



Ansbacher Channel Islands appoints Head of Banking and Investment operations

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Ansbacher Channel Islands Ltd has announced the appointment of Bob Jackson as Head of Banking and Investment operations based in its Jersey Office. As a Director, Mr Jackson will be responsible for maintaining and optimizing efficient operations within Ansbacher Channel Islands' banking departments.

Bob has over 35 years financial operations experience, joining Ansbacher from Royal Bank of Scotland where, as Director of Operations, he was responsible for bringing together the operational teams of Royal Bank of Scotland International and SGWarburg Custody to form a £10 billion offshore custodian (RBSI Custody Bank). Prior to this Bob supported investment operations at SGWarburg and Mercury Asset Management. As Head of Banking and Investment operations at Ansbacher, Bob reports to Mark Bright, Managing Director Ansbacher Channel Islands.

Mark Bright, Managing Director of Ansbacher Channel Islands, comments

"We are delighted to welcome Bob to Ansbacher Channel Islands. His wealth of experience and expertise will be invaluable to the company in meeting its accelerated growth plans. Ansbacher Channel Islands plays an important role in the global wealth management services of Ansbacher Group worldwide and we rely on efficient operations to continue to deliver optimum performance to our high net worth clients around the world."

Bob Jackson, Head of Banking and Investment Operations commented:

"Efficient operations are the cornerstone of every successful organisation and I am looking forward to helping Ansbacher Channel Islands retain its position in global wealth management by ensuring the company continues to deliver exceptional service to its clients."



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Notes to editors:

The Ansbacher Group, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Qatar National Bank (QNB), provides tailored financial solutions to high net worth and institutional clients worldwide. The Group's services span private and specialist banking, wealth management, investment advice and fiduciary services. The Group is represented in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, Bahamas, Dubai, Doha and Switzerland.

Established in 1964 as the first Qatari owned commercial bank, QNB is listed on the Qatari Stock Exchange with 50% ownership by the Qatari government and the balance held by public shareholders. It is the largest bank in Qatar with total assets of some \$10 billion, controlling around 50% of the assets in the country's banking system. QNB is rated in the top 150 banks in the world in terms of capital strength and has a long-term credit rating of A+.

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