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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 11-K**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF**  
**1934**

**For fiscal year ended December 31, 2013**

**.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT**  
**OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission file number : 001-09585**

# **ABIOMED Retirement Savings Plan**

**(Full title of the Plan)**

**ABIOMED, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan)**

**22 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Fiduciary Committee of

the ABIOMED Retirement Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the Abiomed Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan ) as of December 31, 2013 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan s internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Abiomed Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2013 and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan s management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Caron & Bletzer, PLLC

Kingston, NH

June 18, 2014

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Plan Administrator of

the ABIOMED Retirement Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the Abiomed Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan ) as of December 31, 2012. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Abiomed Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2012, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Farrar Gates & Green, LLC

Danvers, Massachusetts

June 18, 2014

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS  
December 31, 2013 and 2012

|  | 2013              | 2012              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash   | \$ 105,005        | \$ 69,294         |
| Investments, at fair value:  |                   |                   |
| Mutual funds   | 27,237,838        | 20,231,926        |
| Abiomed, Inc. Common Stock Fund  | 2,375,742         | 1,557,268         |
| Common collective trust  | 991,733           | 600,517           |
| <br>Total investments  | <br>30,605,313    | <br>22,389,711    |
| Receivables:   |                   |                   |
| Participant notes receivable   | 342,549           | 290,206           |
| Employer's match contributions   | 442,325           | 348,820           |
| Participant contribution receivable  | 100,751           | 90,438            |
| <br>Total receivables  | <br>885,625       | <br>729,464       |
| Net assets available for plan benefits at fair value   | 31,595,943        | 23,188,469        |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in common collective trust relating to fully benefit responsive investment contracts | (18,877)          | (20,112)          |
| <br>Net assets available for plan benefits   | <br>\$ 31,577,066 | <br>\$ 23,168,357 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS

For the year ended December 31, 2013

|  | <b>2013</b>          |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Additions:</b>  |                      |
| Participant contributions  | \$ 3,094,726         |
| Rollover contributions   | 463,434              |
| Employer contributions   | 442,325              |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments                    | 4,698,780            |
| Dividend and interest income                                     | 1,917,938            |
| <b>Total additions</b>   | <b>10,617,203</b>    |
| <b>Deductions:</b>   |                      |
| Distributions to participants                                    | 2,159,592            |
| Administrative fees  | 48,902               |
| <b>Total deductions</b>  | <b>2,208,494</b>     |
| <b>Net increase</b>  | <b>8,408,709</b>     |
| <b>Net assets available for plan benefits, beginning of year</b> | <b>23,168,357</b>    |
| <b>Net assets available for plan benefits, end of year</b>       | <b>\$ 31,577,066</b> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements



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**Note 1. Plan Description**

The following description of the Abiomed Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for more detailed information.

**General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by ABIOMED, Inc. (the Company or Plan Administrator). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

ABIOMED, Inc. is the Plan Administrator and has assigned responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan to the Corporate Retirement Committee (the Committee) members of which are formally appointed by the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) is the trustee and record keeper for the plan.

**Eligibility**

The Plan allows substantially all U.S. Company employees age twenty or older to participate in the Plan. Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan beginning on the date of hire.

**Participant Contributions**

The Plan permits participants to defer annually up to 60% of eligible compensation provided their total annual elective deferral does not exceed Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations (\$17,500 for the 2013 plan year). Participants who are age 50 or older and are making deferral contributions to the plan are also eligible to make an additional catch-up contribution of up to \$5,500 during the Plan year. Newly hired employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a pre-tax contribution rate of 3% of compensation beginning with the first pay period occurring 30 days after the employee's participation date. The participant may elect to cease or change the amount of these contributions at any time. The amount of deferred compensation is treated as a salary reduction and is not subject to income tax until withdrawn from the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts (rollover contributions) representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans.

**Employer Contributions**

All employer contributions are subject to certain limitations. To be a qualified participant eligible to receive employer matching or profit sharing contributions for a plan year, an employee must be credited with at least 501 hours of service in the Plan year and be an employee on the last day of the Plan year, or retire, die, or become disabled during the Plan year.

The Company contributed a matching contribution on behalf of an eligible participant for up to 50% of the first \$3,000 of salary contributed by the participant during the Plan year ended December 31, 2013, with a maximum matching contribution per employee of \$1,500.

Additional profit sharing contributions may be made at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. There were no profit sharing contributions made during the year ended December 31, 2013.

Forfeitures

When certain terminations of participation in the Plan occur, the non-vested portion of a participant's profit sharing account represents a forfeiture, as defined by the Plan. Forfeitures may be reallocated to participants as an additional profit sharing or used to pay Plan administrative expenses. During 2013, \$21,450 of forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses. Total unapplied forfeitures were \$24,646 and \$40,598 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the participant's allocation of the Company's contributions, and the participant's proportional allocation of the Plan's earnings, including realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses. Participants determine the percentage in which contributions are to be invested in each fund. Participants may change their investment options as set forth in the Plan document.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in 1) their contributions, including rollover contributions from another employer's qualified retirement plan, 2) employer matching contributions, and 3) actual earnings from any of these contributions. Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit sharing contribution portion of participant accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service as shown below.

| Years of Service        | Vested Percentage |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Less than 2 years       | 0%                |
| 2 years but less than 3 | 20%               |
| 3 years but less than 4 | 40%               |
| 4 years but less than 5 | 60%               |
| 5 years but less than 6 | 80%               |
| 6 years or more         | 100%              |

**Distribution of Benefits**

On termination of service due to retirement, disability, death, or other separation of service, a participant (or designated beneficiary) may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or a series of cash payments in substantially equal installments over a period of time as provided in the Plan document.

Participants may make an in-service withdrawal of their vested account balance at age 59 1/2 or upon demonstration of a hardship. A hardship withdrawal from a participant's account may be permitted while a participant is still actively employed if the participant has a financial hardship for which funds are not reasonably available from other resources of the participant. Hardship is defined in applicable regulations promulgated or to be promulgated pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code or standards established by the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate. All hardship withdrawal requests are subject to approval of the Plan Administrator.

A withdrawal of all or a portion of any rollover contributions in the Plan, along with any pre-tax earnings on those contributions, is allowed for any reason upon request while the participant is still actively employed.

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**Participant Notes Receivable**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a maximum principal amount of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested balances, whichever is less. The minimum principal amount of any loan is \$1,000. Loans must be repaid over a period of no more than five years, unless used to acquire a principal residence, in which case the maximum repayment period is ten years. Participants borrowing from their vested account balances are required to sign promissory notes pledging up to half the value of their vested account balances. These notes bear interest at a fixed rate determined by the Plan Administrator based on prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans, which would be made under similar circumstances. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. Participant loans are accounted for separately within the participant's account. Participant loans are valued at the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest and categorized as notes receivable from participants on the statements of net assets available for plan benefits. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the balance in participant loans outstanding was \$342,549 and \$290,206, respectively. These loans are shown as participant notes receivable in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in investment contracts through a common collective trust. The statements of net assets available for plan benefits present the fair value of the common collective trust as well as the adjustment of the common collective trust from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Plan's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the December 31, 2012 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the December 31, 2013 presentation.

Plan Expenses

Expenses for participant loans are paid by the Plan by reducing balances of those participants initiating the transaction. All other expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are first offset against forfeitures, if any, with any remaining balances paid by the Company at its discretion or by the Plan.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides investment options which may invest in any combination of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits.

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**Note 3. Investments**

The following represents the Plan's investments as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 that represented 5% or more of the net assets available for plan benefits:

|   | 2013          | 2012          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Wells Fargo Growth ADM Fund             | \$ 4,289,920* | \$ 3,414,566* |
| JP Morgan US Equity Select Fund         | 2,335,471*    | 1,725,284*    |
| American Century Heritage Investor Fund | 1,908,932*    | 1,589,163*    |
| Blackrock Small Capital Growth Fund     | 1,900,282*    | 1,170,300*    |
| Nuveen Dividend Value I Fund            | 1,859,491*    | 1,261,118*    |
| JP Morgan International Value Select    | 1,833,749*    | 1,398,374*    |
| Nuveen MDCP Index Fund                  | 1,815,153*    | 998,565       |
| Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2030 Fund      | 1,693,992*    | 1,040,038     |
| Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund   | 1,610,482*    | 1,626,933*    |
| Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund  | 1,472,063     | 1,209,933*    |
| ABIOMED, Inc. Common Stock Fund         | 2,375,742*    | 1,557,268*    |

\* Represents 5% or more of net assets available for plan benefits.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the investments held by the Plan (including investments bought, sold and held during the year appreciated in value as follows:

|   | 2013                |
|---|---------------------|
| Mutual funds                                | \$ 3,145,523        |
| ABIOMED, Inc Common Stock Fund              | 1,553,257           |
| <b>Total net appreciation in fair value</b> | <b>\$ 4,698,780</b> |

**Note 4. Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework sets forth a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

*Level 1* Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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*Level 2* Inputs to the valuation methodology that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full terms of the assets or liabilities.

*Level 3* Inputs to the valuation methodology that are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used by the Plan. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

*Common collective trust* Valued at net asset value based on information reported by the trustee with reference to the market value of the trust's underlying assets at year end. The common collective trust is audited annually.

*Mutual funds* Valued at the net asset value of the shares held by the Plan at year end as determined by quoted market prices.

*Company stock fund* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level and by investment class, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

| Description              | Total         | 2013          |            |         |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------|
|                          |               | Level 1       | Level 2    | Level 3 |
| Common collective trust: |               |               |            |         |
| Stable value             | \$ 991,733    |               | \$ 991,733 | \$      |
| Mutual funds:            |               |               |            |         |
| Large growth             | 4,289,920     | 4,289,920     |            |         |
| Large blend              | 2,335,471     | 2,335,471     |            |         |
| Large value              | 1,859,491     | 1,859,491     |            |         |
| Mid-cap growth           | 1,908,932     | 1,908,932     |            |         |
| Mid-cap blend            | 1,815,153     | 1,815,153     |            |         |
| Small-cap growth         | 1,900,282     | 1,900,282     |            |         |
| Foreign large blend      | 60,909        | 60,909        |            |         |
| Foreign large value      | 1,833,749     | 1,833,749     |            |         |
| Short-term bond          | 1,472,063     | 1,472,063     |            |         |
| Money market             | 1,610,482     | 1,610,482     |            |         |
| Retirement income        | 92,609        | 92,609        |            |         |
| Target date              | 8,058,777     | 8,058,777     |            |         |
| Total mutual funds       | 27,237,838    | 27,237,838    |            |         |
| Company stock fund       | 2,375,742     | 2,375,742     |            |         |
| Total                    | \$ 30,605,313 | \$ 29,613,580 | \$ 991,733 | \$      |





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| Description              | Total         | 2012          |            |         |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------|
|                          |               | Level 1       | Level 2    | Level 3 |
| Common collective trust: |               |               |            |         |
| Stable value             | \$ 600,517    | \$            | \$ 600,517 | \$      |
| Mutual funds:            |               |               |            |         |
| Large growth             | 3,414,566     | 3,414,566     |            |         |
| Large blend              | 1,725,284     | 1,725,284     |            |         |
| Large value              | 1,261,118     | 1,261,118     |            |         |
| Mid-cap growth           | 1,589,163     | 1,589,163     |            |         |
| Mid-cap blend            | 998,565       | 998,565       |            |         |
| Small-cap growth         | 1,170,300     | 1,170,300     |            |         |
| Foreign large blend      | 28,778        | 28,778        |            |         |
| Foreign large value      | 1,398,374     | 1,398,374     |            |         |
| Short-term bond          | 1,209,933     | 1,209,933     |            |         |
| Money market             | 1,626,933     | 1,626,933     |            |         |
| Retirement income        | 47,655        | 47,655        |            |         |
| Target date              | 5,761,257     | 5,761,257     |            |         |
| Total mutual funds       | 20,231,926    | 20,231,926    |            |         |
| Company stock fund       | 1,557,268     | 1,557,268     |            |         |
| Total                    | \$ 22,389,711 | \$ 21,789,194 | \$ 600,517 | \$      |

The common collective trust held by the Plan is a stable value investment which has an objective to preserve capital and to provide a competitive level of income over time that is consistent with the preservation of capital. To achieve this objective the fund invests in fixed-income securities, bond funds and money market funds. Twelve months notice is required for a complete liquidation, however the trustee, at their discretion, may waive the twelve month waiting period. Participant directed redemptions are allowed daily with no restrictions. There are no unfunded commitments.

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**Note 5. Tax Status**

The Plan has adopted the volume submitter profit sharing plan document of Fidelity Management Trust Company. The volume submitter sponsor received a favorable opinion letter dated March 31, 2008 in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the form of the volume submitter plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and that the related trust is therefore tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Accounting standards require recording uncertain income tax positions that exist in the Plan's financial statements. Plan management has determined there are no uncertain tax positions and believes there is no adjustment or disclosure required in the Plan's financial statements. The Plan did not recognize any interest or penalty expense for the year ended December 31, 2013. The Form 5500 remains subject to examination by the IRS for the years ended December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2013.

**Note 6. Parties-In-Interest**

A party-in-interest is defined under Section 3(14) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ( ERISA ) to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, loans to participants and the management of investments held by the trustee are considered party-in-interest transactions.

Fidelity Management & Research Company manages a number of mutual funds available to plan participants. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, transactions with any of the Fidelity Advisor mutual funds also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The ABIOMED Common Stock Fund primarily invests in the common stock of Abiomed, Inc. as described in Note 1. Abiomed, Inc. is the Administrator of the Plan and pays all of the Plan's fees. Fees paid for trustee and administrative services amounted to \$48,902 and \$26,026 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**Note 7. Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits on the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

|   | <b>2013</b>   | <b>2012</b>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Net assets available for benefits on the financial statements   | \$ 31,577,066 | \$ 23,168,357 |
| Contributions Receivable  |               |               |
| Employer  |               | (348,820)     |
| Participant   |               | (90,438)      |
|   |               | (439,258)     |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in common collective trust relating to fully benefit- responsive investment contracts | 18,877        | 20,112        |
| Net assets available for benefits on the Form 5500  | \$ 31,595,943 | \$ 22,749,211 |

The following is a reconciliation of net investment income on the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2013:

|  | <b>2013</b>  |
|--|--------------|
| Net investment income on the financial statements  | \$ 6,616,718 |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in common collective trust relating to fully benefit- responsive investment contracts for the years ended: |              |
| December 31, 2013  | 18,877       |
| December 31, 2012  | (20,112)     |
| Net investment income per the Form 5500  | \$ 6,615,483 |

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The following is a reconciliation of contributions on the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2013:

|  | <b>Participant</b> | <b>Employer</b> |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Contributions on the financial statements                                    | \$ 3,094,726       | \$ 442,325      |
| Contributions receivable at December 31, 2012 included on the 2013 Form 5500 | 90,438             | 348,820         |
| Contributions on the Form 5500   | \$ 3,185,164       | \$ 791,145      |

**Note 9. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date of this filing.

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## ABIOMED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

EIN: 04-2743260

Plan Number: 001

## SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2013

| (a) (b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party                   | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value    |
|---|--|----------|----------------------|
| * Fidelity Advisor Stable Value Portfolio Fund                                  | Common collective trust  | **       | \$ 991,733           |
| Wells Fargo Growth ADM Fund   | Mutual Fund  | **       | 4,289,920            |
| JP Morgan US Equity Select Fund   | Mutual Fund  | **       | 2,335,471            |
| American Century Heritage Investor Fund   | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,908,932            |
| Blackrock Small Capital Growth Fund   | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,900,282            |
| Nuveen Dividend Value I Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,859,491            |
| JP Morgan International Value Select  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,833,749            |
| Nuveen MDCP Index Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,815,153            |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2030 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,693,992            |
| * Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund   | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,610,482            |
| Lord Abbett Short Duration Bond Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,472,063            |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2035 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,323,092            |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2025 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 1,027,524            |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2015 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 901,033              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2040 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 624,458              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Technology Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 588,189              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2020 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 579,694              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 470,130              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2045 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 427,993              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2055 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 216,755              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2005 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 113,508              |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom Income Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 92,609               |
| * Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2010 Fund  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 92,409               |
| T. Rowe Price International Equity Index  | Mutual Fund  | **       | 60,909               |
| <b>Total mutual funds</b>   |  |          | <b>27,237,838</b>    |
| * ABIOMED, Inc. Common Stock Fund   | Common Stock Fund  | **       | 2,375,742            |
| <b>Total investments on statement of net assets available for plan benefits</b> |  |          | <b>30,605,313</b>    |
| Participant Loans   | Participant Loans 5.25%-9.50%  |          | 342,549              |
| <b>Total investments on the Form 5500</b>                                       |  |          | <b>\$ 30,947,862</b> |

\* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

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**SIGNATURE**

The Plan pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ABIOMED**

**RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Date: June 18, 2014

By: /s/ Ian McLeod

Ian McLeod  
Vice President and  
Corporate Controller