

**Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Index**

Style Box	VALUE	VALUE BIAS	CORE	GROWTH BIAS	GROWTH
LARGE CAP	●	●	●	●	●
MID CAP	●	●	●	●	●
SMALL CAP	●	●	●	●	●

**Return to Risk Statistics US\$**

(as of June 30, 2007)

	3 Year	5 Year
Standard Deviation	10.8%	19.5%
Sharpe Ratio	0.22	0.15
Return to Risk	2.38	1.10
Best Quarter	14.1%	25.7%
Worst Quarter	-2.2%	-21.0%

**General Information**

- Date established: 1971
- Assets under management: \$793 billion
- Number of investment professionals: 584
- Average number of holdings: 35-60
- Average annual turnover: 50-60%
- Average market capitalization: \$82 billion
- Current yield: 2.61%

**Profile**

AllianceBernstein is the retail unit of Alliance Capital Management L.P., one of the world's largest money management firms. In 2000, Alliance Capital Management L.P. acquired Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. (Bernstein), joining together two outstanding organizations with highly complementary skills – Alliance Capital for growth-oriented portfolio management, and Bernstein for value. Alliance Capital began managing assets in 1971 and Bernstein was founded in 1967. Advance Program portfolios are managed by the team from Bernstein.

**Investment Philosophy and Style**

Bernstein, a bottom-up value manager, believes that fundamental research is the key to identifying stocks that are inexpensive relative to their long-term earnings potential. Stocks are often mispriced because investors tend to overreact to short-term events and assume that current conditions will persist for long periods of time. Bernstein seeks to identify stocks whose prices are depressed as a result of temporary factors. The research process begins with a proprietary return model used to screen the universe in order to identify the stocks that offer the most attractive value investment opportunity. Organized globally by industry, Bernstein's analysts then perform intensive research on these companies. As a part of this process they interview thousands of company managers, suppliers and competitors to

understand the key issues driving companies' earnings and cash flows.

Bernstein's Investment Policy Group, consisting of some of Bernstein's most senior investment professionals, is responsible for final stock selection. The group works closely with the research analysts to select the stocks that represent the very best opportunities. Bernstein looks for the most compelling value opportunities and the portfolio's country and industry weights simply reflect where the most attractive stocks are found, ensuring that stock selection drives returns. Their deep-value orientation is reflected by standard measures of pricing: the portfolios consistently exhibit lower price-to-earnings, price-to-book-value and price-to-cashflow ratios than their benchmarks, as well as above-average dividend yields.

The international equity portfolios are designed to exploit their highly regarded fundamental research to its fullest. The objective is to seek the highest possible long-term returns by investing in a relatively concentrated group of companies that represent the best investment opportunities Bernstein has found outside Canada and the United States. In addition to selecting stocks with strong underlying fundamentals, Bernstein also tries to identify companies where there already is a catalyst at work to trigger a recovery in the stock price such as improving fundamentals, positive management actions or a more favourable business environment.

**Representative Holdings**

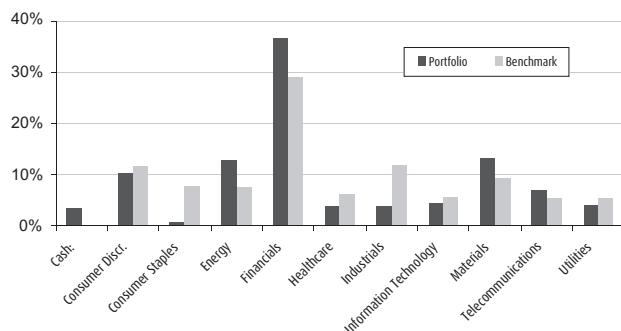
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Sumitomo Mitsui Financial .Japan  
BAE .....U.K.

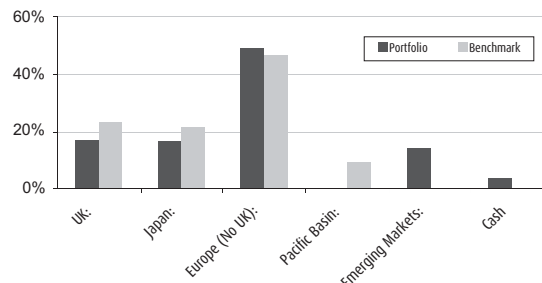
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BNP Paribas .....France  
Credit Suisse Group ...Switzerland

Total .....France  
Vodafone .....U.K.

**Sector Allocation**



**Regional Allocation**



### Key Personnel

**Kevin F. Simms**

**Director of Research (Global Value Equities)**

**Co-CIO International Value Equities**

*Experience:* Joined Bernstein in 1992.

Formerly with Price Waterhouse.

*Years of Experience:* 18

*Education:* BS, BA, Georgetown University

MBA, Harvard University

**Marilyn G. Fedak, CFA, CIO - US Equities**

**and EVP Alliance Bernstein**

*Experience:* Joined Bernstein in 1984.

Formerly with Morgan Guaranty Trust and IBM.

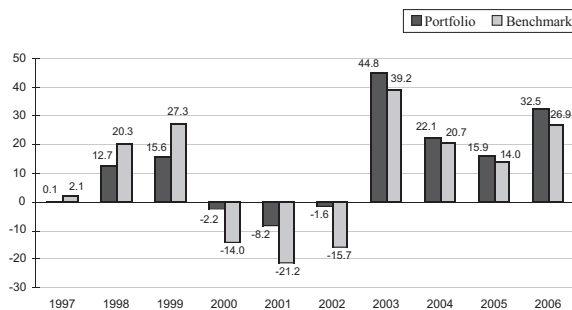
*Years of Experience:* 35

*Education:* BA, Smith College

MBA, Harvard University

### Calendar Year Performance US\$ (%)

(for the years ending December 31)



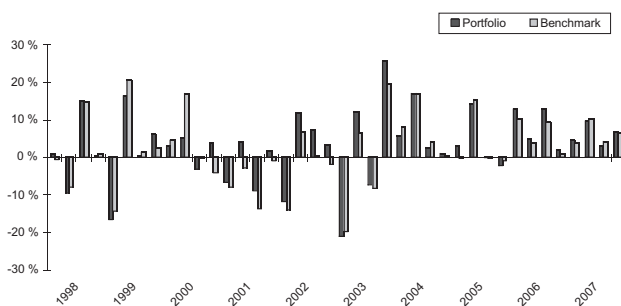
### Annualized Rates of Return US\$(%)

(as of June 30, 2007)

	Portfolio	MSCI EAFE*
3 months	6.7	6.7
YTD	9.9	11.1
1 year	26.2	27.5
3 years	25.6	22.7
5 years	21.5	18.2
7 years	14.8	7.0
10 years	12.2	8.0

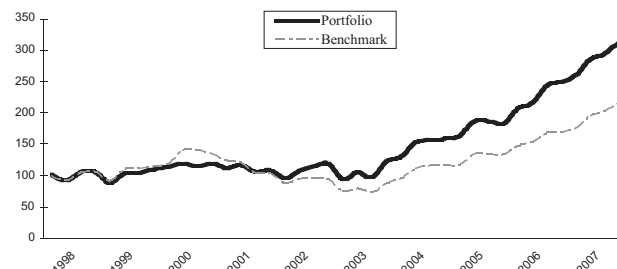
\*MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia and the Far East)

### Quarterly Rates of Return US\$



### Portfolio Growth of \$100 US

Ending value as of June 30, 2007: Portfolio \$315 Benchmark \$217



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