Best Corporate Governance Awards 最佳企業管治大獎 2018



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The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Best Corporate Governance Awards ("Awards") are acknowledged for their breadth, depth, and objectivity. They have established a recognized benchmark for Hong Kong's corporate governance standards in the private and public sectors. The Institute is now inviting listed companies and public sector / not-for-profit organizations to enter the 2018 Awards.

Objectives

- Promote awareness of corporate governance
- Encourage improvements in the standard of corporate governance disclosure and practices in Hong Kong
- Recognize companies and organizations that set the standard in terms of their corporate governance disclosures and practices

Eligibility for Entry and Judging Categories

■ Listed companies ("companies"):

Main Board

Hang Seng Index (HSI)-constituent companies

Main Board or Growth Enterprise Market (GEM)

- Non-HSI-constituent companies:
 - large market capitalization
 - medium market capitalization
 - small market capitalization
- H-share companies and other Mainland enterprises
- Public sector / Not-for-profit organizations ("organizations")

Types of Awards

- Diamond, Platinum and Gold
- Sustainability and Social Responsibility Reporting ("SSR")
- Self-nomination for Good Corporate Governance Practices

Companies with a market capitalization of HK\$6 billion or less (as at 30 April 2018) and organizations that have adopted good governance practices during the reporting period covered by the Awards (see the "Entry Procedure" section), in particular new voluntary practices, are invited to apply to be considered for an award. Applicants will be asked to provide further details of the practices that they have introduced. Shortlisted candidates may also be invited to attend an interview.

- Special Mentions may be given to other companies / organizations that demonstrate sound all-round corporate governance disclosures and practices, or strengths in important facets of good governance
- Commendations for:
 - Risk management and internal control
 - Board and audit committee operation and functioning
 - Website corporate governance information

These commendations aim to encourage more companies / organizations to take progressive steps to implement good disclosures and practices by recognizing efforts made in important areas of corporate governance.

Review and Judging Procedures

Decisions are made by expert panels of reviewers and judges, comprising representatives from the financial market regulators, the HKSAR Government, investors, professional associations and academia, as well as prominent individuals in the field of corporate governance.

For the awards in the six main categories above, there will be two levels of review:

Quality Review

Following an initial screening procedure, an assessment is made of the quality and standard of the corporate governance disclosures and practices of those companies and organizations that pass the initial screening, primarily through the assessment of information contained in their annual reports. Where relevant, other publicly-available information may also be taken into account. The emphasis is on voluntary disclosures that exceed the minimum statutory and regulatory requirements.

Compliance Review

A check is made of selected candidates' compliance with the mandatory corporate governance disclosure requirements under the Companies Ordinance and the Stock Exchange Main Board or GEM Listing Rules, as appropriate.

For other types of awards, there will also be specific assessments:

SSR Awards

Following an initial screening procedure, more detailed assessments are carried out on companies' / organizations' disclosures and practices in relation to sustainability and social responsibility, as reflected in their sustainability and / or annual reports.

Commendations

More detailed assessments of compaines' / organizations' disclosures and policies in specific areas of corporate governance are carried out, based on their performance in the Qualtity Preview and other specially developed criteria.

After completion of the above procedures, the review panel will shortlist candidates for the judging panel to determine the final winners.

Judging Criteria

The judging criteria for the main categories include the following:

- Overall presentation
- Promptness of reporting
- Quality of voluntary disclosure and practices in relation to the following information:
 - corporate governance statement and practice
 - capital structure
 - board structure and functioning, including board composition and diversity
 - remuneration policy and details of directors' and senior management remuneration packages
 - nomination committee's work and nomination policies and processes
 - risk management and internal controls
 - management discussion and analysis, including corporate social responsibility and environmental reporting
 - connected transactions and relationships

 other voluntary disclosures relating to, e.g., board committees, internal audit, shareholder communications, and investor relations

For relevant candidates:

- Compliance with corporate governance disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance and the Stock Exchange Listing Rules
- Presentation of compliance information

The judges may also take into account other publicly-available information that may reflect on the implementation of the corporate governance of individual companies and organizations.

The decision of the judges will be final. In the event that the judges are unable to find entries of sufficient merit, they may withhold awards in some categories.

Results Announcement and Awards Presentation

- A media briefing will be held in late November 2018 to announce the award winners.
- A judges' report on the winning entries will be published and made available for public information. It will also be posted on the Institute's website.
- An awards presentation ceremony, attended by the winners and other guests, will be held in late November 2018.
- Media representatives will be invited to cover the results announcement and presentation ceremony as part of the publicity arrangements.

Entry Procedure

- Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Institute, together with 15 English copies and two Chinese copies (if applicable) of the latest published annual report and sustainability report (if any), for financial years ended:
 - between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018 for the listed company categories
 - between 31 December 2016 and 31 March 2018 for the public sector / not-for-profit organizations category

- For companies (with a market capitalization of HK\$6 billion or less as at 30 April 2018) and organizations that wish to be considered for a Self-nomination for Good Corporate Governance Practices, a form may be downloaded at <<u>https://bit.ly/2tJk0fi</u>> Applicants should provide further information about the good governance practices adopted during the reporting period, particularly any new voluntary practices.
- No entry fee is required
- The submission deadline is 13 August 2018

Supporting Organizations

BDO

BlackRock

Charles Lo & Co.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Ernst & Young

Grant Thornton Hong Kong Ltd.

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Ltd.

KLC Kennic Lui & Co. Ltd.

KPMG

Mazars CPA Ltd.

Moore Stephens CPA Ltd.

Nexia Charles Mar Fan Ltd.

Practising Governance

PricewaterhouseCoopers

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Ltd.

Wong Brothers & Co.

ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Ltd.

Companies Registry

Financial Reporting Council

Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.

Hong Kong Investment Funds Association

Hong Kong Investor Relations Association

Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Hong Kong Securities Association

Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute

Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority

Securities and Futures Commission

The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries

The Hong Kong Institute of Directors

The Treasury

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香港會計師公會「最佳企業管治大獎」以一貫全面、客觀及嚴謹態度評審企業管治水平,備受社會各界認同,並為本港公私營界別樹立最佳企業管治水平的指標。本年度大獎現接受報名,歡迎上市公司及公營/非牟利機構參與。

宗旨

- 提高企業管治意識
- 鼓勵香港企業提升管治披露及實務
- 表揚在企業管治披露及實務方面表現卓越的企業及機構

參賽資格與評選組別

■ 上市公司(下稱「公司丨):

主板

■ 恒生指數(恒指)成份股公司

主板或創業板

- 非恒指成份股公司:
 - 大市值
 - 中市值
 - 小市值
- H股公司與其他中國內地企業
- 公營/非牟利機構(下稱「機構」)

獎項類別

- 鑽石、白金及金獎
- 可持續發展及企業社會責任報告獎
- 良好企業管治實務獎(自薦參選)

於二零一八年四月三十日市值為六十億港元或以下的公司以及機構,如在大獎涵蓋的報告期間(參閱下文「參選程序」一節)實踐良好管治實務(尤其是自發實行的新措

施),歡迎自薦參選。申請公司/機構須提供推行新實務的詳情。入圍候選公司/機 構會獲激出席面試。

- 如個別公司 / 機構展示優良企業管治披露及實務,或於重要管治範疇表現出色, 評審團可決定頒發評判嘉許以示表揚。
- 以嘉許獎的形式,表揚於以下範疇有出色表現的公司/機構:
 - 風險管理及內部監控
 - 董事會和審計委員會運作和職能
 - 網上傳遞管治資訊

以上嘉許獎旨在鼓勵更多公司/機構在企業管治的重要範疇積極實踐良好實務及披露。

評審程序

得獎者將由遴選委員會及評審團決定。其成員包括金融市場監管機構、香港特別行 政區政府機構、投資者、專業團體代表、學者及企業管治方面的知名人士。

六個主要評選組別的公司/機構將經過兩重遴選:

質素評審

對通過初步甄選的參選公司 / 機構,遴選委員會主要透過其年報所載資料,評估其企業管治實務及披露的質素及水平,並按情況審閱其他公開資料。遴選委員會特別注重優於最低法定及監管要求的自願披露資料。

遵行規例評審

對指定的參選公司的年報內容進行評審[,]評核是否符合《公司條例》及聯交所《主板上市規則》或《創業板上市規則》有關企業管治披露的法定要求。

其他類別的獎項將按特定準則進行評審:

可持續發展及企業社會責任報告獎

通過初步甄選的參選公司 / 機構, 遴選委員會根據其可持續發展報告 / 年報, 就其可持續發展及社會責任的相關披露和實務進行更詳細評估。

個別範疇嘉許獎

根據公司 / 機構在質素評審及按其他特定標準的評估,再就其於特定企業管治範疇的披露及政策作出更詳細的評審。

完成上述程序後,遴選委員會將從各組別中挑選入圍參選公司 / 機構,供評審團選出各組別獎項的最終得主。

評 選 標 準

主要類別獎項評選準則包括以下各項:

- 資料的整體編排
- 發佈資料的準時度
- 下列方面的自願性披露及實務的質素:
 - 企業管治報告及實務
 - 資本結構
 - 董事會結構及職能(包括董事會組成及成員多元化)
 - 薪酬政策、董事和高級管理人員的薪酬詳情
 - 提名委員會的工作、提名政策及程序
 - 風險管理及內部監控
 - 管理層討論及分析,包括對企業社會責任及環境報告方面
 - 關連交易及各關連方之間的關係
 - 關於董事委員會、內部審計、股東溝通及投資者關係等其他自願性披露

其他相關參選公司:

- 有否遵守《公司條例》及聯交所《上市規則》有關企業管治披露的要求
- 按規例要求所披露資料的編排

評審團亦會考慮反映個別參選公司及機構企業管治實行情況的其他公開資料。

評審團的評選結果為最終決定。若評審團未能選出合適的獎項得主,則有權於個別組別 不頒發個別獎項。

結果公佈及頒獎典禮

- 二零一八年十一月下旬將舉行傳媒發佈會,公佈獎項得主。
- 公會將編製評審報告,供各界參閱,並上載至公會網站。
- 二零一八年十一月下旬將舉行頒獎典禮,得獎者及其他嘉賓將獲邀出席。
- 將邀請傳媒採訪發佈會及頒獎典禮,作為宣傳活動之一。

參選程序

- 填妥參加表格,連同最新刊發的十五本英文及兩本中文(如適用)年報以及可持續發展報告(如有)一併提交香港會計師公會。
 - 上市公司組別:二零一七年四月一日至二零一八年三月三十一日期間的財政年度

- 公營 / 非牟利機構組別:二零一六年十二月三十一日至二零一八年三月三十一日 期間的財政年度
- 自薦參選良好企業管治實務獎的公司(於二零一八年四月三十日市值為六十億港元或以下)及機構,可於公會網站下載參加表格 < https://bit.ly/2tJk0fi>,並提交上述報告期間自發採納的良好企業管治實務(尤其是自發實行的新措施)的詳情。
- 參選者無須繳付參選費用。
- 遞交參加表格的截止日期為二零一八年八月十三日。

支持機構

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查詢

如對二零一八年度最佳企業管治大獎有任何查詢,請與香港會計師公會倡導及專業發展部 聯絡。

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■ Entry Form 參加表格

Name of company / organization 公司 / 機構名稱

Annual report for the year ended 年報結算日期

Dispatch date of annual report to shareholders / stakeholders 年報寄予股東 / 其他人士的日期

Correspondence details of the contact person 聯絡人通訊資料

Name 姓名

Position 職銜

Address 地址

Telephone 電話

Fax 傳真

F-mail 電郵

15 English copies and two Chinese copies (if applicable) of the published annual report and SSR report (if any) for adjudication are enclosed.

茲附上本公司/機構十五本英文及兩本中文(如適用)已公佈年報和可持續發展及企業社會責任報告(如有)供大會評選之用。

Signature 簽署 (with company chop 公司蓋章)

Date 日期

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