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Companies honoured at the Best Under Billion Awards 2018

Did you know that over 80% of all Bursa Malaysia-listed companies have a market capitalisation of below RM1 bil? They are involved in every sector and industry and are the lifeblood of the Malaysian economy providing job opportunities.

Most have humble beginnings as family businesses or small and medium enterprises but have grown to be a significant, if not the dominant, players in their areas of expertise. Several have even expanded beyond Malaysia to set up shop around the world.

Yet many are not easily recognisable names even among investors and analysts.

Focus Malaysia's Best Under Billion Awards (BUB Awards) has changed that by shining the spotlight on the best of these companies.

Held annually since 2015, the awards were conceptualised to acknowledge the achievements of these often underappreciated businesses which deserve to be recognised and commended for their stellar performances.

On Nov 9, 2018 the BUB awards were once again held at the KL Hilton to honour the best companies in their class within a market cap range of RM150 mil and RM950 mil. The awards are supported by Bursa Malaysia while the judging and selection process were vetted by KPMG.

Awards were given to those who charted the best financial results and shareholder value over the past three years, including those with a record of strong sustainability, good governance and return to shareholders. From these category winners, an overall winner was

Furthermore, a captain of industry who exemplifies strong and visionary leadership was honoured. Check out the winners!

Categories for 2018 are:

1. Best Return on Assets
2. Best Revenue Growth
3. Best Profit Growth
4. Best Cash Flow from Operations
5. Best in Dividend Yield
6. Best Enterprise Value Growth
7. Best Sustainability Reporting
8. Best in Transparency
9. Best in Online Presence
10. Best Turnaround Story
11. Best CEO
12. Best Overall

AWARD WINNERS

Top performers were recognised across 10 award categories from two groups. Group A comprised winners with a market capitalisation of between RM150 mil and RM499 mil while Group B were those in the RM500 mil to RM950 mil range. In addition, there was an Overall Winner and a Best CEO Award.

Best Return on Assets	+
Best Revenue Growth	+
Best Profit Growth	+
Best Cash Flow from Operations	-

How fast a company makes money from its operations may be the single most important factor in evaluating its health and current growth. Cash is King. Hence, having a healthy cashflow is very important for companies. A company had to show consistent growth, excluding any extraordinary gains and growth. The company with the highest three year cashflow from operations was the winner.

Group A Winner



INNOPRISE PLANTATIONS BHD



Group B Winner



APEX HEALTHCARE BHD



Best in Dividend Yield	+
Best Enterprise Value Growth	+
Best Sustainability Reporting	+
Best in Transparency	+
Best in Online Presence	+
Best Turnaround Story	+
Best CEO	+
Best OVERALL	+

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