

**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):

September 13, 2011

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

AllianceBernstein L.P. (“**AllianceBernstein**”) and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. are furnishing a news release issued on September 13, 2011 announcing AllianceBernstein’s preliminary assets under management as of August 31, 2011 (“**AUM Release**”). The AUM Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

[99.01](#) AUM 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: September 14, 2011

By: /s/ Edward J. Farrell

Senior Vice President, Controller and Interim Chief Financial Officer

News Release



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AllianceBernstein Announces August 31, 2011 Assets Under Management

New York, NY, September 13, 2011 – AllianceBernstein L.P. and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. (NYSE: AB) today announced that preliminary assets under management decreased to \$433 billion from \$456 billion during August 2011. The 5% decline was driven by negative investment returns and net asset outflows across the firm's three distribution channels, with Retail in particular affected by the month's volatile capital markets.

AllianceBernstein L.P. (The Operating Partnership) Assets Under Management (\$ in billions)

	At August 31, 2011 (preliminary)				At July 31 2011
	Institutions	Retail	Private Client	Total	Total
Equity					
Value	\$ 59	\$ 23	\$ 20	\$ 102	\$ 115
Growth	19	20	15	54	60
Total Equity	78	43	35	156	175
Fixed Income	132	52	34	218	220
Other⁽¹⁾	32	24	3	59	61
Total	\$ 242	\$ 119	\$ 72	\$ 433	\$ 456
	At July 31, 2011				
Total	\$ 252	\$ 128	\$ 76	\$ 456	

(1) Includes Index, Structured, Asset Allocation services, and certain other 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. AllianceBernstein cautions readers to carefully consider such factors. Further, such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which such statements are made; AllianceBernstein 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 AllianceBernstein’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 and Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011. Any or all of the forward-looking statements made in this news release, Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, other documents AllianceBernstein files with or furnishes to the SEC, and any other public statements issued by AllianceBernstein, 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 AllianceBernstein’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 clients in major world markets.

At June 30, 2011, AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. owned approximately 37.8% of the issued and outstanding AllianceBernstein Units and AXA, one of the largest global financial services organizations, owned an approximate 62.4% economic interest in AllianceBernstein.

Additional information about AllianceBernstein may be found on our internet site, www.alliancebernstein.com.