



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

Geneva/Dubai, 22 November 2024. **REYL Finance (MEA), part of the REYL Intesa Sanpaolo group, is proud to have been awarded the “Best Overall Fund Manager - Regional/Global Reach” for the fifth year in a row at the annual WealthBriefing MENA Awards for Excellence 2024 ceremony held in Dubai on November 21st.**

The *WealthBriefing* MENA Awards for Excellence are dedicated to celebrating excellence and rewarding achievement in the private banking and wealth management market across the Middle East region.

The award distinguishes REYL Intesa Sanpaolo from its peers and rewards the achievements and innovation at the Bank. It demonstrates how REYL Intesa Sanpaolo continues to stand apart from the competition through integrated wealth management for private and institutional clients that goes beyond borders and business segments.

For the period in review, the Group continued to strengthen its structure and expand its distribution network following the strategic partnership agreement with Fideuram – the subsidiary of the Italian banking group Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking. The completion of the merger with Intesa Sanpaolo Private Bank (Suisse) Morval strengthened the Group’s presence in Lugano and London and enabled it to enter the Argentinian market. The Group has also conducted external growth operations and developed numerous synergies with 1875 Finance, an independent Swiss asset manager, with which a strategic partnership has been concluded. The acquisition of Carnegie Fund Services Ltd and the sale of Asteria Investment Managers Ltd to the Man Group rounded off this exceptional year. Lastly, the Group has expanded the solutions offered to its HNW clients, notably through the development of its impact investment activities and the development of Alpian, a digital platform for mass affluent clients.

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

About the REYL Group

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Founded in 1973, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo is a diversified banking group with offices in Switzerland (Geneva, headquarters, Zurich, Lugano), Europe (London, Luxembourg, Malta) and the rest of the world (Singapore, Dubai). It manages assets in excess of CHF 20 billion (more than CHF 30 billion including minority interests) and employs some 400 professionals. In 2021, it entered into a strategic partnership with Fideuram - Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking, a leading European banking player. Fideuram ISPB currently holds a 73% stake in REYL & Cie Ltd. The Intesa Sanpaolo Group shows a market capitalisation exceeding EUR 50 billion, assets under management of EUR 850 billion, and a record net profit of EUR 7.7 billion in 2023.

Developing an innovative approach to banking, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo serves a clientele of international entrepreneurs and institutional investors through its *Wealth Management, Corporate Finance, Asset Services, and Asset Management* business lines.



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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 Alpian Ltd, a Swiss digital bank in which the Bank holds a minority stake, and which obtained its banking licence in 2022.

In December 2021, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo acquired a 40% stake in 1875 Finance Ltd, a Geneva-based multi-family office and independent asset manager with over CHF 12 billion of assets under management.

REYL & Cie Ltd is licensed as a bank in Switzerland and performs its activities under the supervision 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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