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Amwal participates in Qatar University Career Fair

Doha, April 25th, 2006: Amwal, the leading investment banking, asset management, and financial planning firm in Qatar is participating in the Qatar University Career Fair that opened yesterday in Doha.

"We strongly believe that the private sector has an essential role to play in local capacity building which will undeniably contribute to the sustainable development of professional expertise in Qatar" said Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Bin Khaled Al Thani, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director of Amwal

Amwal's participation in the career fair reflects the Firm's mission to be the employer of choice in Qatar. The Firm's outstanding track record has been largely attributable to the team's distinguished expertise and to Amwal constantly seeking out fresh and exceptional talents.

Mr. Khaled Hassan Rashed, Director of Amwal commented that the career fair brings mutual benefit to both recruiters and students. Mr. Rashed said, "We believe that people drive the Firm's success, and we take great pride in our team, which has aligned us with several landmark transactions. We are growing rapidly alongside the Qatari economy, and our team of more than 50 professionals is expanding daily – this career fair is a great opportunity to meet some of the best local talent in the country".

The career fair is the first ever to be held for the whole university, and will continue through to April 27th, at the Qatar University in Doha. The large scope of this year's event will allow recruiters to meet and interview some of the sharpest and most promising students of Qatar University.

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About Amwal

Founded in 1998, Amwal is the first investment company to be licensed by the Central Bank of Qatar operating in three lines of business; investment banking, asset management and financial planning. 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 Abraaj Capital and SHUAA Capital from the UAE, Qatar Foundation, Qatar National Bank and Qatar Navigation.

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