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Success at the 2007 Money Management / IMCA Awards

Two of Equity Trustees' investment management partners, PIMCO Australia and LaSalle Investment Management (Securities) achieved success at the Money Management / IMCA Fund Manager of the Year Awards, announced last night at a gala function in Sydney.

Today, Equity Trustees is celebrating with the managers the following awards:

PIMCO Australia:

- **Winner, Fund Manager of the Year - Fixed Interest (Diversified)**
- **Finalist, Fund Manager of the Year - Credit**

LaSalle Investment Management (Securities):

- **Winner, Fund Manager of the Year – Property Securities Global**

This is the third year in a row that Equity Trustees' alliances have featured in the Money Management awards. In the past two years PIMCO has been recognised in the International Fixed Interest, Fixed Interest (Diversified) and Credit categories respectively, while MIR was named as Money Management / IMCA Fund Manager of the Year in 2006.

Established in 2000, Equity Trustees' funds management model is based on a number of alliances with leading investment managers, where the company acts as the responsible entity for each of the EQT co-branded funds and also undertakes distribution to the retail and IDPS markets. In addition to the above, Equity Trustees also has alliances with SG Hiscock & Co and Grange Asset Management.

PIMCO is one of the world's leaders in fixed interest management with in excess of US\$590b invested globally. Their global reach combined with their proven investment philosophy, high quality staff and exceptional performance record makes PIMCO one of the world's leading managers of fixed interest products.

In 2003, SG Hiscock & Company, formed an alliance with LaSalle Investment Management (Securities), one of the world's largest property investment managers, to jointly manage EQT SGH LaSalle Global Listed Property Securities Trust. LaSalle brings 21 years' experience in global property securities expertise to the relationship.

"We have relationships with established global giants, such as PIMCO and LaSalle, but we have also worked with boutiques like SG Hiscock MIR from the start. The outcome is a suite of funds showcasing some of the strongest performers in an asset class," commented Equity Trustees' Managing Director, Peter Williams.

For further information regarding EQT's suite of funds, please contact Equity Trustees Ltd on 1300 555 378.

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