



Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund Wins 2016 Lipper Fund Award

*Seventh consecutive year Lipper has recognized
Boston Partners' fund performance*

BOSTON, March 29, 2016 — Boston Partners, a premier provider of value equity investment products, today announced that the Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Institutional, has been named a Lipper Fund Awards 2016 winner in the category of Alternative Long/Short Equity Funds for the 10-year period ending November 30, 2015.

The annual Lipper Fund Awards honor funds and fund management teams that have consistently generated strong risk-adjusted returns relative to their peers across 20 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, Institutional ranked best among the 16 funds in the Lipper Alternative Long/Short Equity Funds category.

Boston Partners Long/Short Equity Fund, Institutional (ticker: BPLSX) is a value-oriented, fundamentally driven strategy that seeks to meaningfully outperform the major market averages over a full market cycle and expects lower volatility and low correlation to the broad domestic equity market. The fund, managed by Senior Portfolio Manager Robert Jones, 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 and 2015, 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.

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 \$78.4 billion (as of December 31, 2015) 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. For more information, please visit www.boston-partners.com.

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