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Best Companies to Work for in New York 2011

ALK was recently named one of the 2011 Best Companies to Work for in New York. ALK is proud to be among the top 27 companies in its category of small/medium companies with 15 to 249 employees. In total, 50 companies were identified for demonstrating that happy employees make for good business and drive the Empire state's economy.

The fourth annual program is the result of a partnership between the New York State Society for Human Resource Management and Best Companies Group, an independent company that manages Best Places to Work programs on state, regional and national levels around the country. The 2011 program is sponsored by Jackson Lewis, LLP.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Have at least 15 full-time and/or part-time employees in the state of New York;
- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in the state of New York; and
- Must be in business for a minimum of one year.

A statewide survey was then conducted by Best Companies Group to evaluate and rank the best places of employment in New York based on employee satisfaction and engagement, as well as workplace practices and policies.

ALK will be recognized and honored at the Best Companies to Work for in New York awards dinner on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Albany Marriott; and the final rankings of the winners will be revealed. The awards event is open to the public. Seats can be reserved by contacting Colleen Jones at Journal Publications Inc. at (717) 236-4300 or colleenj@journalpub.com.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in New York awards program, visit www.bestcompaniesNY.com. For more information about working for one of the best companies in New York, please contact Leslie Stanfield, Director of Human Resources at ALK: humanresources@us.alk-abello.com.

About ALK

ALK is a research driven, global pharmaceutical company focusing on allergy treatment, prevention and diagnosis. As the world leader in allergy immunotherapy, a treatment given to increase immunity to substances causing allergic symptoms, ALK is devoted to improving the quality of life for people with allergies by creating products that treat the cause of allergies. ALK is also committed to supporting the business of allergy by providing diagnostic tools, automation software and customized business, technical and clinical consulting services.

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