



CROSSMARK GLOBAL INVESTMENTS WINS BEST PLACES TO WORK IN MONEY MANAGEMENT AWARD IN PENSIONS & INVESTMENTS

New York, NY (December 10, 2018) – Crossmark Global Investments, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has won *Pensions & Investments*' 2018 Best Places to Work in Money Management award for asset managers with 50 to 99 employees.

Presented by *Pensions & Investments*, the global news source of money management, the sixth-annual survey and recognition program is dedicated to identifying and recognizing the best employers in the money management industry.

Crossmark Global Investments, a leading provider of values-based investment solutions based in Houston, TX, emphasizes a "People with Purpose" culture, and proudly fosters an environment that guides the way employees work and live.

"Again this year, it is clear that what makes firms great employers isn't necessarily about money management in particular. Many firms were cited for their culture and benefits," said *P&I* Editor Amy B. Resnick. "Our surveys found that the employers on the list were much more likely to offer things like flex time, telecommuting, child and elder care, family leave, job sharing and adoption assistance. Employees at these top-ranked firms most often cited their colleagues, the firm's culture and the benefits as the things that make it a great place to work."

"We are honored to be recognized as a Best Place to Work in Money Management," said Michael Kern, President and CEO of Crossmark. "At Crossmark, we value a diverse workforce and an environment that promotes individual commitment to the long-term interests of our clients and the firm. In this way, we are pleased to be recognized for our efforts in valuing our employees and creating a strong, supportive workplace."

Pensions & Investments partnered with Best Companies Group, an independent research firm specializing in identifying great places to work, to conduct a two-part survey process of employers and their employees.

The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems 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. For a complete list of the 2018 *Pensions & Investments*' Best Places to Work in Money Management winners and write-ups, go to www.pionline.com/BPTW2018.

About Crossmark Global Investments

Crossmark Global Investments is an innovative investment management firm. The firm provides a full suite of investment management solutions to institutional investors, financial advisors and the clients they serve. Crossmark has a multi-decade legacy of specializing in values-based investing strategies for clients. Founded in 1987, the firm is headquartered in Houston, Texas and manages over \$5 billion in assets. Additionally, Crossmark is the exclusive manager of the Crossmark Steward Funds, a fund family that applies an overarching values-based screening methodology to its suite of equity and fixed income funds.

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