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SIAS Investors' Choice Awards 2015

Message by Guest of Honour

Mr Chan Chun Sing
Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress and Minister, Prime Minister's Office

I congratulate the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) (SIAS) on becoming a Charity and Institution of Public Character (IPC), marking yet another key milestone in its journey as a voice for retail investors.

SIAS has been a responsible advocate for Singaporean retail investors since its inception in 1999 – from resolving the Credit Limit Order Book (CLOB) crisis, to helping Singaporeans gain investment knowledge and make informed investment decisions.

I am encouraged to note that the work of SIAS in the area of investor education has benefitted over 135,000 citizens to date. Now, as a Charity and IPC, I am confident that SIAS would be able to do even more with wider support.

In the promotion of corporate governance, which is essential for the safeguarding of citizens' investments in listed companies, SIAS has been instrumental in driving corporate governance standards through meaningful initiatives, like instituting the Singapore Corporate Governance Award. Furthermore, SIAS's conciliatory approach in engaging Boards and shareholders to resolve issues amicably in the boardroom promotes investor relations harmony in Singapore, whilst seeking accountability and improving transparency.

I am glad that SIAS, with its partners, has adopted a new and significant approach in helping Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) improve their corporate governance. For example, the incorporation of the Governance Evaluation for Mid and Small Caps (GEMS) into the Singapore Corporate Governance Award takes into account governance criteria relevant to SMEs, which may be different from that for larger companies.

I commend SIAS for its tireless commitment towards strengthening corporate governance, educating and protecting retail investors. I also congratulate all awardees for rising to the challenge in embracing higher standards and encourage the many other companies to do the same.

Message by

Mr David Gerald
Founder, President and CEO
SIAS

In today's highly volatile markets arising from the changes in the government and economic policies globally, there is a heightened sense of uncertainty amongst the investors. It is in these times that they need guidance more than ever. As an Association that advocates long term investing, SIAS continues to promote investor education to all Singapore citizens.

Understandably, many Singaporeans are still keeping their monies in deposit accounts earning very little interest with the real value of money eroding with inflation. Our programmes teach them to invest wisely and help them grow their wealth.

This year marks yet another milestone for SIAS. It is now a registered Charity and an Institution of Public Character (IPC). As an IPC, SIAS hopes to seek more support for funds from responsible corporate citizens, to promote more investor education programmes for our citizens to strengthen their financial well-being. SIAS also aims to enhance its current corporate governance initiatives to help improve the Singapore capital markets. The Investors' Choice Awards Presentation Ceremony is testimony of our commitment to help improve corporate governance standards amongst listed companies. It has become even more important for companies to maintain greater transparency and accountability in the light of increased activities by short-sellers, who would seize the slightest opportunity to the detriment of companies and their shareholders.

I congratulate all winners and sincerely thank, on behalf of SIAS, our distinguished Guest of Honour, Mr. Chan Chun Sing, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Secretary-General of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) for gracing tonight's celebration. We are deeply appreciative of all our donors, sponsors, endorsers and supporters of tonight's event and our 6th Singapore Corporate Governance Week.

SIAS Congratulates Winners of the 16th Investors' Choice Awards 2015

Towards Excellence In Corporate Governance & Transparency

Singapore Corporate Governance Award 2015

Hall of Fame
- Singtel

Big Cap
- Winner: DBS
- Runners-up: Keppel Corporation; OCBC Bank

Mid & Small Cap
- Winner: AusGroup
- Runners-up: cordlife; GAYLIN; Tuan Sing Holdings Limited

REITs & Business Trusts
- Winner: CapitaLand Mall Trust
- Runners-up: a-reit ascendas; Frasers Commercial Trust; Mapletree Commercial

Most Improved
- Winner: [logo]

Diversity
- DBS; NOL; sats; Singapore Airlines; Singtel

Most Transparent Company Award 2015

Golden Circle Award
- Winner: DBS

Hall of Fame
- ST Engineering; Singtel; Keppel Corporation; Singapore Airlines; CapitaLand

Oil & Gas
- Winner: sembcorp
- Runners-up: China Aviation Oil (Singapore) Corporation Ltd; Ezion Holdings Limited

Finance
- Winner: DBS
- Runners-up: OCBC Bank; SGX

Chemical & Resources
- Winner: WITHDRAWN
- Runner-up: Geo Energy Group

Real Estate
- Winner: City Developments Limited
- Runners-up: Frasers Centrepoint; GLP

Construction & Materials
- Winner: YOMA
- Runners-up: Koh Bros; OKP Holdings Limited

REITs & Business Trusts
- Winner: a-reit ascendas
- Runners-up: CapitaLand Mall Trust; Keppel REIT

Industrials
- Winner: NOL
- Runners-up: [logo]; Venture

Technology
- Winner: Serial 新晔集团
- Runners-up: Aztech Group; TeleChoice

Food & Beverages
- Winner: Super
- Runner-up: Qian Hu

Catalist
- Winner: Neo Group Limited
- Runners-up: [logo]; MegaChem

Retail & Household Goods
- Winner: Courts
- Runner-up: Old Chang Kee

Mainboard Small Caps
- Winner: Soilbuild
- Runners-up: Micro-Mechanics (Holdings) Ltd.; OKP Holdings Limited

Services
- Winner: StarHub
- Runners-up: IHH Healthcare Berhad; sph

New Issues
- Winner: iFAST
- Runners-up: Keppel DC REIT; sph Reit

Travel, Leisure & Automobiles & Parts
- Winner: ComfortDelGro
- Runners-up: Banyan Tree; OUE

Foreign Listings
- Winner: VARD a Fincantieri company
- Runner-up: UNI-ASIA Holdings Limited

Internal Audit Excellence Award 2015

Hall of Fame
- DBS; Singtel; ST Engineering

- Winner: SMRT
- Runners-up: Frasers Centrepoint; Keppel Corporation

Special Recognition Award Recepient

Ms. Tan Eng Hwa
General Manager
Group Internal Audit
Keppel Corporation Limited

Best Retail Broker Award 2015

- Winner: CIMB Securities
- Runners-up: Maybank Kim Eng; PhillipCapital – Your Partner In Finance
- Merit: OCBC Securities

Financial Journalist Award 2015

Financial Journalist Of The Year
Cai Haoxiang
Correspondent
The Business Times

Financial Story Of The Year
Anita Gabriel
Senior Correspondent
The Business Times

Most Promising Journalist Of The Year
Nicole Tan Shu Yin
Reporter
Singapore News
Channel NewsAsia

Investor Education Journalist Of The Year
Rachael Boon
Journalist
Business Desk
The Straits Times

Investor Education Journalist Of The Year
Shen Yue
Correspondent
Business News
Lianhe Zaobao

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