



CIBC U.S. Private Wealth Management Receives Award for “Best Investment Platform—Performance” by *Private Asset Management*

ATLANTA, February 13, 2019—CIBC U.S. Private Wealth Management has received a *Private Asset Management (PAM)* award for Best Investment Platform—Performance. *PAM*, a leading financial services industry trade publication, announced the award on February 7 at a ceremony in New York.

“It is an honor to accept *Private Asset Management’s* award for **Best Investment Platform—Performance** on behalf of our firm, once again,” says Eric B. Propper, president of CIBC Private Wealth Management. “Our clients turn to us for investment excellence, and this award demonstrates the discipline and innovation that Chief Investment Officer Dave Donabedian and his Investment Team continue to deliver on a consistent basis.”

This is the ninth consecutive year that CIBC Private Wealth Management has received recognition from *PAM* and the seventh for the firm’s investment platform—five of which were for investment performance.

PAM, which launched its award program in 2011, annually invites firms to compete for awards in several categories that are reviewed by a panel of independent industry experts. *PAM* considers the following criteria when selecting the winners of these awards:

- Financial progress: Candidates must be able to demonstrate performance track records over the course of the last 12 months.
- Growth: Client numbers, internal hires and geographic expansion
- Client satisfaction: Provide evidence of client satisfaction
- Product innovation: Details of new services and products launched over the course of the year prior to the year the award is given.

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In 2019, the detailed information provided by CIBC Private Wealth Management for "Best Investment Platform—Performance" award included information on both internal and external strategies. The firm was one of seven shortlisted for this award, and was the only one to win.

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