

Forbes Asia **BEST** UNDER A BILLION

FORUM & AWARDS DINNER

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On October 23, 2024, Forbes Asia hosted a Forum and Awards Dinner in Hong Kong to celebrate and honor the success of companies featured on Forbes Asia's *Best Under A Billion* list.

The annual *Best Under A Billion* list spotlights 200 top-performing publicly listed companies in the Asia-Pacific region with annual sales under US\$1 billion. From a universe of over 20,000 small and mid-sized companies, these 200 *Best Under A Billion* companies have track records of exceptional corporate performance. Using both quantitative and qualitative metrics, the final list of 200 is truly a select group.



Award recipients, Speakers, Sponsor and Forbes executives at the event

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AWARDS CEREMONY

THE BEST RETURN ON EQUITY



L-R Augustine Wong, Executive Director, Henderson Land Development Company Ltd; Jeremy Mun, Executive Director & COO, Aztech Global; Christopher Forbes, Vice Chairman, Forbes Media

THE MOST PROFITABLE



L-R Augustine Wong; Lv Yuning, Investor Relations Manager, Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering; Christopher Forbes

THE LONGEST STREAK



L-R Augustine Wong; Ma Chin Chew, Chairman, CEO & Executive Director, Eggriculture Foods; Christopher Forbes

THE BEST OF THE BEST



L-R Augustine Wong; Martua Sihalohe, Finance Director, Cisarua Mountain Dairy; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Takorn Rattanakomolporn, CEO & Chairman, Ditto (Thailand); Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Hsieh Yong-Fen, Chairman & CEO, Materials Analysis Technology; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Patrick Ngiam, Chairman, Essex Bio-Technology; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Patricia May T Siy, President & CEO, Philippine Bank of Communications; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Tomohiro Chiba, CEO & President, Macbee Planet; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Sharon Sung, Executive Director / Group CFO, Padini Holdings; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Robert Inho Son, CFO, Silicon 2; Christopher Forbes



L-R Augustine Wong; Ajay Relan, MD, Sharda Motor Industries; Christopher Forbes

Among the highlights of the event were panel discussions featuring top executives from current and past *Best Under A Billion* companies.

● ● ● NAVIGATING GROWTH



L-R Marina Budiman, President Commissioner, DCI Indonesia; Piyajit Ruckariyapong, Director, Executive Committee & CEO, Sappe; Rana Wehbe Watson, Editorial Director/Special Projects, Forbes Asia

● ● ● EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP



L-R Richard Eu, Chairman, Eu Yan Sang International; William E. Heinecke, Founder & Chairman, Minor International; Ron Sim, Founder & Executive Chairman, V3 Group; Rich Karlgaard, Futurist & Editor-at-Large, Forbes Media

The event provided excellent networking opportunities for all award recipients and guests.



L-R Christopher Forbes, Vice Chairman, Forbes Media; Margaret Lee, Senior GM, Portfolio Leasing Department, Henderson Land Development Company Ltd; William Adamopoulos, CEO, Forbes Media Asia



L-R Suthipak Chirathivat, Advisory Member, Executive Committee, Central Group of Companies, Executive Director, Central Pattana; V Shankar, CEO & Co-founder, Gateway Partners



L-R Inderjit Singh, Executive Chairman, Fiducian Group; Shree Singh; Ahmed Mustafa, Director, Ittehad Chemicals



L-R Front Row: Ron Sim, Founder & Executive Chairman, V3 Group; Margaret Lee, Senior GM, Portfolio Leasing Department, Henderson Land Development Company Ltd; Christopher Forbes, Vice Chairman, Forbes Media; William E. Heinecke, Founder & Chairman, Minor International
Back Row: Goodwin Gaw, Managing Principal & Chairman, Gaw Capital Partners; Nisa Leung, Managing Partner, Qiming Venture Partners; William Adamopoulos, CEO, Forbes Media Asia; Richard Eu, Chairman, Eu Yan Sang International; Cheah Cheng Hye, Co-Chairman & Co-CIO, Value Partners Group



L-R Kelvin Koh, Co-founder & CEO, SISB; Nakrop Niamnamtham, CEO & Chairman of Executive Director, NForce Secure



L-R Shoi Dan, Vice President & Board Member, Axxzia; Hikaru Jisai, Assistant, Axxzia; Yuiga Kitano, Director & CSO, One Career; Arihiro Nagasawa, Executive Vice President, COO & CHRO, One Career; Ena Kadowaki, Specialist, One Career



L-R Lu Huang Fu, Kevin, Chairman, World Known MFG (Cayman); Huang Yu-Ting, CEO, World Known MFG (Cayman); Wu Po Hsun, Jay, Chairman, Tofu Restaurant; Wu Meng Che, Michael, CEO, Tofu Restaurant



L-R Nicholas J Loup, Group Vice Chairman & CEO, Chelsfield Asia; Jonathan Tong, Executive Director, Gale Well Group; Jacqueline Tong Chau, Executive Director, Gale Well Group



L-R Christopher Forbes, Vice Chairman, Forbes Media; Nguyen Thi Thu Thao, GM, IR-PR, Gemadept



L-R Vivek Partheeban, COO, Caplin Point Laboratories; Nipun Arora, CFO, Beta Drugs



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