

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

June 17, 2016

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-09818
(Commission File Number)

13-3434400
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10105
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

212-969-1000

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

AllianceBernstein L.P. (“**AB**”) and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. are furnishing their news release (“**Visium Release**”) issued on June 17, 2016 announcing AB’s agreement in principle to assume management of Visium Asset Management’s Global Fund, a multisector long/short equity hedge fund. As part of the transaction, the Visium Global Fund’s investment team and certain support staff would join AB.

The transaction is subject to completing due diligence, agreement on transaction documentation and customary closing conditions, including any required investor approvals.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Visium Release.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

Dated: June 17, 2016

By: /s/ David M. Lesser

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AB ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF VISIUM GLOBAL FUND

New York, NY, June 17, 2016 - AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AB"), a leading global investment firm with \$487 billion in assets under management, announced today that it has signed a letter of intent under which AB would assume management of Visium Asset Management's Global Fund, a multisector long/short equity hedge fund. As part of the transaction, the Visium Global Fund's investment team and certain support staff would join AB.

"The Visium Global Fund is a unique opportunity to further strengthen AB's alternatives platform," said Peter S. Kraus, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AB. "The Fund has produced strong risk-adjusted performance since its inception in 2007, and enhances our ability to meet our clients' need for idiosyncratic alpha across market cycles."

This transaction is subject to completing due diligence, agreement on transaction documentation and customary closing conditions, including any required investor approvals.

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 March 31, 2016, AB Holding owned approximately 36.4% of the issued and outstanding AB Units and AXA, one of the largest global financial services organizations, owned an approximate 63.2% economic interest in AB.

Additional information about AB may be found on our website, www.abglobal.com.