



## ***Press Release***

# **Amwal – Official Investment Banking Firm of Second Qatar Economic Forum**

**DOHA, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – Amwal is proud to be the official Investment Banking firm of the Second Qatar Economic Forum, organized, under the auspices of His Highness the Emir Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, by the Ministry of Economy and Commerce and the Pan-Arab Al-Iktissad Wa'l Amal Group with the strategic partnership of the Qatar Business Association. This year's Forum will address key developments and challenges facing the rapidly growing Qatar economy.

The Qatar Economic Forum will bring together more than one thousand high-profile delegates including professionals from the government and private sectors as well as financial and business leaders to assess new business prospects and opportunities across various fields of the economy.

As the leading investment banking, asset management and wealth management firm in Qatar, Amwal will be a key contributor at the forum, tapping into the expertise of the Firm's large team of investment professionals. The Qatar Economic Forum will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 at Al Majlis Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Doha.

Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Bin Khalid Al Thani, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director of Amwal commented, "Amwal is for the second time participating in the Forum as we are committed to support and grow alongside the Qatar economy by contributing to the development of the financial services sector. The Qatar Economic Forum provides us with a great platform to be able to accomplish this"

Sheikha Hanadi, will moderate a session on "Investment Environment and The Future Role of the Private Sector" on Monday May 21 with the active participation of high-profile experts and industry leaders from the investment, energy and real estate sectors from across the Gulf region.

On Tuesday May 22, Sheikha Hanadi will also be a speaker during the session "Real Estate Development: Orientation and Opportunities", where she will share her insights on the real estate industry stemming from the prestigious "Al Waab City", the largest privately owned real estate project in Qatar.



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### **About Amwal**

Founded in 1998, Amwal is the first investment firm to be licensed by the Central Bank of Qatar operating in three lines of business; investment banking, asset management and wealth management. The firm has launched the first investment portfolio and the first mutual fund investing in the Doha Securities Market and under-wrote the first non-Qatari Initial Public Offering in the country. Amwal has one of the largest investment teams in Qatar, employing more than 50 talented professionals. The firm benefits from a strong shareholder base comprising of major regional and local companies.

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