

REYL Finance (MEA) awarded “Best Overall Fund Manager – Regional/Global Reach” accolade by WealthBriefing

Geneva/Dubai, 17 November 2023. **REYL Finance (MEA), part of the REYL Intesa Sanpaolo group, is proud to have been awarded the “Best Overall Fund Manager - Regional/Global Reach” accolade at the annual WealthBriefing MENA Awards for Excellence 2023 ceremony held in Dubai last night.**

The *WealthBriefing* MENA Awards for Excellence are dedicated to celebrating excellence and rewarding achievement in the private banking and wealth management market across the MENA region. These are part of a global programme run by *WealthBriefing* and its sister publications *WealthBriefingAsia* and *Family Wealth Report*, encompassing the world's major wealth management centres.

Selected by a panel of regionally based and independent judges drawn from both private banks and trusted advisors to the sector, the award sets REYL Intesa Sanpaolo apart from its peers and recognises both continued achievements and innovation for the Group.

The period examined saw the acquisition by REYL Intesa Sanpaolo of Carnegie Fund Services, one of Switzerland's leading Swiss Fund Representatives, enabling it to strengthen its market base and reinforce its position as a trusted partner for tailored asset services. REYL Intesa Sanpaolo also strengthened its impact programme by releasing the second edition of its thought leadership publication, *FORWARD*, on biodiversity. It highlights how investment in Nature-based Solutions has the potential to tackle the biodiversity challenge.

Key to winning the award was REYL Intesa Sanpaolo's truly collaborative approach between business units and offices. The judges were impressed by the winner's innovative range of funds with a focus on impact. REYL Intesa Sanpaolo continues to differentiate itself from its competitors by delivering 360-degree management of clients' personal and corporate wealth across borders and activity segments.

Nicolas Farah, Chief Executive Officer of REYL Finance (MEA), said: *“We have enjoyed a very successful track-record within the MENA region, with 8 consecutive years of growth in assets under management. Being awarded “Best Overall Fund Manager” further cements our strong reputation and underlines why our clients entrust us with their money. It's always good to receive industry and peer recognition for the quality of service that we offer, and we hope that this accolade will extend our visibility and bring with it further growth and success.”*

About REYL Intesa Sanpaolo

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Founded in 1973, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo 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 20 billion (CHF 33 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 Intesa Sanpaolo 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



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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 Intesa Sanpaolo acquired a 40% stake in 1875 Finance, a Geneva-based multi-family office and independent asset manager with over CHF 12 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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