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## AB Achieves Perfect Score in 2017 Corporate Equality Index

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### AB Earns 100 percent on Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Fifteenth Annual Scorecard on LGBT Workplace Equality

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AB"), a leading global investment management firm, proudly announced it received a perfect score of 100 on the 2017 Corporate Equality Index (CEI), a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) workplace equality, administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. AB's perfect score reflects a deep commitment to LGBT workplace equality, with respect to tangible policies, benefits, and practices. AB joins the ranks of 517 major U.S. businesses which also earned top marks this year.

The 2017 CEI rated a total of 1,043 businesses in the report, which evaluates LGBT-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive health care benefits, competency programs, and public engagement with the LGBT community. AB's efforts in satisfying all of the CEI's criteria results in a 100 percent score and the designation as a Best Place to Work for LGBT Equality.

"We are honored to have received for the second year in a row a perfect score on the Corporate Equality Index," said Peter Kraus, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer at AB. "We remain deeply committed to building an inclusive work environment that reflects the diversity of our clients and communities and to win this award again only emboldens us to make further progress."

For more information on the 2017 Corporate Equality Index, or to download a free copy of the report, visit [www.hrc.org/cej](http://www.hrc.org/cej).

*The Human Rights Campaign Foundation is the educational arm of America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and queer people. HRC envisions a world where LGBTQ people are embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.*

#### About AB

AB 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.

At September 30, 2016, AB Holding owned approximately 35.5% of the issued and outstanding AB Units and AXA, a worldwide leader in financial protection, owned an approximate 64.2% economic interest in AB.

Additional information about AB may be found on our website [www.abglobal.com](http://www.abglobal.com).

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