

## **REYL Intesa Sanpaolo wins two *WealthBriefing* WealthForGood awards, including “Best Bank for Philanthropy Offering”**

Geneva, 12 July 2023. **REYL Intesa Sanpaolo is proud to have been named “Best Bank for Philanthropy Offering – Switzerland & Lichtenstein” and “Best Bank for ESG Thought Leadership - Europe” by *WealthBriefing* WealthForGood Awards.**

The *WealthBriefing* WealthForGood Awards distinguish the top players in the global wealth management industry. Following an independent process, they serve to recognise the companies, teams and individuals which are seen as having demonstrated innovation and excellence throughout 2022.

Both awards distinguish REYL Intesa Sanpaolo from its peers and reward its constant achievements and drive for innovation through integrated wealth management for retail and corporate clients that transcends borders and business segments. It demonstrates how the Bank continues to stand apart from the competition, with strong organic growth supported by its range of 360° integrated services.

For the period in review, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo continued to implement its philanthropy proposition, structured around three main themes. The first one is “arts and culture”, as one of the sponsors of the Verbier Festival, an international classical music event that takes place in the summer, while the second one is “care”, including support for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the largest international environmental non-governmental organisation, and, finally, the third one is “sports and adventure”, through REYL Intesa Sanpaolo’s partnership with Swiss Paralympic and Sophie Lavaud, the first Swiss woman who recently climbed all 14 Himalayan and Karakoram peaks over 8000 metres.

REYL Intesa Sanpaolo has also reinforced its social impact strategy by launching a new publication, FORWARD, which for its first edition highlighted the challenges of educating the next generation in a digital world. Through conversations with international experts in different formats, it examined the challenges that technological advancements beget, to better understand how to prepare children for the future, and laid down possible solutions. The next edition will focus on biodiversity and will be released in the coming weeks.

According to François Reyl, Chief Executive Officer of REYL Intesa Sanpaolo: *“These awards attest to the vitality of our teams, who have displayed all their talent and demonstrated resilience, commitment and innovation in an unprecedented global economic environment. We apply our innovative and creative approach to our core business in our philanthropic efforts, supporting causes where we believe we can make a tangible difference. We intend to pursue these efforts in the coming years in the wealth management segment while boosting the success of our Entrepreneur & Family Office Services, Corporate Finance, Asset Services and Asset Management business lines.”*

### **About REYL Intesa Sanpaolo**

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Founded in 1973, REYL & Cie is a diversified banking group with offices in Switzerland (Geneva, Zurich, Lugano), Europe (London, Luxembourg, Malta) and the rest of the world (Singapore, Dubai). It manages assets in excess of CHF 26 billion (CHF 39.2 billion including minority interests) and employs around 400 professionals. In 2021, it entered into a strategic partnership with Fideuram - Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking, a leading European banking player, pursuant to which Fideuram ISP acquired a 69% stake in REYL & Cie.

Developing an innovative approach to banking, REYL & Cie serves a clientele of international entrepreneurs and institutional investors through its *Wealth Management, Entrepreneur & Family Office Services, Corporate Finance, Asset Services* and *Asset Management* business lines. It has further diversified its activities in the areas of impact investing, taking a data-driven and evidence-based approach to the integration of sustainability issues into wealth management practices, and of digital banking for mass affluent clients via the incubation of Alpiant, an app-based aspiring Swiss bank which obtained its banking license in 2022.

In December 2021, REYL & Cie acquired a 40% stake in 1875 Finance, a Geneva-based multi-family office and independent asset manager with over CHF 13 billion of assets under management for private clients.

REYL & Cie Ltd is licensed as a bank in Switzerland and performs its activities under the direct control of the Swiss Financial Market regulator (FINMA). Its subsidiaries are also regulated by the FCA in the UK, the MFSA in Malta, the MAS in Singapore, the DFSA in Dubai and the SEC in the United States.

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