





Ms Indranee Rajah Senior Minister of State for Law and Finance

I would like to commend the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) or SIAS for organising the 7th Singapore Corporate Governance Week and 17th Investors' Choice Awards.

SIAS has, over the years, actively promoted good corporate governance practices and investor education in Singapore. This year, to encourage more companies to be more socially responsible, SIAS has introduced the Sustainability Award as part of the investor Choice Awards. Sustainability is a pertinent issue as it concerns not only the commercial success of the business community but also the future of our society. Increasingly, industries are expected to innovate and improve their business processes to demonstrate their commitment to a sustainabile global economy. I applicad SIAS for taking this initiative and awarding the first Sustainability Award. usly to the late Mr Kwek Leng Joo for his relentless efforts to promote sustainability

Another initiative is the Charity Governance Conference 2016 that is part of the 7th Singapore Corporate Governance Week. The Charity Governance Conference, which aims to promote good governance and disclosure practices among charities for greater accountability to donors and the public, is in line with SIAS' efforts in raising corporate governance standards.

This evening, we have come together to recognise companies that demonstrate exemplary corporate governance practices. I congrabulate the winners of the investors' Choice Awards and commend \$185 for its efforts in strengthening corporate governance in Singapore.



Message by Mr David Gerald Founder, President and CEO Securities Investors Association Singapore (SIAS)

SIAS has come a long way since its formation in 1999, but our roots stay firm in helping Singapore citizens with their investment decisions to help them secure a better future and peace of mind in retirement. As a Charity and Institution of Public Character, SIAS has extended its reach to the recomment. As a charity and institution of Public Character, six-is has extention in street to time community at large with more investor education programmes, organized in collaboration with People's Association (PA). We are indeed honoured this year to be awarded the PA Community Spirit Award – the Merit Award We will widen our reach to the community at large to educate and promote the importance of investing wisely to them with our partners.

SIAS has also taken steps to raise the level of company meetings and improve transparency by Such airs guestions the ground the substitution of the ground production of the ground t

Moving forward, we will help more people, especially the senior citizens, who often fall prey to scammers and taken unfair advantage of, in order for us to achieve this, we need more support from responsible corporate citizens, to join us in our mission to strengthen the financial well-being of our citizens.

I congratulate all the winners tonight for their exemplary work and commitment to improve the level of corporate governance in Singapore. I sincerely thank our distinguished Guest-of-Honour, Ms Indranee Rajah, Senior Minister of State for Law and Finance, for gracing tonight's celebration. Our deep appreciation also to all our sponsors, endorsers and supporters, without which we could



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