



# 15<sup>th</sup> INVESTORS' CHOICE AWARDS 2014 PRESENTATION CEREMONY

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Message by Guest-of-Honour

**Mr Lawrence Wong**  
Minister for Culture, Community and Youth  
& Second Minister for Communications  
and Information

I would like to congratulate the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) or SIAS on its 15th Anniversary.

Over the years, the SIAS has firmly established itself as a champion for retail investors. SIAS believes in a conciliatory approach to resolving disputes, and has made many successful interventions on behalf of retail investors whose investments had been unfairly dealt with.

Since 1999, the SIAS has also helped over 124,000 Singaporeans gain investment knowledge through workshops and seminars so that they can make more informed decisions. To reach out to even more targeted groups of investors, the SIAS recently partnered the People's Association to organise community programmes for senior citizens and working adults.

This twin approach of supporting the interests of retail investors and promoting investor education strengthens the level of protection for Singaporeans who have invested their hard earned monies in our capital markets.

The SIAS is also committed to raising the bar on Corporate Governance standards in listed companies. To do so, it has organised the annual Investors' Choice Awards to recognise Singapore-listed companies that have achieved excellence in governance practices and transparency. I would like to encourage all companies to join in the pledge to uphold good corporate governance.

I commend the SIAS for its excellent work, and congratulate all winners of this year's Investors' Choice Awards.



Message by

**Mr David Gerald**  
Founder, President & CEO, SIAS

This year, SIAS celebrates its 15th anniversary of its founding to champion the CLOB crisis when the shares of Singaporeans invested in 112 Malaysian companies were seized by the Malaysian government. The Association started with 49,887 members and today, the SIAS membership stands at 71,704.

Beyond CLOB, SIAS has actively been protecting the interests of minority shareholders. Some of the celebrated cases include China Aviation Oil scandal, when the company went down with \$650m in derivative losses, ensuring the restructuring of the company to bring back value to shareholders. Another case, was that of NatSteel, where SIAS successfully championed the issue of conditional dividend payment to shareholders. More recently, SIAS was also involved in guiding minority shareholders in issues arising from attack on Olam by Muddy Waters Research, suspension of China Sky for refusal to comply with Listing Rules, privatisation of MIF, and Pteris Global RTO amongst them. The deliberate "in the boardroom and not the courtroom" approach to resolving issues have helped to maintain the investor relations peace in Singapore.

SIAS also continues to actively promote and conduct investor education programmes to help investors make informed decisions and more recently has embarked on helping the community to manage their money, in partnership with People's Association. As funding remains the major challenge for SIAS and as the mission of SIAS has a high level of community impact, SIAS has commenced action to become a charity character and an Institution of Public Character (IPC), thus serving the public interest and facilitating funding.

The SIAS 15th Investors' Choice Awards is a night of celebration of our 15th Anniversary and for all our Award winners. We congratulate them for their outstanding efforts in governance and transparency.

I sincerely thank, on behalf of SIAS, our distinguished Guest of Honour, Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Communications and Information for gracing tonight's celebration. Our deepest appreciation to our sponsors, donors, endorsers and supporters of our 5th Singapore Corporate Governance Week programmes.



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*Towards Excellence In Corporate Governance & Transparency*

## Singapore Corporate Governance Award

Winners		Runners-up		Merit Winners	
Big Cap					
Mid Cap					
Small Cap					
REITS & Business Trusts					
Most Improved					

## Corporate Governance Excellence Award



Prof. Mak Yuen Teen  
Associate Professor  
NUS Business School

## Internal Audit Excellence Award

Winner	Runners-up	Special Recognition Award Recipient
		Group Chief Internal Auditor Singapore Telecommunications Ltd

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## Most Transparent Company Award

Winner		Runners-up	
Oil & Gas			
Chemical & Resources			
Construction & Materials			
Industrials			
Food & Beverages			
Retail & Household Goods			
Services			
Travel, Leisure & Automobiles & Parts			
Golden Circle Award			

## Best Retail Broker Award

Winner	Runners-up

## Financial Journalist Award

Financial Journalist Of The Year Award	Best Commentary Of The Year Award	Most Promising Journalist Of The Year Award
Senior Correspondent The Business Times	Senior Correspondent The Straits Times	Journalist The Business Times

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