers, performance would have been lower.

* Yields for other share classes will vary due to different expenses. Unsubsidized SEC yield is calculated using the total expense ratio excluding any fee waivers.

[^] The taxable-equivalent yield is based on SEC yields and the stated marginal federal income tax rate and the maximum state taxes, where applicable.

Sources: FactSet, Morningstar Inc. and AB.

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PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- + Terrance T. Hults, 30 years
- + Matthew Norton, 16 years
- + Andrew Potter, 14 years

Class	Ticker	Inception Date
A	ALTHX	12/29/86
C	ALNCX	5/3/93
Advisor	ALTVX	8/6/08

Portfolio Characteristics & Statistics

Assets (\$mil)	\$1,805.5
Effective Duration ¹	4.57 years
Average Effective Maturity ²	5.48 years
Total Number of Holdings	467

- ¹ Effective Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of an asset or portfolio's price to interest rate movements.
- ² Average Effective Maturity is a measure of maturity which takes into account the possibility of bonds being called prior to maturity.
- ³ Holdings are expressed as a percentage of total investments and may vary over time.
- ⁴ A measure of the quality and safety of a bond or portfolio, based on the issuer's financial condition, and not based on the financial condition of the fund itself. AAA is highest (best) and D is lowest (worst). Ratings are subject to change. Investment-grade securities are those rated BBB and above. If applicable, the Pre-Refunded category includes bonds which are secured by US Government Securities and therefore are deemed high-quality investment-grade by the Adviser. If applicable, the Not Rated category includes bonds that are not rated by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization.

Quality Breakdown^{3,4}

Highest of S&P/Moody's/Fitch

AAA	5.64%
AA	29.64
A	22.07
BBB	16.96
BB	4.47
B	0.70
CCC & Below	0.59
Pre-Refunded	4.31
Not Rated	7.29
Short Term Investments	8.33

Industry Breakdown³

Special Tax	10.35%
Toll Roads/Transit	10.10
Healthcare - Not-for-Profit	8.92
Local G.O.	8.14
State G.O.	7.34
Airport	5.71
Investment Companies	5.08
Higher Education - Private	4.37
Pre-Refunded/Escrowed-to-Maturity	4.31
Other	35.68

Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index represents the performance of the long-term tax-exempt bond market consisting of investment-grade bonds. Investors cannot invest directly in indices or averages, and their performance does not reflect fees and expenses or represent the performance of any AB fund.

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. **Municipal Market Risk:** Debt securities issued by state or local governments may be subject to special political, legal, economic and market factors that can have a significant effect on the portfolio's yield or 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. **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. **Liquidity Risk:** The difficulty of purchasing or selling a security at an advantageous time or price. **Local Economy Risk:** This portfolio may contain municipal securities issued by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as well as other local governments whose current economic conditions could exacerbate the risks associated with investing in these securities.

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