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# Hong Kong Investor Relations Association Limited Announces the Winners of its 2<sup>nd</sup> IR Awards 2016

Hong Kong (May 26, 2016) – Hong Kong Investor Relations Association (HKIRA) yesterday announced the winners of the HKIRA 2<sup>nd</sup> Investor Relations Awards 2016 (the "Awards"). Guests from over 100 listed companies and the IR profession were present at yesterday's IR Awards Conference and the Awards Presentation Ceremony to celebrate the winners' IR excellence and their dedication to IR best practice. HKIRA was honored to have Mr. Charles Li, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited as the keynote speaker for the Award Presentation Ceremony.

This year, more than 780 nominations in the various award categories have been received. Out of approximately 300 Hong Kong listed companies nominated, about 160 listed companies confirmed participation. Award winners were selected based on online voting from both the buy-side and sell-side analysts. More than 660 eligible voters have casted an aggregate of over 7,000 votes for their best choices of IR professionals and companies. 43 listed companies received awards from different categories.

Dr. Eva Chan, Founding Chairman of HKIRA said, "Following last year's success, we are committed to organizing an award selection mechanism which is open and transparent to ascertain a fair evaluation of the nominees. The poll results are truly a vote of confidence from the investment community for the IR excellence the winners have achieved. HKIRA is dedicated to raising the awareness of the importance of IR best practices in Hong Kong and to promoting the professional development of the IR industry. Contribution by IR practitioners are increasingly crucial as it enables higher transparency in the investment community and enhances communications between companies and shareholders, in turn helping Hong Kong to stay competitive and continue being a key financial center in the world."

**Strategic Public Relations Group** is proud to be the Official Public Relations Partner and sponsor of the HKIRA IR Awards 2016.

# **List of Award Winners**

\*Arranged in sequence of stock code

### 1. Overall Best IR Company, Large Cap -

0388 Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

#### 2. Overall Best IR Company, Mid Cap -

0683 Kerry Properties Limited

#### 3. Overall Best IR Company, Small Cap -

1381 Canvest Environmental Protection Group Company Limited

# 4. Best IR Company, Large Cap -

0001	CK Hutchison	Holdinas	Limited
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- 0005 HSBC Holdings plc
- 0016 Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited
- 0101 Hang Lung Properties Limited
- 0388 Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
- 0489 Dongfeng Motor Group Company Limited
- 0823 Link Real Estate Investment Trust
- 2020 ANTA Sports Products Limited
- 2318 Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited
- 2328 PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited

#### 5. Best IR Company, Mid Cap -

0054	Hopewell Holdings Limited

- 0257 China Everbright International Limited
- 0291 China Resources Beer (Holdings) Company Limited
- 0493 GOME Electrical Appliances Holding Limited
- 0683 Kerry Properties Limited
- 0778 Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust
- 1999 Man Wah Holdings Limited
- 2298 Cosmo Lady (China) Holdings Company Limited
- 2382 Sunny Optical Technology (Group) Company Limited
- 3800 GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Limited

# 6. Best IR Company, Small Cap -

0035	Far East Consortium International Limited
0178	Sa Sa International Holdings Limited
0327	PAX Global Technology Limited
0520	Xiabuxiabu Catering Management (China) Holdings Co., Ltd.
0698	Tongda Group Holdings Limited
0887	Emperor Watch & Jewellery Limited
1260	Wonderful Sky Financial Group Holdings Limited
1368	Xtep International Holdings Limited
1381	Canvest Environmental Protection Group Company Limited
2331	Li Ning Company Limited

# 7. Best IR by Chairman/CEO, Large Cap -

0388	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Mr. Charles LI
0823	Link Real Estate Investment Trust	Mr. George HONGCHOY
2018	AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.	Mr. Benjamin Zhengmin PAN
2020	ANTA Sports Products Limited	Mr. DING Shizhong
2318	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited	d Mr. MA Mingzhe

# 8. Best IR by Chairman/CEO, Mid Cap -

0494	Li & Fung Limited	Mr. Spencer FUNG
0778	Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust	Ms. Justina CHIU
0884	CIFI Holdings (Group) Company Limited	Mr. LIN Zhong
0973	L'Occitane International S.A.	Mr. Reinold GEIGER
1999	Man Wah Holdings Limited	Mr. WONG Man Li

# 9. Best IR by Chairman/CEO, Small Cap -

0178	Sa Sa International Holdings Limited	Dr. Simon KWOK, BBS, JP
0698	Tongda Group Holdings Limited	Mr. WONG Ya Nan
1260	Wonderful Sky Financial Group Holdings Limited	Mr. LIU Tianni
1381	Canvest Environmental Protection Group Company	Ms. LEE Wing Yee, Loretta
	Limited	
2255	Haichang Ocean Park Holdings Limited	Mr. WANG Xuguang

# 10. Best IR by CFO, Large Cap -

0388	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Mr. Paul KENNEDY
0823	Link Real Estate Investment Trust	Mr. Andy CHEUNG
0992	Lenovo Group Limited	Mr. WONG Wai Ming
2018	AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.	Mr. MOK Joe Kuen Richard
2318	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited	d Mr. Jason YAO

# 11. Best IR by CFO, Mid Cap -

0315	SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited	Mr. Patrick CHAN
0880	SJM Holdings Limited	Mr. Robert E. McBAIN
1883	CITIC Telecom International Holdings Limited	Dr. CHAN Tin Wai David
1999	Man Wah Holdings Limited	Mr. WANG Gui Sheng
2298	Cosmo Lady (China) Holdings Company Limited	Mr. Philip YU Chun Kau

# 12. Best IR by CFO, Small Cap -

0178	Sa Sa International Holdings Limited	Dr. Guy LOOK
0327	PAX Global Technology Limited	Mr. Chris LEE
0698	Tongda Group Holdings Limited	Ms. CHAN Sze Man
1368	Xtep International Holdings Limited	Mr. HO Yui Pok, Eleutherius
		(a.k.a. Terry)
1381	Canvest Environmental Protection Group Company	Ms. WONG Ling Fong, Lisa
	Limited	

# 13. Best IRO, Large Cap -

0388	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Mr. Romnesh LAMBA;
		Mr. James FOK;
		Ms. Janet CHUNG;
		Mr. Johnson CHOI
0489	Dongfeng Motor Group Company Limited	Ms. Lily CHEN
0823	Link Real Estate Investment Trust	Mr. Eric YAU ;
		Ms. Luna FONG
0992	Lenovo Group Limited	Mr. Gary NG
2020	ANTA Sports Products Limited	Ms. WONG Shui Ki, Suki

# 14. Best IRO, Mid Cap -

0257	China Everbright International Limited	Ms. Vanessa SUN
0683	Kerry Properties Limited	Ms. Kitty HWANG

0778	Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust	Ms. Jenny HUNG
0973	L'Occitane International S.A.	Ms. Olivia WANG
3800	GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Limited	Mr. LU Yeung

# 15. Best IRO, Small Cap -

0327	PAX Global Technology Limited	Ms. Kristin SHIH
0520	Xiabuxiabu Catering Management (China) Holdings	Ms. ZHAO Hailin
	Co., Ltd.	
0887	Emperor Watch & Jewellery Limited	Ms. Anna LUK
1361	361 Degrees International Limited	Ms. Nina ZHAN
1381	Canvest Environmental Protection Group Company	Ms. Jessica JOOK;
	Limited	Ms. Josephine WONG

# 16. Best IR Company for an IPO -

1528	Red Star Macalline Group Corporation Limited	
1566	China Animation Characters Company Limited	
1776	GF Securities Company, Limited	

# 17. Best IR Presentation Collaterals, Large Cap -

0388	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
0823	Link Real Estate Investment Trust
0992	Lenovo Group Limited
2020	ANTA Sports Products Limited
2318	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited

#### 18. Best IR Presentation Collaterals, Mid Cap -

0291	China Resources Beer (Holdings) Company Limited
0683	Kerry Properties Limited
0778	Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust
0973	L'Occitane International S.A.
3800	GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Limited

# 19. Best IR Presentation Collaterals, Small Cap -

0178	Sa Sa International Holdings Limited
0520	Xiabuxiabu Catering Management (China) Holdings Co., Ltd.
0887	Emperor Watch & Jewellery Limited
1368	Xtep International Holdings Limited

1381 Canvest Environmental Protection Group Company Limited

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