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MANAGERS WITH 1000+ EMPLOYEES

FIRST PLACE

Neuberger Berman Group

Headquarters: New York AUM as of June 30: \$418 billion Employees: 1,737

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

"As an employee-owned firm, listening is key to what makes us successful, whether that is with clients, community partners, or our employees. For example, listening played a critical role in our efforts around hybrid work and equity, inclusion and diversity. On the former, through surveys and listening tours, we developed a hybrid work approach and timeline that fit the needs of our people and business. On EID, our employee resource groups provide guidance to senior leaders and inform firmwide



RESTORING REEFS: Neuberger Berman's annual service event included partnering with Billion Oyster Project to help build oyster reef structures, prepare shells for a hatchery, and support oyster restoration on Governor's Island.

programming, in turn contributing to a more inclusive work environment. As we continue forward, listening will remain fundamental to who we are."

3 COOL THINGS:

- Promotes work-life balance, with schedules team dependent; however, most work at least two days remotely. Hosts a weekly Wednesday "Snack Time" that provides employees the opportunity to take a break, grab a treat and see colleagues outside of their day-to-day.
- Provides a profit-sharing program that does not require employee contributions; eligibility starts at date of hire and there is no vesting schedule. Contributes 15% of eligible earnings up to the regulatory maximum.
- Aims to build connections and relationships through team trivia, running clubs, sports teams, an art community, knitting group and the NB Band.

EMPLOYEES SAY:

- "Culture is truly special. While not a hierarchical organization, the positive culture starts at the very top and permeates its way through the organization. A truly professionally run organization. CEO is such a good leader, he could be president of the United States (no joke)."
- "Takes pride in being an employee-owned company and the retention rate. Overall, most people want to work together for a common cause, what is best for our clients. It is a testament to the firm that so many people have been with the firm for so long."
- "Mutual respect and collaboration up and down the organization. Cross-department collaboration often shows that teams are listening to each other and trying to meet each other's needs. I feel challenged to accomplish big things, but importantly I also feel supported in my efforts."

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