

# The Hong Kong Institute of CPAs

# **Best Corporate Governance Disclosure Awards 2010**

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



# **2010**最佳企業管治資料披露大獎 Best Corporate Governance Disclosure Awards

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Best Corporate Governance Disclosure Awards ("Awards") is acknowledged for its depth and breadth and it has established a recognized benchmark for gauging Hong Kong's corporate governance standards. The Institute is now accepting entries for the 2010 Awards.

# **Objectives**

- Raise 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, as reflected in their annual reports

# **Eligibility for Entry**

Listed companies:

Main Board

- Hang Seng Index (HSI)-constituent companies
   Main Board or Growth Enterprise Market (GEM)
- Non-HSI-constituent companies large market capitalization
- Non-HSI-constituent companies mid-to-small market capitalization
- H-share companies
- Public sector / Not-for-profit organizations

# **Categories of Awards**

For each category:

- Diamond, Platinum and Gold Awards
- Significant Improvement Award

Special Mentions / Awards and Commendations may also be given out, at the discretion of the judges, for other annual reports which reflect good corporate governance disclosures and practices or strengths in important facets of good governance.

# **Review and Judging Procedures**

Review and Judging Panels will comprise representatives from the financial market regulators, the HKSAR Government, professional associations and academia, as well as prominent individuals in the field of corporate governance.

There will be two levels of review:

#### **Quality Review**

An assessment of the quality and standard of presentation and disclosure of corporate governance information in annual reports, with the emphasis on additional voluntary disclosures. Other relevant publicly-known information about companies / organizations may also be taken into account.

#### **Compliance Review**

A check on compliance with the mandatory corporate governance disclosure requirements under the Companies Ordinance and the Stock Exchange Main Board or GEM Listing Rules, as appropriate.

The Review Panel will shortlist annual reports in each category for final judging by the Judging Panel, which will then determine the Award winners.

# **Judging Criteria**

- Overall presentation
- Promptness of reporting
- Quality of disclosure of the following information:
  - corporate governance statement and practice
  - capital structure
  - board structure and functioning
  - management discussion and analysis in respect of operating and financial affairs, strategic outlook, corporate social responsibility and environmental reporting
  - remuneration policy and details of directors' and senior management's remuneration packages
  - nomination committee composition, terms of reference and duties
  - internal controls and risk management
  - related party transactions and relationships
  - other voluntary disclosures, such as shareholders' rights and investor relations
- Compliance with corporate governance disclosure requirements of the Companies
   Ordinance and the Stock Exchange Main Board or GEM Listing Rules, as appropriate
- Ease of identifying compliance information

The decision of the judges will be final. In the event that the judges are unable to find entries of sufficient merit, they may, at their discretion, withhold any of the Awards.

#### **Awards Presentation**

- An Awards presentation ceremony will be held in November 2010 to announce the results of the Awards, which the winners will be invited to attend.
- A Judges' Report on the winning entries will be compiled. It will be widely distributed for public information and posted on the Institute's website.
- Media representatives will be invited to cover the Awards presentation ceremony as part of the publicity.

# **Entry Procedure**

- Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Institute, together with 15 English copies and two Chinese copies (as applicable) of the latest published annual report for the financial year ended:
  - between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010 for the listed companies categories
  - between 31 December 2008 and 31 March 2010 for the public sector / not-for-profit organizations category
- The submission deadline is 17 August 2010.

# **Supporting Organizations**

BDO Ltd.

Charles Lo & Co.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng

KLC Kennic Lui & Co.

KPMG

Mazars CPA Ltd.

Nexia Charles Mar Fan & Co.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Standard & Poor's

Wong Brothers & Co., CPA

Companies Registry

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 Ltd.

Hong Kong Securities Institute Securities and Futures Commission The Financial Reporting Council

The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries

The Hong Kong Institute of Directors

The Treasury

# **Enquiries**

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# **2010**最佳企業管治資料披露大獎 Best Corporate Governance Disclosure Awards

香港會計師公會「最佳企業管治資料披露大獎」,以一貫全面及嚴謹態度評審企業管治水平,備受社會各界認同,為本港樹立最佳企業管治水平的指標。公會宣佈本年度大獎現開始接受報名。

#### 宗旨

- 提高香港的企業管治意識
- 鼓勵香港提高企業管治資料披露的水平
- 對年報內披露企業管治資料和管治架構及實務方面能達致高水平的公司/機構作出表揚

### 參賽者資格

■ 上市公司:

#### 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
- 非恒指成份股公司 中/小市值
- H股公司
- 公營/非牟利機構

#### 獎項類別

以上各參賽組別均設有:

- 鑽石、白金及金獎
- 最佳進步獎

對個別企業在年報內展示優良企業管治資料披露及實務,或於重要管治範疇有出色表現,評審團可決定予以獎項/嘉許表揚。

#### 評審程序

評審工作由遴選委員會及評審團負責,成員包括金融市場監管機構、香港特別行政區政府機關、專業團體的代表、學者以及企業管治方面的知名人士。

參賽公司/機構的年報將進行兩層的遴選:

#### 質素評審

對參賽公司/機構年報內企業管治資料披露及編排的質素及水平標準進行評審,尤其注重自願披露的資料。評審團亦會一併考慮參賽公司/機構其他有關的公開資料。

#### 規例符合評審

對年報內容能否符合公司條例及聯交所主板或創業板上市規則內有關企業管治資料披露的要求進行評審。

遊選委員會將審閱所有參賽公司/機構的年報,從各組別中挑選出最佳的年報,供評審團作 最後評選,以選出各組別的獎項。

#### 評選標準

- ■整體編排
- 資料發佈的迅速程度
- 下列資料的披露質素:
  - 企業管治報告及實務
  - 資本結構
  - 董事會結構及職能
  - 管理層對經營及 財務狀況、策略性展望、 社會責任的承擔和環境政策的 討論和分析
- 薪酬政策及董事和高級管理人員的薪酬詳情
- 提名委員會的組成成員、職權範圍及職責
- 內部監控和風險管理
- 關聯方交易及各關聯方之間的關係
- 其他自願披露的資料,例如股東權益及與投資者的 關係等
- 遵守公司條例及聯交所主板或創業板上市規則內有關企業管治資料披露的要求
- 容易分辨有關規例要求披露的資料

評審團的評選結果為最終的決定。若評審團未能選出合適的得主,則有權取消其中任何獎項。

#### 頒獎典禮

- 頒獎典禮將於二零一零年十一月舉行,大會將邀請得獎者及其他嘉賓出席。
- 公會將會印製評審報告,除廣泛派發予各界參閱外,評審報告亦會在公會的網頁發放。
- 傳媒代表將獲邀採訪頒獎典禮實況,作為整體宣傳活動之一。

#### 參選程序

- 請將參加表格填妥,連同十五本英文及兩本中文(如適用)參選公司/機構的最新年報一併 交回香港會計師公會。
  - 上市公司組別:財政年度截止於二零零九年四月一日至二零一零年三月三十一日之年報
  - 公營/非牟利機構組別:財政年度截止於二零零八年十二月三十一日至二零一零年三月 三十一日之年報

公司註冊處

■ 遞交表格截止日期為**二零一零年八月十七日**。

## 支持機構

香港立信德豪會計師事務所有限公司

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羅兵咸永道會計師事務所

標準普爾

民信會計師事務所

#### 查 詢

如對二零一零年度最佳企業管治資料披露大獎有任何查詢,請與香港會計師公會專項發展 助理總監楊婉嫦女士聯絡。

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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 年報寄發予股東 / 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

E-mail 電郵

15 English copies and two Chinese copies (as applicable) of the published annual report 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)已公佈年報供大會評選之用。

Signature 簽署

Date 日期

(with company chop 公司蓋章)

Deadline for Entry: 17 August 2010 截止日期:二零一零年八月十七日



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