Questions?
Or visit our website at:
For literature call:

800.221.5672 www.alliancebernstein.com 800.227.4618

Use this form to make changes to your existing AllianceBernstein account. This form can NOT be used to establish a new account or for name changes.

Please complete the application and mail it to: AllianceBernstein P.O. Box 786003 San Antonio, TX 78278-6003

1 Account Changes

Please list the account(s) you wish to have updated with this form

2 Address Changes

Please complete this section to indicate a change of address, for the account(s) listed in Section 1.

3 Distribution Option Changes

Please complete this section to indicate changes to your distribution options. Include the appropriate account number(s), then select the distribution option code that applies to each account.

4 Cost Basis Accounting Method

Use this section to elect or change one of the available cost basis accounting methods for your fund account(s).

Your cost basis accounting method election is used to determine reportable capital gains or losses.

5 Your Shareholder Options

(Complete only those options you want)

A Automatic Investment Plans (AIP)—You can make periodic investments into any of your existing AllianceBernstein Funds in one of three ways. First, by a periodic withdrawal (\$50 minimum) directly from your bank account and invested into an AllianceBernstein Fund. Second, you can direct your distributions (dividends and capital gains) from one AllianceBernstein Fund into another Fund. Third, you can automatically exchange monthly (\$25 minimum) shares of one AllianceBernstein Fund for shares of another Fund. To elect one of these options, complete the appropriate portion of Step A or Step D. If more than one dividend direction or monthly exchange is desired, please call our Literature Center to obtain a Shareholder Options Form for completion.

For certified or overnight deliveries, send to: **AllianceBernstein**

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- B Telephone Transactions via EFT—Complete this section if you would like to be able to transact via telephone between your fund account and your bank account.
- C Systematic Withdrawal Plans (SWP)—Complete this section if you wish to periodically redeem dollars from one of your fund accounts. Payments can be made via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to your bank account or by check.
- D Bank Information—If you have elected any options that involve transactions between your bank account and your fund account or have elected cash distribution options and would like the payments sent to your bank account, please tape a preprinted, voided check of the account you wish to use to this section of the application.
- E Third Party Payment Details—If you have chosen cash distributions and/or a Systematic Withdrawal Plan and would like the payments sent to a person and/or address other than those provided in Section 1 or 2, complete this section. Note that a Signature Validation Program (SVP) Imprint is required.
- F Reduced Charges (Class A only)—Complete if you would like to link fund accounts that have combined balances that might exceed \$100,000 so that future purchases will receive discounts. Complete if you intend to purchase over \$100,000 within 13 months.
- G Brokers/Dealers/Advisors—If you are using the services of a broker/dealer or advisor, this section must be completed.

6 Shareholder Authorization (Required)

All owners must sign. If it is a custodial, corporate, or trust account, the custodian, an authorized officer, or the trustee, respectively, must sign. A Signature Validation Program (SVP) Imprint is required for the following:

- Accounts registered as a trust, corporation or other entity
- Third Party Payments (requests from Section 5E)

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Investment Products Offered

 \bullet Are Not FDIC Insured \bullet May Lose Value \bullet Are Not Bank Guaranteed

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AllianceBernstein Fund Names and Numbers

	Sales Charge	
	Initial	Asset-Based
	Α	C
AllianceBernstein Asset Allocation/Multi-A	Asset Fund	S
Wealth Appreciation Strategy	151	351
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Domestic		
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Small Cap Growth Fund	026	326
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International Focus 40 Portfolio	131	313
International Growth Fund	112	312
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Growth & Income Fund	094	394
Discovery Value Fund ³	157	357
Equity Income Fund	009	309
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Global and International	133	333
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Global Value Fund	158	358
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Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	140	840
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Dynamic All Market Fund	127 138	301

	Sales Charge	
	Initial	Asset-Based
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AllianceBernstein Fixed Income Funds		
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Intermediate Diversified (National) Portfolio	148	348
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2030 Retirement Strategy	2206	2406
2035 Retirement Strategy	2207	2407
2040 Retirement Strategy	2208	2408
2045 Retirement Strategy	2209	2409
2050 Retirement Strategy	2210	2410
2055 Retirement Strategy	2211	2411

Sales Charge

¹Fund name prior to November 1, 2012: AllianceBernstein Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

²Fund name prior to October 8, 2012: AllianceBernstein Balanced Shares

³Fund name prior to November 1, 2012: AllianceBernstein Small/Mid Cap Value Fund

	Please use this form for ex Please print all information	, ,	ou wish to establish a new ac sing delays.	count, please use a ne	w account applic	ation.
	Type of Request:	□ This is a new request	☐ This is a request to CH	ANGE existing account	options	
1	Account Chan	ges Please print clearly				
Α	Individual Account	Registration				
	Please list the account(s) t	that you wish to have th	ese options apply to:			
	Owner or Custodian (First Name,	MI, Last Name)	Fund Number		Account Numb	er
	Owner or Custodian (First Name,	MI, Last Name)	Fund Number		Account Numb	er
2	Address Chang	ges				
	Please complete this section	on to let us know if your	address has changed.			
	Street Address	Ci	ty	State	Zip Co	de
	If Non-U.S., Specify Country	H	ome Phone Number	Daytime P	hone Number	
3	Complete Section 5E f Direct my distribution	ition Options to the following into my fund account. It in cash to my mailing a for payment to a third pairs to another AllianceBe gains) to another Alliance	owing: address/address of record. (Com rty.) r nstein Fund . Complete the ap ceBernstein Fund (the \$2,500 r	ppropriate portion of Se minimum investment re	ction 5A to direct	your distributions
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	3.	\$	RC	D F	R C D	

4 Cost Basis Accounting Method Election Use this section to elect or change cost basis accounting methods for your existing 1099-B eligible AllianceBernstein fund account(s).

Note: This section does not apply to C-Corps.

Effective January 1, 2012, new Internal Revenue Service regulations require mutual funds to report the Adjusted Cost Basis for shares (sold or exchanged) on IRS Form 1099-B, in addition to the gross proceeds currently reported. The Adjusted Cost Basis requirement applies only to "covered" shares, defined as shares purchased on or after January 1, 2012.

The new regulations also require that mutual funds offer shareholders multiple cost basis accounting methods to calculate gains or losses on the sale or exchange of their covered shares. For shareholders who do not affirmatively elect a cost basis accounting method, mutual funds selected a default cost basis accounting method to be applied to their account(s).

The AllianceBernstein Funds have selected Average Cost as the default Adjusted Cost Basis calculation method. If you would prefer to use a different cost basis accounting method, please carefully review the available cost basis accounting methods to make your selection. Selecting your cost basis accounting method is a critical decision, and may ultimately affect the amount of taxes you pay on the sale or exchange of your shares. Before you choose a cost basis accounting method, we strongly recommend consulting a qualified tax consultant to determine which method is most appropriate for you. AllianceBernstein is unable to provide tax guidance.

What is Average Cost?

A method for valuing the cost of covered shares in an account by averaging the effect of all covered transactions in the account. The gain/loss is calculated by taking the cumulative dollar cost of the covered shares owned and dividing it by the number of covered shares in the account. Non-covered securities are calculated separately from covered securities and are not reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

Why did AllianceBernstein choose this method?

- Continuity: AllianceBernstein has been voluntarily reporting Average Cost on applicable shareholder accounts for approximately 20 years. We believe continuing to provide this calculation methodology will provide an uninterrupted service experience to our fund shareholders.
- Consistency: Based on information gathered from our peers, prior to the new regulation, the vast majority of shareholders, when given the option of choosing a cost basis accounting method, chose Average Cost. Additionally, an industry survey revealed that the majority of the industry have selected Average Cost as their default accounting method.

Note: You may prospectively change your method at any time. However, you can only revoke the Average Cost basis method on previously purchased covered shares until the first sale or exchange of those shares.

Choose one option from	om the three below.		
	Cost, the AllianceBernstein Funds defi plied to any new accounts unless otherwise requ		ount(s).
	ccounting method (other than Averag ection will also be applied to new accounts unle		nds default) to be applied to all the
☐ First-In First-Out (FIFO)	☐ High-Cost First-Out (HIFO) □ Loss/Gain U	Itilization (LGUT)
□ Last-In First-Out (LIFO)	☐ Low-Cost First-Out (L	•	Identification (SLID) ⁴ lethod
$\ \square$ I choose to apply the follo	wing cost basis accounting methods	to the following fund account(s).	
Fund Number A	Account Number	Cost Basis Accounting Me	thod (mark one)
1.		Average Cost First-In First-Out (FIFO) Last-In First-Out (LIFO) High-Cost First-Out (H	Specific Lot Identification (SLID) ¹
2.		Average Cost First-In First-Out (FIFO) Last-In First-Out (LIFO) High-Cost First-Out (H	Specific Lot Identification (SLID) ¹
3.		Average Cost First-In First-Out (FIFO Last-In First-Out (LIFO) High-Cost First-Out (H	Specific Lot Identification (SLID) ¹

⁴lf Specific Lot Identification is chosen, a secondary reporting method must be elected in the event the lots you have chosen are not available or if you have systematic withdrawal plans on your account. Secondary method cannot be Average Cost.

5 Your Shareholder Options

A Automatic Investment Plans (AIP)—Periodic Purchases

For accounts that are established using an automatic investment plan (AIP), the monthly minimum AIP is \$200. In all cases, the fund minimum must be met within 12 months if you are using an AIP to fund your accounts. Minimum purchases for accounts that have met the fund minimum requirements is \$50.

☐ Withdraw from my bank account via EFT. I authorize AllianceBernstein to draw on my bank account for investment in my fund

		v. (Complete Section 5D also for the babe be a member of the National Automated Clearing Hou		,	sn to use.)	
Fund Num		ount (\$50 minimum)	Frequency		terly; A: Annually)	Beginning Date (MM/DD)
1.	\$		M	Q	Α	/
2.	\$		M	Q	Α	1
3.	\$		M	Q	Α	/
another All From:		ndicated in Section 3, I would like my and. (For existing accounts only.) Account Number (If existing) Account Number (If existing)	dividends	and/or ca	ipital gains dire	ected to the same class of shares o
To:	My Shares Month	lly. I authorize AllianceBernstein to trar v. (For existing accounts only.)	nsact mor	thly excha	anges, within th	ne same class of shares, between m
Shares exchang	jed will be redeemed at th	e net asset value on the "Day of Exchange." (If the "Day ge is not available if stock certificates have been issued		je" is not a fu	nd business day, the e	exchange transaction will be processed on the nex
F	und Number	Account Number (If existing)	Day of	Exchange (N	MM/DD)	Amount (\$25 minimum)
From:	und Number	Account Number (If existing)				/ \$
To:]				/ \$

B Telephone Transactions Via EFT

You may request these transactions by visiting our website at www.alliancebernstein.com or by calling our toll-free number, 800.221.5672, and instructing AllianceBernstein in a recorded conversation to purchase, redeem, or exchange shares for your account. Purchase and redemption requests will be processed via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to and from your bank account.

Instructions:

- Review the information in the prospectus about telephone transaction services.
- If you select the telephone purchase or redemption privilege, you must write "VOID" across the face of a check from the bank account you wish to use and attach it to Section 5D of this application.
- □ Purchases and Redemptions via EFT. I hereby authorize AllianceBernstein to effect the purchase and/or redemption of Fund shares for my account according to my telephone instructions or telephone instructions from my broker/agent, and to withdraw money or credit money for such shares via EFT from the bank account I have selected.

For shares recently purchased by check or electronic funds transfer, redemption proceeds will not be made available until the Fund is reasonably assured the check or electronic funds transfer has been collected, normally 15 calendar days after the purchase date.

5 Your Shareholder Options continued

C Systematic Withdrawal Plans (SWP)

In order to establish a SWP, a minimum fund account balance of \$5,000 is required and you must reinvest all dividends and capital gains.

□ I authorize AllianceBernstein to transact periodic redemptions from my fund account and send the proceeds to me as indicated below.

Fund Number	Amount (\$50 minimum)	Frequency (M: Monthly; Q: Quar A: Annually)	rterly;	Day of the Month You Want the Transaction to Take Place	Month You Want the Service to Start
1.	\$,	M Q	А		
2.	\$	M Q	Α		
3.	\$,	M	Α		

Please send my SWP proceeds to:

- ☐ My Address of Record (via check).
- ☐ The Payee and address specified in Section 5E (via check). Signature Validation Program (SVP) Imprint required.
- ☐ My checking account—via EFT (complete Section 5D). Your bank must be a member of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) in order for you to receive SWP proceeds directly into your bank account. Otherwise payment will be made by check.

Important Note: If you wish to set up a withdrawal plan for your Alliance IRA or other Alliance prototype plan, please complete an IRA/SEP Distribution Form. You can download a free copy from our website at www.alliancebernstein.com, or you may call 800.227.4618 or your financial advisor.

D Bank Information

This bank account information will be used for (check one):

☐ Distributions (Section 3)	Automatic Investments (Section 5A	🗆 Teleph	ione Transactions (Section 5B) Withdrawals	(Section 5C)
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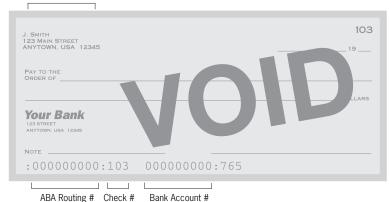
Your Bank Account Number ABA Routing Number Account Type (check one)

☐ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account

Please Tape a Pre-printed Voided Check Here.

The above services cannot be established without a pre-printed voided check. If you are using a savings account, rather than a checking account, please attach a pre-printed deposit slip. The check or deposit slip provided must include the following: Bank Routing Number, Bank Account Number and Bank Account Registration (name and address of account holder.) If you are unable to provide these items, please submit a letter from your bank (on bank letterhead) confirming your account information.

Bank Account Registration



For EFT transactions, the Fund requires the authorization of each bank account owner listed. If the bank account registration differs from the AllianceBernstein mutual fund account registration, each bank account owner must authorize the Fund to accept investments from and/or make distributions/withdrawal payments to such accounts via EFT by signing below.

Signature (All bank account owners must sign)	Date
Χ	
Signature	Date
X	

5 Your Shareholder Options continued

E Third Party Payment Details

	Your signature(s) in Section 6 must have a Signature Validation Program (SVP) Imprint stamp affixed if your broker has not completed and signed the broker information in Section 5G. This third party payee information will be used for:						
	☐ Distributions (Section 3) ☐ Sys	tematic Withdrawals (Section 5C)					
	Name (First Name, MI, Last Name)						
	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code			
F	Reduced Charges (Available for C	lass A purchases only)					
		vn shares in other AllianceBernstein funds r your Class A share purchases. Please co n.					
	5	nk the tax identification numbers or accou ourchases will receive any discount for wh		or Rights of Accumulation			
	Tax ID or Account Number	Tax ID or Account Number	Tax ID or Accou	nt Number			
	☐ B. Statement of Intent. I want to red 13-month period: ☐ \$100,0	uce my sales charge by agreeing to invest 00	3				
	If the full amount indicated is not must be paid from my account.	purchased within 13 months, I understan	d that an additional sales	charge			
G	Brokers/Dealers/Advisors						
	Please complete this section if you are u	sing the services of a broker/dealer or fin	ancial advisor.				
	We hereby authorize AllianceBernstein to act as our agent in connection with transactions under this authorization form; and we guarantee the signature(s) set forth in Section 6, as well as the legal capacity of the shareholder.						
	Dealer/Agent Firm	Authorized Signature	Dealer/Agent Fi	rm Number			
		Χ					
	Representative (First Name, MI, Last Name)	Representative Number					
	Branch Number	Branch Telephone Number					
	Branch Office Address	City	State	Zip Code			

6 Shareholder Authorization

This section MUST be completed

Telephone Exchanges and Redemptions by Check

Unless I have checked one or both boxes below, these privileges will automatically apply, and by signing this application, I hereby authorize AllianceBernstein Investor Services to act on my telephone instructions, or on telephone instructions from any person representing himself to be an authorized employee of an investment dealer or agent requesting a redemption or exchange on my behalf. (NOTE: Telephone exchanges may only be processed between accounts that have identical registrations.) Telephone redemption checks will only be mailed to the name and address of record; and the address must not have changed within the last 30 days. The maximum telephone redemption amount is \$100,000 for redemptions by check.

I do not elect the telephone exchange service.
I do not elect the telephone redemption by check service

By selecting any of the above telephone privileges, I agree that neither the Fund nor AllianceBernstein L.P., AllianceBernstein Investments, Inc., AllianceBernstein Investor Services, or any other Fund Agent will be liable for any loss, injury, damage, or expense as a result of acting upon telephone instructions purporting to be on my behalf, that the Fund reasonably believes to be genuine, and that neither the Fund nor any such party will be responsible for the authenticity of such telephone instructions. I understand that any or all of these privileges may be discontinued by me or the Fund at any time. I understand and agree that the Fund reserves the right to refuse any telephone instructions and that my investment dealer or agent reserves the right to refuse to issue any telephone instructions I may request.

I am of legal age and capacity and have received and read the prospectus and agree to its terms.

I certify under penalty of perjury that (1) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and (2) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien.) (Cross out item 1 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.)

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.

Signature (All account owners must sign)	Date
X	
Signature	Date
<u>X</u>	
Signature Validation Program	
Signature Validation Program	

Signature Validation Program (SVP) is required for Third Party Payments (requests from Section 5E)

Special note to SVP: By affixing the SVP Imprint, you are verifying the identity of the individuals and entities assigned to this account and are accepting liability for any misrepresentation as it applies to this registration and any accompanying documentation.