

Ad Quatenus Management Group LLC Celebrates Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and Issues Statement Condemning Anti-Asian Violence & Discrimination

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FARMINGTON, Michigan, May 1, 2023 -- Ad Quatenus Management Group LLC ("AQMG"), a Michigan Registered Investment Adviser, is proud to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month for 2021. In addition, the firm voices its strong condemnation of anti-Asian violence and discrimination, which have risen during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a 100% Asian American owned business, AQMG is among the many small domestic businesses that help drive the American economy.

Anti-Asian American racism is nothing new to those who have experienced it. However, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, a recent rise in violent crimes against Asians and Asian Americans has ignited deep-rooted fears and drawn national attention. We are concerned about the real and devastating implications of hateful anti-Asian rhetoric in national and international discourse. Anti-Asian prejudice is one form of systematic racism that continues to be able to operate in our nation and all its institutions.

We are witnessing scapegoating of Asian and Asian American people in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and this is a strong reminder that old stereotypes and tropes often re-emerge during crises. This endangers the health and well-being of members of our community. AQMG asks all to stand in solidarity with members of our community who are experiencing this and any other forms of racism and xenophobia. We must remain vigilant to the many ways that anti-Asian prejudice and bias affect us. We must also continue working as a community to identify effective and actionable ways to address this and all forms of prejudice, stigmatization, and racism.

The firm condemns all forms of violence and hate, and mourns the deaths of those lost from COVID-19 and the attacks on Asians and Asian Americans worldwide.

About Ad Quatenus Management Group LLC

Ad Quatenus Management Group LLC ("AQMG") is a Michigan Registered Investment Adviser providing wealth management services for individuals and institutions in the following areas: (1) Investment Planning; (2) Direct Investments; (3) Manager Selection; (4) Retirement Planning; (5) Debt/Credit Planning; and (6) Risk Management.

AQMG works with you to examine your current situation, set financial goals, and measure your progress. We team up with third parties such as attorneys and accountants when appropriate. Taking a partnership approach is core to our client relationships, and we seek to truly understand your complete financial picture and deliver a customized solution that fits you. AQMG always operates as a fee-only fiduciary, meaning that we never receive commissions and always place client interests ahead of our own.

Outside of its role as a Registered Investment Advisor, AQMG also provides mergers & acquisitions (M&A) services for privately held companies and transactions not involving publicly traded or registered securities including: (i) Buy and Sell-Side Advisory; (ii) Valuation, Strategy, and Discovery; and (iii) Recapitalizations.

About Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month – a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. A rather broad term, Asian/Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Solomon Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island).

Like most commemorative months, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month originated with Congress. In 1977 Reps. Frank Horton of New York introduced House Joint Resolution 540 to proclaim the first ten days in May as Pacific/Asian American Heritage Week. In the same year, Senator Daniel Inouye introduced a similar resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 72. Neither of these resolutions passed, so in June 1978, Rep. Horton introduced House Joint Resolution 1007. This resolution proposed that the President should “proclaim a week, which is to include the seventh and tenth of the month, during the first ten days in May of 1979 as ‘Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week.’” This joint resolution was passed by the House and then the Senate and was signed by President Jimmy Carter on October 5, 1978 to become Public Law 95-419. This law amended the original language of the bill and directed the President to issue a proclamation for the “7 day period beginning on May 4, 1979 as ‘Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week.’” During the next decade, presidents passed annual proclamations for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week until 1990 when Congress passed Public Law 101-283 which expanded the observance to a month for 1990. Then in 1992, Congress passed Public Law 102-450 which annually designated May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

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