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Andersen Hindle International

Andersen Hindle is a full service practice of Independent Financial Advisers serving clients across the UK. With offices in London, New York and Brussels we are a truly international firm delivering independent financial advice to high net worth individuals operating in the United States and the European Union. Andersen Hindle is a member of the Andersen Group of companies and was founded by Jason Hindle, current chairman of Andersen Group.

Established in 1996 the firm has rapidly grown to a staff of 40 professionally qualified IFA's in the UK servicing Europe and CFA's in New York servicing North America and the Caribbean supported by a team of 28 para-financials and administration support staff. In 2002, the firm was acquired by Andersen Group in the largest acquisition of a private brokerage firm in the UK's history and became Andersen Hindle. The firm handles all areas of personal and corporate financial planning including investment matters, protection and insurance, and finance raising for home purchase and business purposes.

We currently manage in excess of £1 billion (\$2.1 billion) in investment funds on behalf of 2,000 clients with a further £2.5 billion (\$5.25 billion) in pension funds. In 2003, 2004, and 2006 Andersen Hindle was a finalist in the industry private investment management firm of the year awards and we are delighted to say that the firm was awarded the accolade Private Fund Manager of the year for 2007. Our global investment division is headed by Charles Farrin, a former director of Flemings Private Client Department and who manages the fund management team for those clients investing in excess of £1 million (\$2.1 million) in the Andersen investment portfolio funds.

We currently manage the pension investment funds for several leading blue chip companies including BCA (Europe), Pepsi Cola (Europe) and Montecito California. Through our preferred providers we offer a range of unitised and traditional pension plans for use in the US and UK. We also offer a range of Self Invested Personal Pensions (SIPP) and Executive Pension Plans (EPP) for British nationals based in the UK or employed abroad. As a SIPP/EPP administrator we have a broad range of experience in using pension funds for self investment projects such as commercial land and buildings and lease back arrangements for owner operated businesses.

Andersen Hindle insurance and risk services division currently ranks in the top 5 private insurance brokers in the Tri-State area and is currently ranked 7th in the London private brokers market. Andersen Hindle has access to Lloyds underwriters for non-standard insurance products and currently acts as lead broker for insurance on projects as diverse as insuring Hollywood actress Angelina Jolie while filming Alexander the Great and providing risk management services for the water desalination plant located in Basra, Iraq. A full range of personal protection services is including life, critical illness, morbidity home and car services.

The quality of a financial services firm is usually assessed by the quality of the service clients receive when alive, however in the field of protection the service needs to be delivered when the client no longer may be able to make decisions for themselves due to illness or death. We act for a large number of clients who are claiming upon their insurance policies as a result of illness or death. In the area of critical illness protection, it is very often open to interpretation what constitutes a qualifying event that may trigger a claim and the degree of severity affects the claim payout. Insurance companies are under a duty to minimise claims from their insurance fund so it is essential that you have an expert adviser who can deal with the often convoluted aspects of making

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a claim on such policies. Many clients have used our claim services and experienced very significant insurance payouts as a direct consequence of our involvement including a recent CI claim that was increased from £175,000 to £855,000 for a client earlier this year with our help.

Andersen Hindle offers private mortgage broking facilities for individuals and businesses looking to purchase homes and business premises. Through our sister company, Mortgage Processing & Distribution we offer a specialist service for land developers looking to offer mortgage services to prospective purchasers. As the 4th largest new build mortgage broker in the UK we have dedicated underwriting facilities which provide a 48 hour turnaround time from application to production of formal mortgage offer for UK and Spanish property buyers irrespective of nationality. Recent clients include Tom Cruise's purchase of a \$7 million in Almoradiva California, and we recently concluded a £200 million block financing deal for Westbury Homes Thamesmead development outside of London.

Andersen Hindle, as part of the Andersen Group has access to a range of ancillary services offered by our sister companies. Personal and corporate taxation advice is provided by Greenwood Hawkins UK, Andersen et Cie Switzerland and Andersen Tax Services in New York. Business and commercial financing is available through Andersen Commercial based in London and New York while specialist merchant account and credit card factoring is provided by Merchant Account Premier operating from Miami Florida.

As a full service financial advisory practice we are committed to standards of excellence that are second to none. We recruit the best staff that the industry has to offer and provide a training programme that is the envy of the industry including private client departments of the major banking institutions in the UK and US. As a new entrant to Andersen Hindle you can expect secondments to all three of our international offices within your first two years of employment. We value our people highly and are committed to developing them to the very best of their ability and ours and we offer a career path that is unknown anywhere else in the industry.