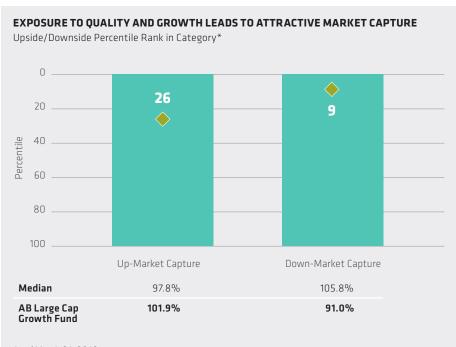




TIME TO GET ACTIVE IN GROWTH INVESTING?

The environment seems to be turning in favor of active management. A high-conviction focus on quality growth stocks can help tap that opportunity.



- + Active management has faced some challenges in recent years—but not all active approaches have fallen short
- + Many investors have moved to passive investing approaches, but the risks of passive management are growing
- + Our Large Cap Growth team follows a high-conviction, active approach that looks for high-profitability firms with pristine balance sheets
- + Quality companies offer protection in unstable markets and the potential to deliver in up markets, improving up/ down capture
- + Over the long run, better up/down capture can help improve investors' outcomes

As of March 31, 2019

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* Since current team inception: February 1, 2012 Source: Morningstar, Russell Investments and AB



OUT OF 152 FUNDS¹, AB LARGE CAP GROWTH IS 1
OF ONLY 7 FUNDS WITH OVER 100% UP-MARKET
CAPTURE AND UNDER 100% DOWN-MARKET CAPTURE

 $\textbf{1} \ \mathsf{Based} \ \mathsf{on} \ \mathsf{funds} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{the} \ \mathsf{Morningstar} \ \mathsf{US} \ \mathsf{Fund} \ \mathsf{Large} \ \mathsf{Growth} \ \mathsf{category} \ \mathsf{benchmarked} \ \mathsf{to} \ \mathsf{Russell} \ \mathsf{1000} \ \mathsf{Growth}$

TWO WAYS TO ACCESS LARGE CAP GROWTH AT AB

AB LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND (APGYX)

Overall Morningstar RatingTM — Advisor Class Shares



Rated against 1,256 funds in the Large Growth category, based on risk-adjusted returns¹

- + High-conviction, actively managed equity portfolio seeking long-term growth
- + Differentiated research insights focused on companies that can deliver persistent growth
- + Managed by a disciplined team with 27 years of industry experience and a strong and consistent track record

AB FLEXFEE™ LARGE CAP GROWTH PORTFOLIO (FFLYX)

- + Same strategy, team and process as the AB Large Cap Growth Fund—but with an innovative flexible fee structure
- + Operates like a traditional mutual fund, but its expenses will fluctuate based on its performance versus its benchmark
- + Expenses are low, ETF-like, unless the Portfolio outperforms. As outperformance rises, expenses rise, too—up to a set maximum fee level
- + Fees are reset annually, so they reflect performance in the current calendar year

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS: ADVISOR CLASS SHARES

| | 1Q 2019 | One Year | Three Years | Five Years | 10 Years/Since Inception* |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| AB Large Cap Growth Fund | 15.97% | 16.06% | 17.64% | 15.41% | 18.12% |
| AB FlexFee Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 16.09 | 16.70 | _ | - | 18.21 |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | 16.10 | 12.75 | 16.53 | 13.50 | 17.52 |

AB Large Cap Growth Fund expense ratio as of 10/31/18—Gross: 0.68/Net[†]: 0.66%
AB FlexFee Large Cap Growth Portfolio expense ratio as of 4/30/18—Gross: 33.94%/Net[†]: 0.10% and as of 3/31/19—Gross: 0.26%/Net[†]: 0.10%

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Russell 1000 Growth Index represents the performance of large-cap growth companies within the US.

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