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Judging of the 21st Asia Insurance Industry Awards is now over - results to be released at 14th SIRC!

Judges of the 21st Asia Insurance Industry Awards (AIIA) met in Singapore yesterday to evaluate submissions for the Awards. They voted in a secret ballot whose results are being audited.

There were around 40 finalists from all sectors of the industry including insurers, brokers, reinsurers, service providers, risk managers and leading personalities in the market. These were shortlisted from the more than 400 entries received during the nomination period.

At the judging, senior management representatives of these top contenders had a chance to make their ultimate pitch to the panel of 23 judges, themselves insurance industry luminaries. Out of 15 Awards categories, six involved a face to face meeting between the finalists and judges, six categories featured video clips of the finalists and three were assessed following judges' discussion of their submissions. Many of the judges flew in to Singapore to do their CSR for the industry to select the winners. They engaged in some serious tenacious questioning and discussion of the finalists before casting their confidential votes for winners in 15 categories.

The judging session also provided a platform for the finalists to demonstrate their cutting-edge lead in embracing the latest industry trends and challenges.

Scores will be tabulated and audited by independent auditor KPMG who was present yesterday to observe the proceedings. Results will be kept secret until the winners are announced at a gala dinner on 1 November 2017, to be held in conjunction with the 14th Singapore International Reinsurance Conference (SIRC).

The distinguished panel of 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 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;

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 Chris Wei
Executive Chairman, Asia &
FPI Global Chairman, Aviva
Digital

Mr David Fried
CEO, Emerging Markets, QBE
Insurance Group

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

CEO – Asia Pacific &
Executive Vice President,
Validus
Reinsurance Ltd

Mr Mark Saunders
Group Chief Strategy &
Corporate Development
Officer, AIA Group
Limited

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 Suthipon
Thaveechaiyagarn**
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

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

Hosted annually by Asia Insurance Review, the AIIA 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, QBE and Medix.

For more information on the Awards, finalists and to reserve a table at the gala dinner, please visit: www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards

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