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## **ABG Retirement Plan Services Earns DALBAR's Seal of Communications Excellence Again**

*A large range of functionality and features are the key for ABG*

(Boston, MA August 23, 2017) DALBAR, Inc. announced today that ABG Retirement Plan Services (ABGIL) has been awarded the DALBAR Seal of Excellence for Communications through an evaluation of ABG's plan participant website.

As the leading independent expert in the financial services industry for over 40 years, DALBAR conducts third party evaluations of financial services websites through its WebMonitor Program. DALBAR utilizes criteria and attributes that fall into five broad categories: Functionality, Usability, Behavior Centricity, Consistency and Currency. The DALBAR Seal is then awarded to websites that display excellence in meeting the needs of its customers.

ABG Retirement Plan Services plan participant website was evaluated through DALBAR's WebMonitor Program, and has earned a DALBAR designation of Very Good. DALBAR found that ABG excelled in the following areas:

- Providing a large range of functionality and content that allows participants to monitor their retirement accounts
- Offering a range of features to participants in support of the use of the online method

John Blossom, CEO of ABG Retirement Plan Services said "DALBAR's recognition of the tools included in our participant website confirms the success of our effort to serve plan members with resources to reach a successful retirement."

### **About DALBAR**

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### **About ABG Retirement Plan Services**

**ABG Retirement Plan Services** (ABGIL) is a regional service office of one of the largest retirement plan administration organizations in the country. For more than 40 years, ABGIL has built up more than \$3 billion in retirement plan assets by providing administration for more than 42,500 retirement plan participants and health savings account holders.