



## Ansbacher Trustees (Jersey) Limited builds team

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Ansbacher Trustees (Jersey) Limited today announces the appointment of James Howe as Director and Adrian Gower as Senior Manager to support the growing corporate and private client base going forward.

As Director, James will utilise his wealth of fiduciary services experience in the administration of trusts and SPVs for private and corporate clients. His primary focus will be to work with private clients and their advisors. In addition James also has experience in working with corporate clients; specifically dealing with off-balance sheet financing arrangements and employee benefit structures.

Previously, James worked at Capco Trust, Deutsche Bank International Limited and Kleinwort Benson (Jersey) Limited. James qualified as an associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers in 1992 and as a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) in 1996.

Joining as Senior Manager, Adrian will be responsible for the on-going relationship management of a number of employee benefit trusts and other corporate structures. In addition both he and James will have responsibility for developing the relationship with the Ansbacher offices in the Middle East.

Adrian has considerable experience in both the management and administration of special purpose vehicles from his time at Mourant & Co as well as Capita Trust Company. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators as well as a qualified accountant and member of STEP.

Elizabeth Dulake, Managing Director of Ansbacher Trustees (Jersey) Limited commented:

*"We are delighted to welcome James and Adrian on board at Ansbacher. They will both bring invaluable experience to the team and will be instrumental in helping us develop our business going forward."*

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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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