



## PAM Awards success for Ansbacher Group

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The Ansbacher Group has won the "Investment Performance: Growth Portfolios" category in the 2007 Private Asset Management (PAM) Awards.

The winners of the prestigious PAM Awards, announced last week at a ceremony at the Dorchester Hotel in London, represent leading private asset management firms, including private banks, fund managers and stockbrokers. Ansbacher beat off competition from Cazenove Capital Management, Newton Investment Management, Rathbones and Taylor Young Investment Management. The judging panel, made up of leading exponents of private client investment manager selection and performance recognised Ansbacher's ability to deliver consistent above average risk adjusted returns for clients.

Hugh Titcomb, Chief Executive Officer of Ansbacher Group commented:

*"We are delighted to have won this award and for the recognition it has given to our investment approach, particularly given the stiff competition from other investment houses and private banks. Recognising that preserving investors' capital is as important as its creation, our focus is primarily on the generation of absolute returns for our clients."*

In previous PAM Awards Ansbacher has won the Investment Performance: Defensive Portfolios Award (2005) and was short listed in 2003, 2004 and 2006 for various categories.

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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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