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AllianceBernstein I Global High Yield Portfolio - A USD Dis

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AllianceBernstein I Global High Yield Portfolio - A2 USD Cap

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Notice to Distributors of AB FCP I

22 December 2017

Attention: Corporate Action Department

RE: Updates to Global High Yield Portfolio and Developed Markets Multi-Asset Income Portfolio

Dear Valued Distributor,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Board of Managers (the "Board") of AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., which acts as management company of AB FCP I, a mutual investment fund (fonds commun de placement) organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has recently approved changes to the portfolios listed below, details of which may be found in the attached shareholder notice:

- Global High Yield Portfolio
- Developed Markets Multi-Asset Income Portfolio

(together the "Portfolios")

**Shareholders will be informed.** Registered shareholders of the Portfolios are being notified of the relevant changes, as applicable, in accordance with the instructions of regulatory authorities in each portfolio's home jurisdiction and each jurisdiction in which a portfolio is distributed. A copy of the notice sent to shareholders is attached hereto.

Operational Matters. Semi-annual and annual fund account statements and confirmation notes issued after 22 February 2018 will show all account activity concerning Developed Markets Multi-Asset Income Portfolio, including holdings, purchases, exchanges and redemptions, under the new name of this portfolio, *i.e.* All Market Income Portfolio.

Other investment options. The Board is of the opinion that the contemplated changes are in the best interests of the investors of the relevant Portfolios. If you or your investors feel otherwise, there are various options available to you and your investors: (1) You/your investors may request the exchange of your/their investment free of charge in shares of the relevant portfolio for the same share class of another AB-sponsored Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS fund registered in your/their jurisdiction or otherwise available through an AB authorized distributor in the country in which you/they reside; or (2) You/your investors may redeem your/their shares in the relevant portfolio free of charge (subject to any contingent deferred sales charge, if

applicable to your/their shares) before the changes become effective.

How to get more information. If you have questions, or if you would like to obtain a prospectus that reflects these changes and full details about the relevant portfolio, please contact Client Services at an AllianceBernstein Investor Services service center:

**Europe/Middle East** +800 2263 8637 or +352 46 39 36 151 (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CET). **Asia-Pacific** +800 2263 8637 or +65 62 30 2600 (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. SGT). **Americas** +800 947 2898 or +1 212 823 7061 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. US EST).

Thank you for loyalty to AB funds. We look forward to continuing a deep partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

The Board of Managers of AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.

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#### AB FCP I

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Notice to Shareholders of

## Developed Markets Multi-Asset Income Portfolio Global High Yield Portfolio

22 December 2017

Dear Valued Shareholders.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Board of Managers (the "Board") of AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., which acts as management company of AB FCP I, a mutual investment fund (fonds commun de placement) organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has approved the following changes to the portfolios named in this notice:

- Global High Yield Portfolio ("GHY Portfolio"); and
- Developed Markets Multi-Asset Income Portfolio ("DMMAI Portfolio").

### 1- AB FCP I - Global High Yield Portfolio

(i) Update to Investment Policies

GHY Portfolio's investment policies will be updated to include additional disclosures with respect to the use of certain financial derivative instruments, including transactions to manage this portfolio's exposure to currencies and volatility. The GHY Portfolio will continue to be subject to the same expected level of leverage range of 0-100%, and will continue its investment policy to not use financial derivative instruments extensively for investment purposes. In addition, the ability to utilize such financial derivative instruments is not expected to materially affect the risk profile of the GHY Portfolio and will not alter the GHY Portfolio's investment guidelines with respect to credit quality, interest rate, duration exposures or other material investment guidelines. The GHY Portfolio will continue to pursue its investment objective to produce high current income as well as overall total return and will continue to invest primarily, and at any time at least two-thirds (2/3) of its assets, in a portfolio of high yielding debt securities of issuers located throughout the world, including U.S. issuers and issuers in emerging market countries.

# (ii) Rationale for the Changes

The Board believes that providing the GHY Portfolio greater ability to use financial derivative instruments related to currencies and volatility will enhance the toolset available to the GHY Portfolio for hedging purposes to obtain currency exposures more efficiently with reduced costs. As a result, the GHY Portfolio is expected to be better able to target investment

exposures and better manage risk-weighted returns and volatility while continuing to produce high current income and overall achieving its targeted investment profile. Since such financial derivative instruments will not be used extensively for investment purposes and will not result in an increase in the GHY Portfolio's expected leverage range, the Board believes this use is consistent with the GHY Portfolio's investment objective and strategy.

The Investment Manager, AllianceBernstein L.P., has developed considerable experience managing financial derivative instruments and strategies and the associated risks on behalf of its clients. These and other risks are discussed in greater detail in the current version of the Fund's prospectus available at www.alliancebernstein.com, from the Management Company or the authorized dealer through whom you purchased shares.

Please note that the foregoing update with respect to the GHY Portfolio will become effective on 22 February 2018.

For all of the reasons set out above, the Board has determined that the GHY Portfolio's updated investment policies related to the management of currencies and volatility are in the best interests of shareholders.

#### 2- AB FCP I - Developed Markets Multi-Asset Income Portfolio

(i) Change of Name and Update to Investment Policies

As of 22 February 2018, the DMMAI Portfolio will change its name to "All Market Income Portfolio" and update its investment policies to provide greater flexibility for the allocation of investments among emerging market countries and certain derivative strategies.

Currently the DMMAI Portfolio seeks to invest predominantly in equity and debt securities of developed market issuers, though it may also invest up to 20% of its assets in emerging markets issuers. Based on a periodic review of the DMMAI Portfolio and the optimal management strategies available, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of shareholders to update the DMMAI Portfolio's investment strategy as follows:

- DMMAI Portfolio's investment policies description will be updated to reflect a broader ability to invest in both developed and emerging markets and remove the restriction that no more than 20% of its NAV be invested in emerging markets;
- DMMAI Portfolio's investment policies will be updated to provide additionally that the DMMAI Portfolio will not hold below-Investment Grade securities in excess of 30% of its net assets:
- DMMAI Portfolio's investment policies will be updated to include additional disclosures
  with respect to the use of certain financial derivative instruments, which will enable the
  DMMAI Portfolio to use financial derivative instruments to gain additional investment
  exposure. In addition to this enhanced use of derivatives, the maximum expected
  leverage range of the DMMAI Portfolio will be increased from 0-100% to 0-350%;
- in addition, the DMMAI Portfolio's investment strategy will be streamlined to emphasize
  the primary strategies it employs and will remove certain procedural details related to
  dynamic asset allocation and use of pooled vehicles, as well as certain general
  investment policy issues already discussed in Part II of the Fund's prospectus.

#### (ii) Rationale for the Changes

The Board believes that these updates to the DMMAI Portfolio's strategy will enable the DMMAI Portfolio to better take advantage of global investment opportunities while maintaining

the DMMAI Portfolio's dynamic investment approach to investment in fixed income and in equity securities.

By expanding the geographical parameters for investment, the Investment Manager believes that the DMMAI Portfolio will achieve better opportunities for achieving its investment objective of income generation and growth of capital and enable the DMMAI Portfolio to achieve a better risk-adjusted return. This enhanced flexibility is expected to enable the DMMAI Portfolio to fully employ its dynamic asset allocation strategy and adjust to changing market conditions with the optimal allocation decisions.

In addition, the Board believes that enhancing the DMMAI Portfolio's ability to use financial derivative instruments to gain additional exposure will better enable it to carry out its investment strategy. The DMMAI Portfolio allocates among a variety of instruments and seeks to dynamically adjust as market conditions change. As a result, the use of financial derivative instruments to gain exposure will enhance its ability to build such exposure and make adjustments to allocations in response to changing market conditions, while reducing the costs of trading. The Investment Manager will continue to measure the DMMAI Portfolio's volatility in accordance with its VaR benchmark, which remains unchanged.

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Other investment options. The Board is of the opinion that each of the above-mentioned changes are in the best interests of shareholders of the DMMAI Portfolio and the GHY Portfolio. If you feel otherwise, there are various options available to you: (1) You may request the exchange of your investment free of charge in shares of the relevant portfolio for the same share class of another AB-sponsored UCITS registered in your jurisdiction or otherwise available through an AB authorized distributor in the country in which you reside; or (2) You may redeem your shares in the relevant portfolio free of charge (subject to any contingent deferred sales charge, if applicable to your shares) before the changes become effective.

# Contact information

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