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Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund Wins 2015 Lipper Fund Award

Latest honor represents the fifth straight year that Boston Partners has been recognized by Lipper

BOSTON, April 1, 2015 — Boston Partners, a premier provider of value equity investment products, today announced that the Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund was recognized at the Lipper Fund Awards in the category for best Alternative Long/Short Equity Fund, Institutional Shares, for the 10-year period, ending November 30, 2014.

The annual Lipper Fund Awards honor funds and fund management teams that have consistently generated strong risk-adjusted returns relative to their peers across 17 countries. The highest Lipper leader for consistent return value within each eligible classification determines the winner for each category over three, five, or 10 years. The Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund ranked best among the 14 funds in the Lipper Alternative Long/Short Equity Fund category.

Boston Partners Long/Short Equity (ticker: BPLSX and BPLEX) is a value-oriented, fundamentally driven strategy that seeks lower volatility than the S&P 500 and low correlation to the broad domestic equity market. The fund, managed by Senior Portfolio Manager Robert Jones and Portfolio Manager Ali Motamed, employs the same three-circle approach used by all Boston Partners funds, a bottom-up quantitative analysis incorporating lenses through which stocks are assessed on valuation, fundamentals, and business momentum.

The Boston Partners Long/Short Equity fund was previously honored by Lipper in 2014 in the same category. From 2011 to 2013, the fund won in both the 3-Year and 5-Year classifications and again in 2010, in the 3-Year category. This latest honor also follows recognition in January from Morningstar, which named the Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund as its 2014 U.S. Alternatives Fund Manager of the Year.

About Boston Partners

Boston Partners is a premier provider of value equity investment products that are firmly grounded in fundamental research and are based on a disciplined investment philosophy and process. Boston Partners is focused on investing in companies with attractive value characteristics and strong business fundamentals, where there is a catalyst for positive change. Boston Partners currently manages \$73.2 billion in a range of investment products including Value Equity, Long/Short Equity, Global and International Equity, Global Long/Short, Small and Micro Cap Equity, and Volatility Harvesting. The firm, founded in 1995, has a longstanding reputation for superior client service. Boston Partners is part of Netherlands-based Robeco, one of the largest European asset management firms. For more information, please visit www.boston-partners.com.

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