#### ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 401(K) PLAN Disclosure of Plan-Related Information

This summary is intended for the sole purpose of complying with the disclosure requirements of Department of Labor regulations under §2550.404a-5. Please refer to your plan's disclosure materials prior to making investment decisions.

## 1. Explanation of circumstances under which participants & beneficiaries may give investment instructions.

The Plan permits participants to direct the investment of all of their accounts.

After you have enrolled in the Plan or have a beneficiary account established, you may direct your investments by accessing the Plan's website at https://alliancebernstein.voya.com. You will need your Login and Password to access your account. You may also direct your investments by calling the Voya Customer Contact Center at 877-422-4015.

## 2. An explanation of any specified limitations on such instructions under the terms of the plan, including any restrictions on transfers to or from a designated investment alternative.

Outside the Mutual Fund Window, participants may generally transfer or reallocate account balances up to two times in any rolling 60-day period, including a transfer from the Plan's other investment funds into the Mutual Fund Window. However, transfers within the Mutual Fund Window (or from the Mutual Fund Window back into any of the Plan's other investment funds) do not count towards this two-transfer limitation. Similarly, transfers from the Lifetime Income Strategy into the Plan's other investment funds do not count toward the above two-transfer-limitation. Within the Mutual Fund Window, AllianceBernstein employees may not affect a purchase and redemption in and out of the same AllianceBernstein mutual fund within a 90-day period.

The Lifetime Income Strategy has the following additional transfer restrictions:

If you transfer money out of the Lifetime Income Strategy, you cannot transfer funds back into the Lifetime Income Strategy for 90 days. Also, any change to your Secure Income Level and/or Retirement Age that results in a rebalance of your investment out of the LIS Secure Income Portfolio will restrict your ability to make transfers into the Lifetime Income Strategy for 90 days. In addition, there must be at least 90 days between Secure Income Level and/or Retirement Age, you cannot make another such change for at least 90 days. Note: New contributions, rollovers, and loan repayments into the Lifetime Income Strategy are not affected by the 90-day transfer restriction. Please review the "Lifetime Income Strategy Brochure", which is accessible by visiting the Plan website, for more information.

If you are invested in the Lifetime Income Strategy, you cannot utilize the "Reallocate Balances" option on the AB 401(k) website but must utilize the "Fund Transfer" option to transfer your dollars among investment options or you can call the AB 401(k) Service Center at 877-4AB-401k (877-422-4015) and press "0" to speak to a Customer Service Associate (CSA).

### 3. Lifetime Income Strategy

The Lifetime Income Strategy is an age-based investment option that offers personalized asset allocation of your retirement savings with an optional insured lifetime withdrawal component. Amounts invested in the Lifetime Income Strategy are allocated among the following custom portfolios: (Lifetime Income Strategy Secure Income Portfolio, Lifetime Income Strategy Diversified Portfolio, Lifetime Income Strategy Volatility Mgmt Portfolio, Lifetime Income Strategy Bond Portfolio and Lifetime Income Strategy Short Duration Portfolio). The Lifetime Income Strategy Stock Portfolio, Diversified Portfolio, Volatility Mgmt Portfolio, Bond Portfolio and Short Duration Portfolio Portfolio (collectively referred to as the "non-secure Portfolios") each consist of underlying investments in collective investment trusts, mutual funds and/or other similar investments. The Lifetime Income Strategy Secure Income Portfolio consists of underlying investments in multiple group variable annuity contracts (the "Contracts"), each issued by a different insurance company and each with a guaranteed lifetime withdrawal benefit that provides secure lifetime income in retirement.

The LIFETIME INCOME STRATEGY provides:

- Personal Asset Allocation: Your asset allocation between the non-secure Portfolios and Secure Income Portfolio will be personalized based on your birth date, chosen retirement age (from age 60 to 70) and the percentage you elect to have invested in the Secure Income Portfolio by retirement (from 0% to 100%). This percentage is referred to as your "Secure Income Level."
- Secure Income Insurance: You can elect to have your Lifetime Income Strategy investment allocated to the variables that makeup the Secure Income Portfolio by selecting a Secure Income Level greater than zero (i.e., 1% to 100%). These allocations begin at age 50 and increase gradually until your Secure Income Level is reached two years prior to your chosen retirement age.\* At that point, and moving forward, your Lifetime Income Strategy account balance will be invested in the Secure Income Portfolio according to your Secure Income Level, unless you change the percentage selected. Allocations to the Secure Income Portfolio are used to calculate and provide you with a Secure Income Withdrawal Amount, which is the amount you can withdrawal annually from your balance in the Secure Income Portfolio. You will receive your Secure Income Withdrawal Amount upon activation at retirement and for your lifetime thereafter even if the market goes down and even if you deplete your Secure Income Portfolio account balance by taking your Secure Income Withdrawal Amount. You can activate and receive your Secure Income Withdrawal Amount after separating from service as long as you are at least age 60. Deferring retirement to ages past 60 will increase your Secure Income Withdrawal Amount.

Please Note: You do not invest directly into the Lifetime Income Strategy's non-secure Portfolios or Secure Income Portfolio. Rather, you are invested in the underlying investments within each Portfolio (i.e. the collective investment trusts, mutual funds and other similar investments within each non-secure Portfolio and the variable annuity Contracts within the Secure Income Portfolio). Allocations to these portfolios occur automatically according to your age, chosen retirement age and Secure Income Level.

Transfers into the Lifetime Income Strategy are not permitted for the 90 calendar day period following a transfer out of the Lifetime Income Strategy. Also, any change to your Secure Income Level that results in a rebalance of your investment out of the Secure Income Portfolio will restrict your ability to make transfers to the Lifetime Income Strategy for 90 days. Please review the "Lifetime Income Strategy Brochure", which is accessible by visiting the Plan website, for more information.

You can find your individual Lifetime Income Strategy account information, including balances in the Lifetime Income Strategy Portfolios, return, fees, and Secure Income Withdrawal Amount (if applicable) by visiting the Plan website.

\*Reducing your Secure Income Level and/or increasing your Retirement Age could cause you to reach your Secure Income Level percentage sooner than 2 years prior to your Retirement Age.

## 4. A description of any "brokerage windows" or self-directed brokerage accounts that enable participants to select investments beyond those designated investment alternatives.

In addition to the Plan's designated investment options, you may invest in the Plan's self-directed brokerage option where you have access to a broader range of investments. Not all investments available through the brokerage option may be allowed by your Plan. Generally, there are additional fees for selecting this option. Please contact your benefits department for more details. Certain fees associated with the purchase and sale of a security through the brokerage account may exist and could vary across investments. For more information regarding trading fees and expenses in connection with this account, please refer to the Schwab PCRA Pricing Guide located at <a href="https://www.schwab.com/resource/pcra-pricing-summary">https://www.schwab.com/resource/pcra-pricing-summary</a>.

## 5. An explanation of any fees and expenses that may be charged against the individual account of a participant/beneficiary on an individual rather than on a Plan-wide basis.

Separate fees may be deducted from your account if you elect certain transactions, or elect certain service programs. You will receive a confirmation statement for these transaction fees. You may also access your account information by logging onto the Plan's website or by reviewing your most recent account statement.

Optional Services and Fees: These fees are deducted from participant accounts when used.	Fees	Payment Method
Expedited Mailing Fee: One-time charge per request	\$50.00	Deducted from account
Loan Issuances fee:	\$75.00	Deducted from account
QDRO review and segregation fee:	\$450.00	Deducted from account
Subpoenas and joinders:	\$125.00	Deducted from account
Guardianship / Conservatorship Review:	\$125.00	Deducted from account

In addition to the Plan's designated investment alternatives, you have the option to invest in mutual fund holdings through the Plan's Mutual Fund Window. There are additional fees for investing in mutual funds through the Mutual Fund Window. Please refer to the Mutual Fund Window FAQs for more information.

#### INVESTMENT-RELATED INFORMATION ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN401(K)PLAN

This document includes important information to help you compare the investment options under your retirement plan. If you want additional information about your investment options, you can go to the specific Internet Web site address shown below. You can also contact the Plan's Information Line at 1-877-422-4015, AllianceBernstein, P.O. Box 389, Hartford, CT 06141. A free paper copy of the information available on the Web site can be obtained by contacting the Plan's Information Line at 1-877-422-4015.

#### **Document Summary**

This document has 3 parts. Part I consists of performance information for plan investment options. This part shows you how well the investments have performed in the past. Part II shows you the fees and expenses you will pay if you invest in an option. Part III contains information about the annuity options under your retirement plan.

#### Part I. Performance Information

**Table 1** focuses on the performance of investment options that do not have a fixed or stated rate of return. Table 1 shows how these options have performed over time and allows you to compare them with an appropriate benchmark for the same time periods. Past performance does not guarantee how the investment option will perform in the future. Your investment in these options could lose money. Information about an option's principal risks is available on the Web site[s].

	Tat	ole 1 - Varia	able Return	Investments	6			
Name / Type of Option	Av	Average Annual Total Return as of 12/31/22			Benchmark			
	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inception	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inception
ASSET ALLOCATION FUNDS							-	
AB Wealth Strategy: Appreciation/Asset Allocation Fund https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-18.09%	5.53%	9.19%	5.62%	-15.77%	6.46%	9.23%	6.15%
Inception Date: 08/31/07			same ta Portfolio returns to asset cla were cal monthly class by for each Index wa allocatio Index to 33% MS Produce NAREIT Commod	zed benchn rget asset a at all times o represent sses. The t culated by index return the Portfoli asset class as used to r n to US sto represent r CI ACWI C rs Index, 33 Global, 33' dity Total R at real asset	allocation a s and uses performar benchmark weighting t ns of each o's target a s. The Russ represent ti cks, MSCI toon-US sto oonmodity 3% FTSE E % Bloombe eturn Inde	is the index nee of the returns he asset allocation sell 3000 ne EAFE cks and EPRA erg		

				n Investment					
Name / Type of Option	Name / Type of Option         Average Annual Total Return as of           12/31/22				Benchmark				
	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inception	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inceptio	
AB Wealth Strategy: Balanced/Asset Allocation Fund https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-14.37%	4.29%	6.76%	5.31%	-14.71%	4.04%	6.03%	5.06%	
Inception Date: 08/31/07					target ass times and performan benchmar weighting asset clas for each a used to re MSCI EAF MSCI ACV 33% FTSE Bloomberg represent Index to re bonds and	et allocatior uses index ce of the as k returns we the monthly s by the Po sset class. present the E to repres WI Commod g Commodi real assets epresent int b Bloomberg	rk that has t a as the Port returns to re set classes. ere calculate y index retur offolio's targ The Russel allocation t sent non-US dity Produce REIT Globa ty Total Ret , Bloomberg ermediate d g High Yield sent high yi	folio at all epresent The ad by ns of each et allocatic I 3000 was o US stock stocks, 33 ers Index, I, 33% urn Index 1 Aggregat uration Index (2%	
AB Wealth Strategy: Conservative/Asset Allocation Fund https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-10.28%	2.90%	3.87%	3.96%	-10.24%	2.43%	3.14%	3.40%	
Inception Date: 08/31/07					target ass times and performan benchmar weighting asset class for each a was used stocks, M US stocks Producers Global, 33 Return Ind Bloomber intermedia TIPS to re securities,	et allocatior uses index ace of the as k returns we the monthl s by the Po sset class. to represer SCI EAFE I a, 33% MSC a Index, 33% 3% Bloombe dex to represent ale duration epresent infl , and ICE B	ark that has in a sthe Pori returns to re- sset classes ere calculate y index return ortfolio's targ The Russe to the allocat ndex to repice ACWI Con & FTSE EPI erg Common sent real as e Index to re- bonds, Blo ation-protect of A 1-3 Yea ort duration	tfolio at all epresent . The ed by rns of each jet allocation il 3000 Ind tion to US resent non mmodity RA NAREI dity Total sets, epresent omberg sted ir Treasury	
LIFETIME INCOME STRATEGY CO	MPONENTS								
LIS Diversifier Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-11.37%	3.20%	N/A	4.00%	-11.18%	2.30%	N/A	3.56%	
Inception Date: 10/17/14					Barclays Index	US High-Yi	eld (2% Co	nstrained)	
LIS Real Asset Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-3.94%	4.95%	N/A	2.93%	-6.53%	3.87%	N/A	2.54%	
Inception Date: 10/17/14	1	1	1	1	30% Bloc Index, 30 Index, 20	mberg Cor % FTSE EF % MSCI AC	Index con nmodity Tol PRA/NAREI WI Commo I 20% MSCI	al Return T Global dity	

Name / Type of Option	Avera		Total Retu 31/22	irn as of		Bench	mark	
	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inception	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inceptio
LIS Volatility Management Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-15.28%	4.51%	N/A	6.22%	-17.67%	5.71%	N/A	7.83%
Inception Date: 10/17/14			- -		25.8% S&F Index, 21.6 Unhedged	ed-weight b 2 500 Index 3% MSCI AC Index (net) 6% FTSE I Index	, 6.6% Rus CWI ex US/ , 40% MSC	sell 2500 A Cl World
LIS Secure Income Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-15.44%	2.42%	N/A	3.79%	-14.59%	3.76%	N/A	4.97%
Inception Date: 10/17/14						enchmark co 8% Russell E Index, 30 Bond Index ndex	l 2000 Inde 0% Barclay	x, 17% s US
LIS Short Duration Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-3.68%	0.82%	N/A	0.85%	-3.65%	0.77%	N/A	0.67%
Inception Date: 10/17/14	1		1	1	BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Treasury Index			
LIS Stock Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-18.28%	5.64%	N/A	8.32%	-17.36%	5.70%	N/A	7.88%
Inception Date: 10/17/14					Custom fixed-weight benchmark comprising 40% S&P 500 Index, 4.1% Russell 2500 Growth Index, 4.1% Russell 2500 Value Index, 32% MSCI ACWI ex US Index and 20% MSCI All Country World Index.			
LIS Bond Portfolio/LIS Component https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-9.67%	1.37%	N/A	1.81%	-9.86%	1.11%	N/A	1.55%
Inception Date: 10/17/14	1		1		comprising Aggregate	ed-weight b   65% Barcl Index (hedg ays US TIPS	ays Global jed to USD	) and Index.
BOND FUNDS								
AB U.S. Short Duration Plus/Bond Fund https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-3.63%	0.83%	0.85%	1.74%	-3.65%	0.77%	0.67%	1.39%
Inception Date: 08/31/07	1		1	1	ICE BofA	1-3 Year US	S Treasury	Index
AB Global Fixed Income/Bond Fund https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-10.81%	0.65%	N/A	1.81%	-11.22%	0.36%	N/A	1.50%
Inception Date: 07/25/14	1		1		Bloomberg	Global Agg	regate Inde	ex
AB US High Yield Collective Trust https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-11.43%	N/A	N/A	-3.88%	-11.18%	N/A	N/A	-4.10
Inception Date:02/26/21					Bloomberg	LIS High V	iold 2% los	

	Table	e 1 - Variab	le Return I	nvestments				
Name / Type of Option	Ave	rage Annua 12/3	l Total Ret 1/22	urn as of	Benchmark			
	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inception	1 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inceptio
EQUITY FUNDS								
AB International Strategic Equities https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-17.08%	N/A	N/A	-0.40%	-15.57%	N/A	N/A	1.68%
Inception Date: 03/02/18				1	MSCI A	C World Ex-	-US Index	(Gross)
AB Global Core Equity/Global Equity Fund https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-19.36%	5.76%	N/A	7.52%	-18.36%	5.23%	N/A	6.64%
Inception Date: 06/15/15					MSCI All Country World Index (Net)			
AB U.S. Strategic Equities https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-17.59%	N/A	N/A	10.17%	-18.11%	N/A	N/A	9.53%
Inception Date: 03/02/18				1	S&P 500 Stock Index			
AB Domestic Passive Collective Trust https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-18.06%	N/A	N/A	0.65%	-18.11%	N/A	N/A	0.65%
Inception Date: 02/26/21					S&P 500 Stock Index			
OTHER								
Bernstein Global Real Estate Securities/ Global Real Estate https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	-24.87%	2.00%	5.20%	3.92%	-25.09%	-0.23%	2.99%	1.70%
Inception Date: 08/31/07				FTSE EF	PRA NAREI	T Develop	ed Index	
AB Government Cash Portfolio/Cash Equivalents https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	1.60%	1.26%	0.80%	0.65%	1.48%	1.20%	0.71%	0.56%
Inception Date: 01/04/10					1-Month	US Treasu	ry Bill	

Certain benchmark performance data that appears in Table I may be provided by MSCI or Bank of America. Please read these important disclaimers concerning that information:

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#### Part II. Fee and Expense Information

**Table 2** shows fee and expense information for the investment options listed in Table 1. Table 2 shows the Total Gross Annual Operating Expenses of the options in Table 1. Annual Operating Expenses are expenses that reduce the rate of return of the investment option. Table 2 also shows Shareholder-type Fees. These fees are in addition to Annual Operating Expenses. To find additional information about your investments, please see applicable fund information in the appropriate documents made available to you (e.g. prospectus, Fund Fact Sheet, fund information section on the plan's web site, etc.).

Table 2 - Fee	es and Expenses					
Name / Type of Option	Total G	Total Gross Annual				
	Operatir	Type Fees/Fund				
	Ac c %	Dor \$4,000	Restrictions			
	As a %	Per \$1,000				
ASSET ALLOCATION FUNDS						
AB Wealth Strategy: Appreciation	0%	\$0.00				
AB Wealth Strategy: Balanced	0%	\$0.00				
AB Wealth Strategy: Conservative	0%	\$0.00				
LIFETIME INCOME STRATEGY COMPONENTS	6					
LIS Diversifier Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				
LIS Real Asset Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				
LIS Volatility Management Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				
LIS Secure Income Portfolio	1.00%	\$10.00				
LIS Short Duration Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				
LIS Stock Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				
LIS Bond Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				
BONDFUNDS	i					
AB U.S. Short Duration Plus	0%	\$0.00				
AB Global Fixed Income	0%	\$0.00				
AB US High Yield Collective Trust	0%	\$0.00				
EQUITY FUNDS						
AB International Strategic Equities	0%	\$0.00				
AB Global Core Equity	0%	\$0.00				
AB U.S. Strategic Equities	0%	\$0.00				
AB Domestic Passive Collective Trust	0%	\$0.00				
OTHER						
Bernstein Global Real Estate Securities	0%	\$0.00				
AB Government Cash Portfolio	0%	\$0.00				

You will pay no investment management and administration fees on assets in the Lifetime Income Strategy Secure Income Portfolio. However, you will pay a 1% insurance fee on the assets in the Secure Income Portfolio. This fee is reflected in the Fees and Expense table above. You don't pay this fee until money is allocated into the Secure Income Portfolio beginning at age 50 at the earliest and assuming you have a Secure Income Level greater than 0%.

You can find your personalized annual insurance fees (if applicable) for your Lifetime Income Strategy account by visiting the Lifetime Income Strategy Web Site, which is accessible by visiting the Plan website.

#### Part III. Annuity Information

**Table 3** focuses on the annuity options under the plan. Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receive a guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and lasting for your entire life. Annuities are issued by insurance companies. Guarantees of an insurance company are subject to its long-term financial strength and claims-paying ability.

	Table 3 - Annuity	Options	
Name	Objective/Goals	Pricing Factors	<b>Restrictions/Fees</b>
Lifetime Income Strategy –	This component portfolio	You are eligible to	You will pay no
Component Portfolio: Secure	of the Lifetime Income	activate your Secure	investment management
Income	Strategy invests in	Income Withdrawal	and administration fees
	multiple group variable	Amount and receive	on assets in the Lifetime
	annuity contracts (the	default monthly	Income Strategy Secure
	"Contracts"), each of	installments of this	Income Portfolio.
	which is supported by an		However, you will pay a 1% insurance fee on the
https://alliancebernstein.voya.com	insurance company separate account.	Contracts upon separation from	assets in the Secure
	separate account.	service and provided	Income Portfolio. This fee
	This component portfolio	you are at least age	is reflected in the Fees
	has several objectives:	60. Activation is an	and Expense table above.
	•To establish and	irrevocable election	You don't pay this fee
	maintain access to a	to start receiving your	until money is allocated
	Secure Income	Secure Income	into the Secure Income
	Withdrawal Amount.	Withdrawal Amount	Portfolio beginning at age
	Amounts allocated to the	based on how such	50 at the earliest and
	Secure Income Portfolio	factors as your	assuming you have a
	purchase units of the	current age and form	Secure Income Level
	Contracts, each of which	of withdrawal election	greater than 0%.
	offers a Guaranteed	(single or joint life),	
	Lifetime Withdrawal	are applied. In	You can find your
	Benefit (GLWB").	addition, once you have activated, no	personalized annual
	Growth in the value of	further assets can be	insurance fees (if
	the Contracts and the	allocated to the	applicable) for your
	Secure Income Withdrawal Rates	Contracts in the	Lifetime Income Strategy account by visiting the
	associated with each	Secure Income	Lifetime Income Strategy
	allocation to the	Portfolio.	Web Site, which is
	Contracts will influence		accessible by visiting the
	the actual Secure	Your Secure Income	Plan website.
	Income Withdrawal	Withdrawal Amounts	
	Amount you will receive	will come from the	Insurance fees pay for the
	in relation to your	portion of your Plan	GLWB that protects your
	Lifetime Income	account assets	Secure Income
	Strategy investments in	invested in the	Withdrawal Amount. You
	the Secure Income	Contracts within the	will receive your Secure
	Portfolio. •The	Lifetime Income	Income Withdrawal
	investment available	Strategy Secure Income Portfolio,	Amount upon Activation
	through the Contracts is an AllianceBernstein	reducing each	at retirement regardless
	Balanced Collective	Contract's overall	of market conditions and
	Trust which has an	value. But, your	even if you deplete your Secure Income Portfolio
	investment objective of	Secure Income	account balance by taking
	long-term growth of	Withdrawal Amount	your Secure Income
	capital.	will not decrease as	Withdrawal Amount. You
		long as you do not	will not pay this insurance
	Secure Income	withdraw in excess of	fee unless money is
	Withdrawal Amounts	this amount. An	allocated to the Contracts
		Excess Withdrawal	
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Table 3 - Annuity Options						
Objective/Goals	Pricing Factors	<b>Restrictions/Fees</b>				
available through the Contracts held in the Secure Income Portfolio are guaranteed by the insurance companies that issue those group annuities and require that Contract provisions are satisfied. A formula set by the Plan determines what portion of a Secure Income Withdrawal Amount is assigned to each insurance company. Each insurance company is individually responsible for its portion of Secure Income Withdrawal Amount Contract obligations. The insurers do not share in a pooled obligation. The Secure Income Portfolio currently holds units of group annuity Contracts	<ul> <li>will reduce your Secure Income</li> <li>Withdrawal Amount proportionally.</li> <li>At Activation, you can elect to receive your Secure Income</li> <li>Withdrawal Amount from the Contracts as a single life or joint life form of withdrawal as follows:</li> <li>With a single life form of withdrawal, you are electing to take Secure Income</li> <li>Withdrawal Amount for the rest of your</li> <li>life. (If you are married, your legal spouse must consent to this election.)</li> <li>Upon your death, delivery of your</li> <li>Secure Income</li> </ul>	in the Secure Income Portfolio, which can begin no earlier than age 50 assuming you have elected a Secure Income Level greater than 0%. For more information, please read the "Lifetime Income Strategy Brochure", which is accessible by visiting the Plan website.				
	Contracts held in the Secure Income Portfolio are guaranteed by the insurance companies that issue those group annuities and require that Contract provisions are satisfied. A formula set by the Plan determines what portion of a Secure Income Withdrawal Amount is assigned to each insurance company. Each insurance company is individually responsible for its portion of Secure Income Withdrawal Amount Contract obligations. The insurers do not share in a pooled obligation. The Secure Income Portfolio currently holds units of group annuity Contracts issued by Axa Equitable, Lincoln Life, Nationwide, Prudential Retirement, and Jackson National. The Plan may add or remove insurers at its discretion or the participating insurers may decide to no longer participate in the Lifetime Income Strategy, but the Secure Income Withdrawal Amounts provided by a participating insurer will not be affected. All Contract guarantees are subject to the financial strength and claims- paying ability of such	Contracts held in the Secure Income Portfolio are guaranteed by the insurance companies that issue those group annuities and require that Contract provisions are satisfied. A formula set by the Plan determines what portion of a Secure Income Withdrawal Amount sassigned to each insurance company. Each insurance company is individually responsible for its portion of Secure Income Withdrawal Amount Contract obligations. The insurers do not share in a pooled obligation. The Secure Income Portfolio currently holds units of group annuity Contracts issued by Axa Equitable Lincoln Life, National. The Plan may add or remove insurers at its discretion or the participating insurers may decide to no longer participate in the Lifetime Income Strategy, but the Secure Income Withdrawal Amounts provided by a participating insurers subject to the financial strength and claims- paying ability of such insurer.				

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the Department of Labor's Web site for help with understanding your retirement plan fees and expenses at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/understanding-your-retirement-plan-fees. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

Please visit https://alliancebernstein.voya.com for a glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this plan. This glossary is intended to help you better understand your Options.



# AllianceBernstein 401(k) Plan

Mutual Fund Window–Frequently Asked Questions Effective September 5, 2023

#### **General Information**

#### 1. What is the Mutual Fund Window?

The Mutual Fund Window is a feature of the 401(k) Plan that allows you to invest a portion of your Plan assets in an array of available mutual funds. Transaction fees and operating expense fees generally apply to the mutual funds available through the window (see FAQ 5 for more information).

## 2. What mutual funds are available through the window for my 401(k) Plan money?

Over 8,000 mutual funds-including a variety of AllianceBernstein mutual funds-are currently available through the window as determined by the window administrator, Schwab. However, an AllianceBernstein mutual fund will not be available through the Mutual Fund Window if a comparable investment option already exists on the 401(k) Plan's menu. For example, the AllianceBernstein Wealth Strategies mutual funds are not available through the window. The reason is that the comparable investment options on the 401(k) Plan's menu are not subject to any transaction fees and operating expense fees (while transaction fees and operating expense fees do apply to the mutual funds available within the window).

Where multiple share classes of an AllianceBernstein fund exist, Class Z generally has the lowest fees, generally followed by Class I and then Advisor Class. Certain more expensive classes of AB funds may not be available for purchase through the window.

Note: Both the available and unavailable funds are listed within the Mutual Fund Window. However, if you try to purchase a fund that is not available through the window, your purchase will be rejected.

AllianceBernstein's employee personal trading policy, which prohibits employees from short-term trading, applies to transactions in any AllianceBernstein mutual fund available through the window (see FAQ 13 for more information).

### 3. How much of my 401(k) Plan money can I invest through the Mutual Fund Window?

The minimum initial investment in the Mutual Fund Window is \$1,000. The maximum amount you can invest is equal to 75% of your 401(k) Plan balance.

## 4. Can I elect to directly invest future contributions into the Mutual Fund Window?

No. An investment in the Mutual Fund Window must come from your current 401(k) Plan balance through a funds transfer; you cannot elect to directly invest future contributions, including payroll deductions, into the window.

#### Fees

### 5. Are there fees associated with investing through the Mutual Fund Window?

401(k) Plan participants do not pay any investment-management or administration fees on their assets in the Core Investment and Lifetime Income Strategy options. These fees are waived or are borne by the Company for AllianceBernstein 401(k) Plan participants. However, if your Lifetime Income Strategy account is allocated to the Secure Income Portfolio, you will pay an insurance fee at an annual rate of 1% of your Secure Income Portfolio account balance. Transaction fees and operating expense fees do apply to the mutual funds available within the Plan's Mutual Fund Window as follows:

#### Annual Fee

There is no Annual Fee for a Mutual Fund Window account.

The following loads/fees will apply to the specific trade(s) executed through a Schwab broker, online or via the PCRA Call Center.

No-Load Mutual Funds	\$49.95 for buy and \$0 for sell transactions on schwab.com and on mobile app.
No-Load, No Transaction Fee Funds	No Fee*
Load Mutual Funds	The fund family will charge fees as detailed in the fund prospectus.

Each mutual fund you purchase or sell is a separate transaction and you will be charged separate commissions and fees.

\*No-Transaction-Fee (NTF) mutual funds are no-load mutual funds for which Schwab does not charge a transaction fee. NTFs, as well as other funds, have other continuing fees and expenses described in the fund's prospectus. Schwab receives remuneration from fund companies for record-keeping, shareholder and other administrative services. The amount of remuneration is based in part on the amount of investments in such funds by Schwab clients.

#### Additional Fees

Duplicate Statements and Confirmations:	\$5 per copy (no charge for electronic documents)
Research Fee:	\$60 per hour
Additional fees may apply to to change. Schwab reserve Fees, foreign transaction ta which may be assessed und foreign governments. Fees fee on certain sell transaction Section 31 of the Securities Regulatory Fee (applicable	program, location, or arrangements. to certain plans. All service fees are subject s the right to pass-through Regulatory ixes, and other fees to client accounts, der various U.S. regulations or imposed by may include any of the following: a sales ons (assessed at a rate consistent with s and Exchange Act of 1934), the Options to options transactions), Trading Activity a taxes and fees, among other charges.

Please read the attached Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account (PCRA) Pricing Summary listing or contact your Schwab representative for further information. Fees are subject to change upon 30 days' notice to you. All prices are shown in U.S. dollars.

#### **Opening an Feature**

### 6. How do I open an account to invest through the Mutual Fund Window?

To open a Mutual Fund Window account, you must complete and submit an online application to Schwab. Schwab is the administrator for the Mutual Fund Window. To access this form and account opening instructions, go to the 401(k) Plan's Voya website or call the Service Center:

- Go to <u>https://alliancebernstein.voya.com</u>. After you log in, select"Investments & Research" and "Self-Directed Brokerage Account". Select "Open an Account" and review and agree to the Terms and Conditions. This will take you to the online application; or
- Call 877 4AB 401k (877 422 4015) and press "O" to speak to a Customer Service Associate (CSA) to request an application form. CSAs are available between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

You will receive welcome materials from Schwab in a few days after accurately completing the online application.

#### 7. What happens if I have both non-Roth dollars and Roth aftertax dollars in the 401(k) Plan?

If you want to invest both non-Roth dollars and Roth after-tax dollars through the Mutual Fund Window, you must open two accounts at Schwab: one for investing your non-Roth dollars and one for investing your Roth after-tax dollars.

#### **Transfers into the Mutual Fund Window**

#### 8. How can I transfer money into the Mutual Fund Window?

The Mutual Fund Window is only available through the 401(k) Plan. Transferring your assets from the other 401(k) Plan investment funds into the Mutual Fund Window is a two-step process that you must follow each time you want to transfer money: **Step 1:** Go to the 401(k) Plan's Voya website or call the Service Center to transfer a portion of your current 401(k) Plan investment fund balances:

- Go to <u>https://alliancebernstein.voya.com</u>. After you log in, navigate to "Investments & Research>Manage Investments;" or
- Call **877 4AB 401k** (**877 422 4015**) and press "O" to speak to a Customer Service Associate (CSA). CSAs are available between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

**Step 2:** On the business day following your transfer, you can use the Schwab website or Service Center to move all or a portion of your balance in the Schwab Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup> into one or more of the mutual funds currently available through the Mutual Fund Window:

- Go to www.Schwab.com or
- Call **888 393 PCRA (7272)**. Representatives are available between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

#### Important Notes:

- If you request a funds transfer via the 401(k) Plan's Voya website or Service Center after 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a business day, you will need to wait until the second business day following your request to move all or a portion of your money into the currently available mutual funds.
- Trades will only occur in accordance with minimum and maximum transaction amounts (see FAQ 3), AllianceBernstein's employee personal trading policy (see FAQ 13), and the 401(k) Plan's fund transfer restrictions (see FAQ 14).
- A \$25 transaction fee generally will apply to most no-load mutual fund purchases (see FAQ 5).

#### **Cash Sweep Feature**

#### 9. What is the role of the Schwab Cash Sweep Account<sup>1</sup>?

The Schwab Cash Sweep Feature is a "sweep" feature for uninvested cash proceeds from sales of:

- 401(k) Plan investment funds to be invested in the Mutual Fund Window; and
- Mutual fund investments from the Mutual Fund Window to be invested in the 401(k) Plan's other investment funds.

Cash proceeds from sales must remain in the Cash Sweep Feature until the transaction settles (generally one business day for transfers into the Mutual Fund Window and transfers between mutual funds, and three business days for transfers out of the Mutual Fund Window). The sale proceeds are then available for investment in either the mutual funds through the Mutual Fund Window or in the 401(k) Plan's other investment funds. Transaction fees (see FAQ 5) do not apply to deposits to and withdrawals from the Schwab Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup>.

#### 10. Does my money earn interest while in the sweep feature?

Investments in the Schwab Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup> earn interest at the Banks' discretion based upon a variety of factors, including prevailing economic and business conditions. For more information, access the Schwab website or Service Center:

- Go to <u>www.Schwab.com</u> or
- Call **888 393 7272**. Representatives are available between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

#### **Other Account Transactions**

#### **11.** How do I trade within the Mutual Fund Window?

You can transfer assets among the mutual funds currently available through the Mutual Fund Window at any time, subject to AllianceBernstein's employee personal trading policy (see FAQ 13). You will receive a confirmation statement from Schwab after each transfer. To make transfers within the window, access the Schwab website or Service Center:

- Go to <u>www.Schwab.com</u> or
- Call **888 393 7272**. Representatives are available between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

### **12.** How do I transfer money out of the Mutual Fund Window and back into the other 401(k) Plan investment funds?

As with transferring assets into the Mutual Fund Window, transferring assets out of the window is a two-step process that you must follow each time you want to transfer money from the mutual funds available through the window to the other 401(k) Plan investment funds:

**Step 1:** To elect to transfer all or a portion of your mutual fund account balance(s) out of the window, access the Schwab website or Service Center:

- Go to www.Schwab.com or
- Call **888 393 7272**. Representatives are available between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

The equivalent amount of units will be sold and the cash proceeds will be invested in a cash sweep feature, the Schwab Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup>, by the close of the trading day, as long as your election was made by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a business day. (For more information on the cash sweep feature, see FAQ 9.)

**Step 2:** Because mutual fund sales generally require three business days to settle, on the third business day following your transfer request, you can use the 401(k) Plan's Voya website or Service Center to move all or a portion of your balance in the Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup> into any of the 401(k) Plan's other investment funds:

- Go to <u>https://alliancebernstein.voya.com</u>. After you log in, navigate to "Investments & Research>Manage Investments;" or
- Call **877 4AB 401k** (**877 422 4015**) and press "O" to speak to a Customer Service Associate (CSA). CSAs are available between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

#### Important Notes:

- If you request a funds transfer after 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a business day, you will need to wait until the fourth business day following your request to move all or a portion of your money out of the Schwab Cash Sweep Feature.
- Trades will only occur in accordance with minimum and maximum transaction amounts (see FAQ 3), AllianceBernstein's employee personal trading policy (see FAQ 13), and the 401(k) Plan's fund transfer restrictions (see FAQ 14).
- A \$49.95 fee will apply to online and mobile buys of no-load mutual funds (See FAQ 5).

#### **Trading Restrictions and Transfer Rules**

**13.** How often can I change my investments in the Mutual Fund Window?

The AllianceBernstein employee personal trading policy applies to transactions in any AllianceBernstein mutual fund available through the Mutual Fund Window. This policy prohibits employees from short-term trading. Therefore, employees may not elect a purchase and a redemption in and out of the same AllianceBernstein mutual fund within a 90-day period.

### 14. Are there any other restrictions on transfers outside of the Mutual Fund Window?

Outside of the Mutual Fund Window, on any business day, you may transfer your dollars among investment options two times per rolling 60-day period through the "My Account" section of the AB 401(k) website or by calling the AB 401(k) Service Center. However, transfers from the Lifetime Income Strategy into the Plan's other investment funds do not count toward the two-transfers-per-60-days limitation. Also, transfers within the Mutual Fund Window (or from the Mutual Fund Window back into any of the Plan's other investment funds) do not count toward the two-transfers-per-60-days limitation.

The Lifetime Income Strategy has the following additional transfer restrictions:

If you transfer money out of the Lifetime Income Strategy, you cannot transfer funds back into the Lifetime Income Strategy for 90 days. If you make a change to your Secure Income Level and/ or Retirement Age that results in a rebalance of your investment out of the LIS Secure Income Portfolio, then you cannot transfer funds into the Lifetime Income Strategy for 90 days. In addition, there must be at least 90 days between Secure Income Level and/or Retirement Age change elections. For example, if you change your Secure Income Level and/or Retirement Age, you cannot make another such change for at least 90 days. Note: New contributions, rollovers, and loan repayments into the Lifetime Income Strategy are not affected by the 90-day transfer restriction.

If you are invested in the Lifetime Income Strategy, you cannot utilize the "Reallocate Balances" option on the AB 401(k) website but must utilize the "Fund Transfer" option to transfer your dollars among investment options or you can call the AB 401(k) Service Center at **877 4AB 401k (877 422 4015)** and press "O" to speak to a Customer Service Associate (CSA).

#### Loans/Withdrawals/Distributions

### **15.** Can I take a loan or withdrawal from my Mutual Fund Window account?

No. If you are eligible to take a loan or withdrawal from the 401(k) Plan, you cannot borrow or withdraw directly from your investments in the Mutual Fund Window. If you need to access the money you have invested in the Mutual Fund Window for a loan or withdrawal under the Plan, you first need to sell some or all of your mutual fund investment(s) in the window and transfer the assets back to the Plan's Core investment funds (see FAQ 12). However, your total Plan account balance, including your balance in the Mutual Fund Window, will be used to calculate the maximum loan amount you may take from the Plan.

You generally should plan to allow three business days for sale proceeds to settle in the Schwab Cash Sweep Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup>. At that point, you can elect to move the money from

the Schwab Cash Sweep Cash Sweep Feature<sup>1</sup> into the Plan's Core investment funds, where they will be available for a loan or withdrawal.

## **16.** Can I take a distribution from my Mutual Fund Window account if I am no longer employed by AllianceBernstein?

You cannot take a distribution directly from your investments in the Mutual Fund Window. You must first transfer money from the Mutual Fund Window back into one or more of the 401(k) Plan's Core investment funds (see FAQ 12). Then, if eligible, you can request the distribution from the Plan according to Plan rules.

#### **Dividends and Interest**

#### 17. How are dividends and interest invested?

Upon your first purchase of a Mutual Fund, you can elect dividend reinvestment. This election is saved for future purchases of the same fund.

#### **Required Minimum Distributions**

18. What will happen if I have a balance in the Mutual Fund Window and my 401(k) Plan account is subject to a required minimum distribution after I attain age 72?

In this situation, if your 401(k) Plan account balance outside of the Mutual Fund Window is not sufficient to satisfy the required

minimum distribution amount, you must transfer sufficient funds from your investments in the window back to the other funds available under the 401(k) Plan to make up for the shortfall and meet the required minimum distribution rules.

#### **Customer Service Support with Trades**

## **19.** What happens if I have questions about a Mutual Fund Window trade or notifications on the Schwab website?

If you have questions about making a trade on the Schwab website, or questions regarding any trade-related account alerts or notifications you may receive, call the Schwab PCRA Call Center directly at **888 393 7272**.

Representatives are available between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays, except New York Stock Exchange holidays.

1 Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account® (PCRA) is offered through Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Member SIPC), the registered broker/dealer, which also provides other brokerage and custody services to its customers.

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Settled cash balances are swept to one or more Program Banks after the close of business and begin earning interest on the following Business Day. Interest is compounded daily and credited on the 15th of each month (or the following Business Day if the 15th is not a Business Day). A "Business Day" is any Monday through Friday that is not a Federal Reserve Bank or New York Stock Exchange holiday. Bank Sweep for Benefit Plans deposits are held at one or more FDIC-insured banks ("Program Banks"). Investment products and services (including unswept or intra-day cash, net credit or debit balances, money market funds, and assets held in a Schwab PersonalChoice Retirement Account®) are not deposits or obligations of the Program Banks, are subject to investment risk, are not FDIC insured, may lose value, and are not Program Bank-guaranteed.



## Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account® (PCRA)

### **Pricing Summary**

Schwab provides a broad range of value-added services, some of which have associated fees. This document provides you with a summary of your plan-specific commissions and transaction fees for trade orders placed in your Schwab PCRA. This pricing summary supersedes any prior pricing summaries, pricing guides, and notices that you may have received. Schwab reserves the right to change or waive fees at our discretion.

### Commissions and Transaction Fees<sup>1</sup>

Equities		
	Trading Channel	Commission <sup>3</sup>
U.S. Exchange-Listed Securities per Executed Trade*	Electronic <sup>2</sup>	\$0
	Broker-Assisted	\$25
Canadian Stock Transactions** executed on local exchanges or OTC	Electronic <sup>2</sup>	\$6.95
	Broker-Assisted	Electronic commission + \$25
U.S. Over-the-Counter (OTC) Market Securities Commissions per	Electronic <sup>2</sup>	\$6.95
Executed Trade**	Broker-Assisted	Electronic commission + \$25

\*Limited to National Market System (NMS) securities, excluding standardized options. \*\*Applies to Non-NMS Securities.

### Mutual Funds<sup>4</sup>

Some funds may also charge sales and/or redemption fees. Please read the prospectuses for details. You can buy shares directly from a fund company or its principal underwriter or distributor without paying Schwab's transaction or services charges (except Schwab Funds<sup>®</sup>).

	Trading Channel	Transaction Fee
No-Transaction-Fee Funds (includes funds available through the Mutual	Electronic	\$0
Fund OneSource <sup>®</sup> service) <sup>5</sup>	Broker-Assisted	\$25 service charge per trade may apply
	Broker-Assisted	Automatic Investment Plan (AIP): \$0
Transaction-Fee Funds <sup>5</sup>	Electronic	\$49.95 per buy, \$0 per sell
	Broker-Assisted	Electronic fee, + \$25 service charge per trade
	Broker-Assisted	Automatic Investment Plan (AIP): Up to \$10 per transaction*

\*AIP Transaction fees apply to AIP-enrolled mutual funds.

Note: For information about offshore funds (funds registered outside the U.S. for purchase by non-U.S. persons only), please call the Schwab PCRA Call Center.

Investors should carefully consider information contained in the prospectus, including investment objectives, risks, trading policies, charges, and expenses. You can request a prospectus by calling Schwab's dedicated PCRA Call Center at 1–888–393–PCRA (7272).

You may also request a prospectus online at www.schwab.com/prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

### .Options<sup>6</sup>

	Trading Channel	Commission
Options per Executed Trade	Electronic	\$0 base commission, + \$0.65 per contract
	Broker-Assisted	\$25 + \$0.65 per contract

Note: There are no commissions or per-contract fees assessed on transactions resulting from options exercises and assignments.

Note: Per-contract fees are waived for buy-to-close options trades executed online for \$.05 or less.

### Equities - Foreign Stock

	Trading Channel	Transaction Fee
Foreign Stock Transactions* Trades Placed on the U.S. Over-The-Counter Market and Trades Placed Directly on a Foreign Exchange	Electronic	\$50 foreign transaction fee <sup>7</sup>
	Broker-Assisted	\$75: \$25 for broker assistance, + a \$50 foreign transaction fee

\*These fees also apply to trades of foreign ordinary shares placed directly on a foreign exchange or on the U.S. over-the-counter market.

### .Fixed Income Investments<sup>8</sup>

	Electronic Commission or Mark-up	Broker-Assisted Commission or Mark-up
New issues, including Certificates of Deposit	\$0 (a selling concession is included in the original offering price)	
Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds <sup>9</sup> , and TIPS (Secondary and Auction)	\$0	\$25
Secondary transactions for Corporate Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Government Agencies, Zero-Coupon Treasuries (including STRIPS), and Certificates of Deposit	\$1 per bond (\$10 minimum/\$250 maximum)	Electronic commission, plus \$25 per trade
Preferred REITS	Stock commissions and minimums apply for secondary transactions.	
Commercial Paper, Foreign Bonds, Asset-Backed Securities, Mortgage- Backed Securities and Unit Investment Trusts	These are specialty products - please call 1-888-393-PCRA for information.	

### Exchange Process Fee

This is a fee Schwab charges to offset fees imposed on us directly or indirectly by national securities exchanges, self-regulatory organizations, or U.S. option exchanges. Schwab shall have the right to determine the amount of such fees in its reasonable discretion, and such fees may differ from or exceed the actual third-party fees properly paid by Schwab in connection with any transaction. These differences may be caused by various internal and external factors, including, among other things, the rounding methodology used, the use of allocation accounts, transactions or settlement movements for which a fee may not be assessed, timing differences in changes, third-party rate caps and floors, calculation errors, and various other anomalous reasons.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) assesses transaction fees on national securities exchanges and self-regulatory organizations based on the aggregate dollar amount of sales of certain securities. The SEC recalculates the amount of this fee periodically–at least once per year but sometimes more often. National securities exchanges and self-regulatory organizations offset the transaction fees by charging their member broker-dealers such as Schwab, and we, in turn, offset this fee by charging you an Exchange Process Fee for covered sell transactions.

U.S. option exchanges charge Schwab and other broker-dealers per-contract fees for purchase and sales of exchange-listed options. The exchanges may charge these fees even on transactions executed on other exchanges, which can result in multiple fees being imposed on Schwab for a single transaction. Schwab offsets these fees by charging you a single Exchange Process Fee for each covered transaction.

Any Exchange Process Fee that appears on your trade confirmation for a sale of an exchange-listed option will combine the offset for the fees charged both by the U.S. option exchanges national securities exchanges, and self-regulatory organizations.

Schwab's Exchange Process Fee will rise or fall periodically depending upon the rate set by the SEC, by self-regulatory organizations, or by the U.S. option exchanges, as applicable." or by the U.S. option exchanges, as applicable.

### .Notes:

- This pricing summary applies only to the PCRA accounts held at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., and established on behalf of retirement plan
  participants. You can obtain more information about PCRA commissions and transaction fees by calling Schwab's dedicated PCRA Call Center
  at 1-888-393-PCRA (7272), Monday through Friday, 9:00 am through 7:30 pm (ET). Or, view the current Charles Schwab Pricing Guide for
  Retirement Plan Accounts on www.schwab.com/cbrspricingguide for a more complete description of all other commissions and transaction
  fees.
- Your PCRA is a cash-up-front account. For all purchases, we require cleared funds in the account. When you're selling, we require securities on deposit. It is your responsibility to avoid overspending your account. If your account becomes overspent, Schwab reserves the right to liquidate a portion of your account to cover the debit balance. If liquidation is necessary, a broker-assisted fee of \$25 will apply.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding mutual funds, commissionable trades that execute over more than one day will be charged a separate commission for each additional day; each separate commission will apply to the portion of the trade executed on the corresponding additional day. Electronic trade orders for which price or quantity are changed by the client, and as a result execute over multiple trades on the same day, are each charged a separate commission.

<sup>2</sup>Trades placed through Schwab's electronic channels, such as Schwab.com, mobile applications, and automated phone services. Certain securities may not be available through all electronic trading channels. Up to 999,999 shares can be placed per trade.

<sup>3</sup>The standard electronic \$0 commission does not apply to over-the-counter (OTC) equities, transaction-fee mutual funds, futures, fixed-income investments, or trades placed directly on a foreign exchange or in the Canadian market. Options trades will be subject to the standard \$0.65 per-contract fee. Service charges apply for trades placed through a broker (\$25). Exchange process, ADR, and Stock Borrow fees still apply. See the Charles Schwab Pricing Guide for Retirement Plan Accounts for full fee and commission schedules

<sup>4</sup> For participants who utilize the Personal Choice Retirement Account (PCRA), the following fees and conditions may apply:

Trades in no-load mutual funds available through Mutual Funds OneSource service (including Schwab Funds) as well as certain other funds, are available without transaction fees when placed through schwab.com or our automated phone channels. Schwab reserves the right to change the funds we make available without transaction fees and to reinstate fees on any funds. Funds are also subject to management fees and expenses.

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., member SIPC, receives remuneration from fund companies for record keeping, shareholder services and other administrative services for shares purchased through its Mutual Fund OneSource service. Schwab also may receive remuneration from transaction fee fund companies for certain administrative services.

<sup>5</sup> Standard fees apply on both transactions when placing simultaneous orders to sell one or more transaction-fee fund(s) and purchase additional transaction-fee fund(s) with the proceeds.

<sup>6</sup> Options carry a high level of risk and are not suitable for all investors. Certain requirements must be met to trade options through Schwab. Please read the Options Disclosure Document titled "Characteristics and Risks of Standardized Options" before considering any option transaction. Call Schwab at 1-800-435-4000 to request a current copy. Supporting documentation for any claims or statistical information is available upon request.

<sup>7</sup>Transactions in foreign ordinary shares incur additional custody, clearing, and settlement expenses. A foreign transaction fee is added to trades placed on the U.S. over-the-counter market through the online or automated phone channels. The commission and foreign transaction fee will be combined and appear as one line item, labeled "Commission," on your trade confirmation.

<sup>8</sup> For fixed income trades placed through one of Schwab's electronic channels, discounts may apply.

<sup>9</sup> Schwab reserves the right to act as principal on any Bond transaction. In secondary market principal transactions the price will be subject to our standard mark up in the case of purchases, and a mark down in the case of sales, and also may include a profit or loss to Schwab in the form of a bid-ask spread. When trading as principal, Schwab may also be holding the security in its own account prior to selling it to you and, therefore, may make (or lose) money depending on whether the price of the security has risen or fallen while Schwab has held it.

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