



SIAS

INVESTORS' CHOICE AWARDS 2019

# 20<sup>th</sup> Investors' Choice Awards 2019 Presentation Ceremony

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SIAS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Congratulates The Winners  
Towards Excellence in Corporate Governance & Transparency



Message by  
Guest-of-Honour  
**Mr Heng Swee Keat**  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister for Finance

Congratulations to the Securities Investors' Association Singapore (SIAS) on your 20th Anniversary.

SIAS has played a key role in the country's investment landscape, championing the interests of retail investors and empowering them through financial education efforts, as well as promoting good corporate governance amongst companies in Singapore. Over the last two decades, SIAS has always stepped forward when needed. SIAS has also demonstrated to investors and listed companies that it is an independent, effective and responsible investor body that puts the interests of Singapore and investors first. I am also encouraged to learn that SIAS is working with the People's Association to help educate elderly citizens about financial abuse and scams. Thank you for being a responsible community partner and for your dedicated service.

To all winners of this year's Investors' Choice Awards, I congratulate you for demonstrating your commitment to excellence in corporate governance. I encourage you to continue striving for ever-higher standards in the industry. It is only through the collective efforts of all stakeholders that we can have a vibrant and conducive investing landscape in Singapore for all investors.



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

SIAS emerged unexpectedly in 1999 to tackle the CLOB issue and to provide one strong voice for the individual investors who had to fend for themselves. We have come a long way over the last 20 years and now represent all classes of investors. We had to establish our credibility and win the hearts and minds of not only the individual investors but the regulators, the boards and senior managements of listed companies. This we have done and have firmly established in our capital market the model of tripartism in resolving issues in the boardroom and not the courtroom as the first preferred approach.

In investor education, we have to be relentless covering over 200,000 Singapore Citizens with over 1400 basic to sophisticated programmes covering Youths to Senior Citizens in collaboration with MoneySense and the People's Association. This will be our long term goal and we will press on no matter how arduous the task is.

In promoting good corporate governance practices, SIAS has also taken steps to raise the level of accountability and engagement at company meetings by raising relevant questions on the annual reports focusing on business strategies, financial statements and corporate governance to help shareholders focus on key areas thereby raising the quality of meetings and engagement. We have been connecting boards and senior management with investors on our platform to provide better understanding of issues in corporate actions.

Having good governance also means treating stakeholders with respect through regular engagement, practising maximum transparency and developing trust at all levels. This extends not just to investors but also business partners, customers and perhaps most importantly, employees.

So we are all here to recognise these outstanding companies and celebrate their accomplishments. I am indeed grateful for the presence of our Guest-of-Honour, Mr Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for gracing the occasion.

Our deepest appreciation is also due to our sponsors, endorsers and supporters, whilst our heartiest congratulations go to all the winners.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and memorable evening.

## Best Retail Broker Award

**OCBC Securities**

Winners

**PhillipCapital**  
Your Partner In Finance

**CGSCIMB**  
Asia's Financial Gateway

Runner-up

## Sustainability Award

**Big Cap** **CITY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED** **CapitaLand**

Winner

Runners-up

**Small Cap** **Food Empire** **AMARA HOLDINGS LIMITED** **SunningdaleTech** **valuetronics**

Winner

Runners-up

**Mid Cap** **光大水務** **BOUSTEAD** **UOI** **REITS & Business Trusts** **CapitaLand** **ascendas** **CapitaLand** **Keppel Infrastructure Trust** **Manulife**

Winner

Runners-up

Winner

Runners-up

## Singapore Corporate Governance Award

**Big Cap** **DBS** **CapitaLand** **UOB**

Winner

Runners-up

**Small Cap** **AEM** **Del Monte** **Micro-Mechanics (Holdings) Ltd.** **SING INVESTMENTS & FINANCE LIMITED**

Winner

Runners-up

**Mid Cap** **VICOM LTD** **Centurion** **TUAN SING HOLDINGS LIMITED** **REITS & Business Trusts** **CapitaLand** **ASCOTT** **Manulife** **Diversity** **sph** **CITY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED** **SGX** **Singapore POST**

Winner

Runners-up

Winner

Runners-up

Winner

Runners-up

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