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21st AIIA: Some forty insurance luminaries of the year up for awards

The finalists for the 21st Asia Insurance Industry Awards (AIIA) organised by Asia Insurance Review are:

Life Insurance Company of the Year

AIA Singapore
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd
Muang Thai Life Assurance PCL

General Insurance Company of the Year

Aetna International
Apollo Munich Health Insurance Co. Ltd.
Cathay Century Insurance

Educational Service Provider of the Year

Australia and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance
Malaysian Insurance Institute
The General Insurance Institute of Japan

Innovation of the Year

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd
MetLife Asia
PT Asuransi Allianz Life Indonesia

Service Provider of the Year

Medix Global
RMS
ROADCHINA ASSISTANCE
Willis Towers Watson

Corporate Risk Manager of the Year

Reinsurance Broker of the Year

TBA

General Reinsurer of the Year

Lloyd's
Munich Re
SCOR

Life Reinsurer of the Year

RGA Reinsurance Company
SCOR

Corporate Social Responsibility Award

Allianz Ayudhya Assurance PCL
Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company of Vietnam, Limited
Krungthai-AXA Life Insurance Public Limited Company

Technology Initiative of the Year

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited
Krungthai-AXA Life Insurance Public Limited Company

Digital Insurer of the Year

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company
Cathay Life Insurance
FWD Singapore Pte Ltd

Personality of the Year

Mr Gordon Song, Lazada Group
Mr Roland Teo, Eastern Health Alliance
Mr Steve Tunstall, Pan-Asia Risk & Insurance
Management Association (PARIMA)

Mr Chris Wei, Aviva
Mr Marc Breuil, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty
Insurance, Asia Middle East
Mr Tapan Singhel, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
Company Limited

Broker of the Year

Aon
Marsh Asia
Willis Towers Watson

The second round of Judging will be held on 24 August in Singapore with the distinguished panel of some 23 Judges from regional and international markets meeting the candidates face to face to select the winners. The Gala Awards Presentation dinner will be held on 1 November 2017, in conjunction with the 14th Singapore International Reinsurance Conference.

The finalists were shortlisted from some 400 entries based on a 1,200 word write-up. The Awards, with its strictly defined criteria for its categories and transparent selection process, is audited by KPMG.

Hosted annually by Asia Insurance Review, the Awards is now in its 21st year and is a much sought-after mark of excellence and peer group endorsement for insurance players in Asia.

Sponsors this year include RGA, Peak Re, Aon, AIG, Tokio Marine, Toa Re, MSIG, Muang Thai, Swiss Re, Remark and QBE.

The list of distinguished judges comprises:

Mr Alan Wilson

Regional CEO, MSIG Holdings (Asia)
Pte Ltd

Mr Augusto P Hidalgo

Chairman, Philippines Insurers and
Reinsurers Association

Mr Chai Sophonpanich

Former Chairman, Bangkok Insurance
Public Co Ltd

Mr Chris Wei

Executive Chairman, Asia & FPI Global
Chairman, Aviva Digital

Mr David Fried

CEO, Emerging Markets, QBE
Insurance Group

Mr Kazuhito Oura

Director & General Manager,
International Dept, The Toa
Reinsurance Co Ltd

Mr Kent Chaplin

CEO, Lloyd's Asia Pacific

Mr Marc Haushofer

Chairman, Singapore Reinsurers'
Association; CEO – Asia Pacific &
Executive Vice President, Validus
Reinsurance Ltd

Mr Mark Saunders

Group Chief Strategy & Corporate
Development Officer, AIA Group
Limited

Mr Sara Lamsam

Former President, The Thai Life
Assurance Association; President &
CEO, Muang Thai Life Assurance
Public Co Ltd

Mr Sachin Shah

President & CEO, MetLife Japan

Mr Suthiphon Thavechaiyagarn

Secretary General, Office of Insurance
Commission, Thailand

Dr Till Böhmer

CEO, Munich Re Singapore Branch

Mr Tony Cheng

Executive Vice President, Head of Asia,
RGA Reinsurance Co

Dr Frans Sahusilawane
President/CEO, PT Reasuransi
Indonesia Utama (Persero)

Mr Ichiro Maeda
Managing Director & Chief Operating
Officer, Tokio Marine Asia Pte Ltd

Ms Karen Tan
Chief Risk Officer, Reinsurance Asia,
Swiss Re

Ms Renate Wagner
Regional CFO & Head of Life
Insurance, Asia Pacific, Allianz

Mr Richard Austen
Chairman, Reinsurance Brokers'
Association (Singapore); CEO,
Asia Reinsurance Brokers Pte Ltd

Dr Roger Sellek
CEO, A. M. Best – EMEA & Asia
Pacific

Mr Vinod Krishnan
CEO – Asia, Aon Benfield Asia Pte Ltd

International Judges:

Mr Michael Morrissey
President & CEO, International
Insurance Society

Mr Yassir Albaharna
CEO, Arab Insurance Group

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