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AB Announces September 30, 2016 Assets Under Management

New York, NY, October 11, 2016 - AllianceBernstein L.P. (“AB”) and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. (“AB Holding”) (NYSE: AB) today announced that preliminary assets under management decreased to \$490 billion during September 2016 from \$496 billion at the end of August. The 1.2% decrease was the result of negative net flows from all three client channels, partly offset by market appreciation and newly acquired assets. The most significant driver of net flows was the remaining \$6 billion in previously announced AIG outflows from our Institutions channel, the result of AIG's decision to significantly reduce its hedge fund exposure and manage its remaining alternative assets in-house. We also completed our acquisition of Ramius Alternative Solutions, LLC (RASL) during the month, which added \$2.5 billion in Institutional assets.

AB (The Operating Partnership) Assets Under Management (\$ in Billions)

	At September 30, 2016				At Aug 31 2016
	Institutions	Retail	Private Wealth	Total	Total
Equity					
Actively Managed	\$ 27	\$ 44	\$ 40	\$ 111	\$ 111
Passive	21	28	—	49	49
Total Equity	48	72	40	160	160
Fixed Income					
Taxable	158	61	11	230	232
Tax-Exempt	2	14	22	38	38
Passive	1	10	—	11	11
Total Fixed Income	161	85	33	279	281
Other⁽¹⁾	38	5	8	51	55
Total	\$ 247	\$ 162	\$ 81	\$ 490	\$ 496
	At August 31, 2016				
Total	\$ 253	\$ 162	\$ 81	\$ 496	

(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, 2015 and subsequent Forms 10-Q. Any or all of the forward-looking statements made in this news release, Form 10-K, Forms 10-Q, 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 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.