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2017



2018



2019



2020

MANAGERS WITH 500 TO 999 EMPLOYEES

AQR Capital Management

Greenwich, Conn.

AUM as of June 30: \$141 billion

Employees: 648

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

“AQR truly cares about its employees, invests in their development, and provides opportunities to connect and grow in even the most challenging times. The firm prioritized the health and safety of employees, moving everyone to work from home early in the pandemic, and kept employees engaged through networks and virtual events. Quanta, our learning and development institute, offered leadership workshops on managing teams remotely and well-being programs, like building resilience. At all times, AQR fosters an inclusive environment where all employees have a true sense of belonging.”

3 COOL THINGS:

- The firm’s learning and development program offers hundreds of classes for professional and personal growth in three areas: technical skills and knowledge, leadership and management, and personal well-being.

- Provides 100% paid medical, dental and vision coverage. Perks include health and wellness allowances, meditation programs, on-site breakfasts and lunches and stocked kitchens with seasonal treats.

- Held virtual events for its Women’s Initiative Network on topics such as finding balance, a series of Pride Chats to connect the AQR Pride community and NYC Chats for employees living in New York during COVID-19. In its new “What We Are” series, employees shared the things they found comfort in during this time, like the books they are reading, the podcasts they are listening to, and the shows they are watching.

EMPLOYEES SAY:

- “AQR is a leader in the quantitative investment management space. There is a unified mission to sort through the noise of short-term dynamics in favor of long-term forces that move markets.”

- “During the pandemic, AQR is also hosting virtual social events. This week we watched a cooking demonstration, and there’s a mixology demonstration scheduled.”

- “AQR takes a proactive interest in continually investing in its employees through a world-class training program, annual review process and work environment.”

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WIPE THOSE FEET! An AQR mother-daughter team saw some dirt in a 5K family run at the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich’s Annual Muddy Up Challenge. The event is held to raise funds for the club’s youth programs.

AUM is as of June 30, 2020 and includes assets managed by AQR and its affiliates. Number of employees listed is US-based employees as of June 25, 2020. AQR was recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Money Management for 2020. The Pensions & Investments’ annual survey ranks firms based on responses to employer and employee questionnaires. Employee responses accounted for 75% of the total score, employer responses accounted for the remaining 25%. Pensions & Investments’ “Best Places to Work in Money Management for 2020” does not evaluate client experience or advisory services offered.