



Ansbacher Investment shortlisted for PAM Awards

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The Ansbacher Group has been shortlisted to win the Investment Performance: Growth Portfolios category in the annual Private Asset Management (PAM) Awards.

The prestigious PAM Awards recognise the performance of the leading private asset management firms, including private banks, fund managers and stockbrokers and are due to be announced on Thursday 1st March. The judging panel, made up of the leading exponents of private client investment manager selection and performance, nominate the top managers whom they believe to be the best in a range of categories. Ansbacher is one of five investment managers short listed in the Growth Portfolio category.

Mike Hollings, Chief Investment Officer of Ansbacher Group commented:

"We are delighted to have been once again shortlisted for the PAM Awards which provides continued peer recognition for our ability to deliver consistent above average risk adjusted return 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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