

AB Announces January 31, 2018 Assets Under Management

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AB") and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding") (NYSE: AB) today announced that preliminary assets under management increased to \$569 billion during January 2018 from \$554 billion at the end of December. The 2.7% increase was predominantly due to market appreciation, though firmwide net inflows contributed as well. Net flows were positive in all three client distribution channels, with Private Wealth leading the way, followed by Retail and Institutions. During the month, the firm experienced three large flows in our lower-fee Customized Retirement Strategies (CRS) business: two fundings that together totaled \$9.6 billion partially offset by a \$7.2 billion redemption.

AllianceBernstein L.P. (The Operating Partnership)

Assets Under Management (\$ in Billions)

	At January 31, 2018									At Dec 31 2017	
	Private										
	Institutions		Retail		v	Wealth		Total		Total	
Equity											
Actively Managed	\$	35	\$	61	\$	51	\$	147	\$	139	
Passive		23		34		_	<u> </u>	57		54	
Total Equity		58		95		51		204		193	
Fixed Income											
Taxable		162		74		11		247		248	
Tax-Exempt		1		16		24		41		40	
Passive				10		_		10		10	
Total Fixed Income		163		100		35		298		298	
Other ⁽¹⁾		54		4		9		67		63	
Total	\$	275	\$	199	\$	95	\$	569	\$	554	
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	At December 31, 2017								-		
Total	\$	269	\$	193	\$	92	\$	554	=		

(1) Includes certain multi-asset services and solutions and certain alternative investments.

Cautions Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements provided by management in this news release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The most significant of these factors include, but are not limited to, the following: the performance of financial markets, the investment performance of sponsored investment products and separately-managed accounts, general economic conditions, industry trends, future acquisitions, competitive conditions, and current and proposed government regulations, including changes in tax regulations and rates and the manner in which the earnings of publicly-traded partnerships are taxed. AB cautions readers to carefully consider such factors. Further, such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which such statements are made; AB undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements. For further information regarding these forward-looking statements and the factors that could cause actual results to differ, see "Risk Factors" and "Cautions Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in AB's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. Any or all of the forward-looking statements made in this news release, Form 10-K, other documents AB files with or furnishes to the SEC and any other public statements issued by AB, may turn out to be wrong. It is important to remember that other factors besides those listed in "Risk Factors" and "Cautions Regarding Forward-Looking Statements", and those listed above, could also adversely affect AB's financial condition, results of operations and business prospects.

About AllianceBernstein

AllianceBernstein is a leading global investment management firm that offers high-quality research and diversified investment services to institutional investors, individuals and private wealth clients in major world markets.

As of December 31, 2017, including both the general partnership and limited partnership interests in AB, AB Holding owned approximately 35.5% of AB and AXA, a worldwide leader in financial protection, owned an approximate 64.7% economic interest in AB.

Additional information about AB may be found on our website, <u>www.alliancebernstein.com</u>.

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