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Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2011

ALK-Abelló, Inc. was recently named as one of the Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2011. The awards program was created in 2006 and is a project of TEXAS MONTHLY, the Texas Association of Business (TAB), the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (TSC-SHRM) and Best Companies Group.

This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Texas, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2011 list is made up of 100 companies. ALK has been named one of the Best Companies to Work for in Texas.

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

- Have at least 15 employees working in Texas;
- 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 Texas; and
- Must be in business a minimum of 1 year.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the Best Companies to Work for in Texas. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Texas and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

ALK will be recognized and honored at the Best Companies to Work for in Texas awards ceremony on Thursday, January 27, 2011 as part of the Texas Association of Business 2011 Annual Conference in Austin, Texas. The rankings will also be released in a special advertising section of the February 2011 issue of TEXAS MONTHLY.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in Texas program, visit www.BestCompaniesTX.com.

For more information about working for one of the best companies in Texas, please contact Leslie Stanfield, Human Resources Manager at ALK: humanresources@us.alk-abello.com.

About ALK

ALK is a research driven, global pharmaceutical company focusing on allergy treatment, prevention and diagnosis. ALK is the world leader in allergy vaccination (immunotherapy) – a treatment that induces a protective immune response which reduced and potentially halts the allergic reaction. Further information is available at www.alk-abello.com or www.alk-abello.us.

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