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## **THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE NAMES CROSSMARK GLOBAL INVESTMENTS A WINNER OF THE HOUSTON 2018 TOP WORKPLACES AWARD**

Houston, TX, November 5, 2018 – Crossmark Global Investments (“Crossmark”) has been awarded the 2018 Top Workplaces honor by The Houston Chronicle. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by research partner [Energage](#), LLC (formerly WorkplaceDynamics), a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

“Top Workplaces is more than just recognition,” said [Doug Claffey](#), CEO of Energage. “Our research shows organizations that earn the award attract better talent, experience lower turnover, and are better equipped to deliver bottom-line results. Their leaders prioritize and carefully craft a healthy workplace culture that supports employee engagement.”

“Crossmark is honored to be recognized as a top workplace in Houston,” said Michael Kern, President and CEO of Crossmark. “We strive to create a positive work environment, and are immensely proud to be recognized for valuing our employees. Crossmark believes in ‘People with Purpose,’ and we aim to create a supportive and meaningful culture that permeates everything we do.”

“Becoming a Top Workplace isn’t something organizations can buy,” Claffey said. “It’s an achievement organizations have worked for and a distinction that gives them a competitive advantage. It’s a big deal.”

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### **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 AUM. Additionally, Crossmark is the exclusive manager of the Crossmark Steward Funds, which is a fund family that applies an overarching values-based screening methodology to its suite of equity and fixed income funds.

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### **About Energage, LLC**

Headquartered in Exton, Pa., [Energage](#) (formerly known as WorkplaceDynamics) is a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools that help leaders to unlock potential, inspire performance, and achieve amazing results within their organizations. The research partner behind the [Top Workplaces](#) program, Energage has surveyed more than 47,000 organizations representing well over 16 million employees in the United States.