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“Best Company in Investor Relations (“IR”) under Financial Services Sector (Mid & Small Cap)” won by RCE Capital Berhad (“RCE”) at Bursa Malaysia IR Awards 2026



On 4.09.2026, RCE was proudly named the “Best Company in IR under Financial Services Sector (Mid & Small Cap)” at the Bursa Malaysia IR Awards 2026, held at The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur.

Bursa Malaysia introduces this inaugural IR Awards to recognise Public Listed Companies, leaders, and IR Team for its excellence in effective IR practices, engagement with market and commitment to transparency.

IR Awards were previously driven by Malaysian Investor Relations Association since 2011, established by Bursa Malaysia in 2007 and discontinued operations effective 1.07.2023.

This recognition underscores our commitment to best-in-class IR practices, fostering meaningful stakeholder engagement, and upholding the highest standards of transparency and corporate governance in an evolving market landscape.

THE TOP 3 PERFORMERS

(BY SECTOR AND CATEGORY)

BEST COMPANY IN IR (OVERALL)			BEST CEO IN IR			BEST CFO IN IR			BEST IPO COMPANY IN IR		
MALAYAN BANKING BHD			MALAYAN BANKING BHD DATO' SRI KHAIRUSSALEH RAMLI			HONG LEONG BANK BHD MALKIT SINGH MAAN			ORIENTAL KOPI HOLDINGS BHD		
SUNWAY BHD			GAMUDA BHD DATUK LIN YUN LING			CIMB GROUP HOLDINGS BHD KHAIRUL RIFAIE			ECO-SHOP MARKETING BHD		
GAMUDA BHD			TOP GLOVE CORP BHD LIM CHEONG GUAN			SUNWAY BHD CLEMENT CHEN KOK PENG			THMY HOLDINGS BHD		
CONSTRUCTION			CONSUMER PRODUCTS & SERVICES			ENERGY					
LARGE CAP			LARGE CAP			LARGE CAP					
GAMUDA BHD			FARM FRESH BHD			DIALOG GROUP BHD					
SUNWAY CONSTRUCTION GROUP BHD			MR D.I.Y. GROUP (M) BHD			YINSON HOLDINGS BHD					
KERJAYA PROSPEK GROUP BHD			QL RESOURCES BHD			VELESTO ENERGY BHD					
MID & SMALL CAP			MID & SMALL CAP			MID & SMALL CAP					
AME ELITE CONSORTIUM BHD			AEON CO (M) BHD			HIBISCUS PETROLEUM BHD					
INTA BINA GROUP BHD			SPRITZER BHD			SAMAIDEN GROUP BHD					
MN HOLDINGS BHD			BERMAZ AUTO BHD			DAYANG ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS BHD					
HEALTHCARE			INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES			PLANTATION					
LARGE CAP			LARGE CAP			LARGE CAP					
IHH HEALTHCARE BHD			SUNWAY BHD			SD GUTHRIE BHD					
TOP GLOVE CORP BHD			PRESS METAL ALUMINIUM HOLDINGS BHD			JOHOR PLANTATIONS GROUP BHD					
KPJ HEALTHCARE BHD			KELINGTON GROUP BHD			KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BHD					
MID & SMALL CAP			MID & SMALL CAP			MID & SMALL CAP					
OPTIMAX HOLDINGS BHD			UCHI TECHNOLOGIES BHD			TA ANN HOLDINGS BHD					
ALPHA IVF GROUP BHD			V.S. INDUSTRY BHD			HAP SENG PLANTATIONS HOLDINGS BHD					
LAC MED BHD			EG INDUSTRIES BHD			TSH RESOURCES BHD					
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST			TECHNOLOGY			TELECOMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA					
LARGE CAP			LARGE CAP			LARGE CAP					
SUNWAY REIT			VITROX CORP BHD			TELEKOM MALAYSIA BHD					
KLCC PROP & REITS-STAPLED SEC			INARI AMERTRON BHD			AXIATA GROUP BHD					
AXIS REIT			FRONTKEN CORP BHD			CELCOMDIGI BHD					
MID & SMALL CAP			MID & SMALL CAP			MID & SMALL CAP					
AME REIT			THMY HOLDINGS BHD			OCK GROUP BHD					
KIP REIT			AEMULUS HOLDINGS BHD			FOODIE MEDIA BHD					
AL-'AQAR HEALTHCARE REIT			CLOUDPOINT TECHNOLOGY BHD			ASTRO MALAYSIA HOLDINGS BHD					

METHODOLOGY

The inaugural Bursa Malaysia IR Awards uses a three-phase hybrid evaluation framework that combines broad market sentiment with institutional oversight through a process that is transparent, data-driven and immune to bias.

1. Nomination and voting (market sentiment)

Target voters: The primary users of IR services (buy-side and sell-side analysts and institutional investors) are invited to cast their votes in an open survey. All voters are required to provide verifiable professional credentials.

Evaluation scope: 1,059 eligible public listed companies are evaluated for a total of 32 awards, comprising six main award categories — Best Company in IR (Overall); Best Financial Reporting; Best Sustainability Communications; Best IPO Company in IR; Best CEO in IR; and Best CFO in IR — and sectoral recognitions across 13 sectors.

Criteria: Tailored benchmarks covering transparency, management accessibility, reporting depth, ESG stewardship and market perception.

2. Independent verification and analytics

Once the voting period ends, FinanceAsia — acting as the independent organiser — audits the raw data through the following processes.

Eligibility filtering: Every vote is screened to ensure it comes from a legitimate financial professional. Votes from internal company employees or unverified sources are strictly disqualified.

Weighted analysis: The volume and quality of votes are analysed to identify the top-tier performers based on the 3-2-1 distribution, ensuring the results are a true reflection of professional market sentiment rather than a mere popularity contest.

Transparency: The logic used for cleaning and weighting the data is documented to provide an audit trail for the final results.

3. Regulatory governance and due diligence

Bursa Malaysia then performs a comprehensive due-diligence review on the shortlisted candidates to ensure the winners are aligned with the exchange's highest qualitative standards through:

Compliance review: Verification that the top-ranking companies have maintained a clean record regarding listing requirements and corporate governance throughout the year.

Strategic merit review: This final layer of oversight ensures that winners are truly representative of excellence, combining market popularity with regulatory integrity.

KEY PARTICIPATION METRICS

The voting period ran from March 17 to May 29, 2026, yielding:

Voter breakdown: Buy-side voters comprised 59.3% of the voting population, while sell-side professionals made up 40.7%.

Geographic distribution of voters: 93% Malaysia-based, 7% international

Market coverage: 176 public listed companies were nominated (out of 1,059 eligible)

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BEST FINANCIAL REPORTING

MALAYAN BANKING BHD

CIMB GROUP HOLDINGS BHD

SUNWAY BHD

BEST SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNICATIONS

TENAGA NASIONAL BHD

MALAYAN BANKING BHD

SUNWAY BHD

FINANCIAL SERVICES

LARGE CAP

MALAYAN BANKING BHD

HONG LEONG BANK BHD

CIMB GROUP HOLDINGS BHD

MID & SMALL CAP

RCE CAPITAL BHD

WELL CHIP GROUP BHD

EVERGREEN MAX CASH CAPITAL BHD

PROPERTY

LARGE CAP

ECO WORLD DEVELOPMENT GROUP BHD

MATRIX CONCEPTS HOLDINGS BHD

SIME DARBY PROPERTY BHD

MID & SMALL CAP

LBS BINA GROUP BHD

SKYWORLD DEVELOPMENT BHD

PARAMOUNT CORP BHD

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

LARGE CAP

WESTPORTS HOLDINGS BHD

MISC BHD

Only two companies for this category

MID & SMALL CAP

SWIFT HAULAGE BHD

ORKIM BHD

FM GLOBAL LOGISTICS HOLDINGS BHD

UTILITIES

LARGE CAP

TENAGA NASIONAL BHD

MALAKOFF CORP BHD

MEGA FIRST CORP BHD

MID & SMALL CAP

TALIWORKS CORP BHD

SALCON BHD

PBA HOLDINGS BHD

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