

Media Release

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2017 AWARDS NIGHT WINNERS S&P/ASX100 & S&P/ASX200 – A2M, ABC, APA, BAP, BPT, BTT, CSL, CQR, CTD, GMG, GUD, IRE, JHG, MQA, MQG, OSH, SDF, VCX, WES

The 2017 East Coles Corporate Performance Awards was held at the Ivy Ballroom in Sydney last night to honour the highest achievers across the S&P/ASX100 and S&P/ASX200.

This gala event saw corporates from across Australia gather to be recognised for their success over the past year, as voted by the funds management community.

The event was live streamed [to a global audience](#) by [Boardroom.media](#), and we would like to thank our other media partner [ABN Newswire](#) for providing distribution on every institutional desk and terminal across the globe.

Wesfarmers took out the top prize for ‘Best Company’ across the S&P/ASX100 with Non-Executive Director James Graham AM in attendance to collect their Awards. Wesfarmers also won ‘Best Board’ and ‘Best ESG’ across the S&P/ASX100.

There was a tie for ‘Best CFO’ across the S&P/ASX100 with Peter Fredricson from APA Group and Roger Thompson from Janus Henderson jointly taking out the ‘Best CFO’ Award. APA Group also took out ‘Best Investment Desirability’.

Oil Search was voted the stock with the ‘Best Growth Prospects’ out of the S&P/ASX100, whilst Mark Dehring and his team at CSL took out the Award for ‘Best Investor Relations’.

Craig Louttit, CFO at A2 Milk, was on hand to collect his Award for ‘Best CFO’ across the S&P/ASX101-200. Craig’s C-Suite partner at A2 Milk, CEO Geoff Babidge, took out the Award for ‘Best CEO’. A2 Milk was also voted ‘Best Company’ across the S&P/ASX101-200.

Iress took out the Award for ‘Best Board’ across the S&P/ASX101-200, with Bapcor voted Best ‘Investment Desirability’ & ‘Best Growth Prospects’.

Entertainment for the event included a sublime performance from the incredibly talented electric violin artist [Jane Cho](#) that captivated the audience. Jane has headlined world-class events around the globe from London through to Dubai including Australian Fashion Weeks. Other entertainment included a fashion show from [Kaliver](#), a label that is one of Australia’s brightest rising stars from designer Roni Cross and models were kindly supplied by [Bella Management](#).

All proceeds from the event went to Transplant Australia. Transplant Australia is a national charity representing transplant recipients, donor families, living donors and all those touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Transplant Australia saves lives. [Please click here to register as an organ donor to provide the gift of life.](#)

[Please donate here to help assist Transplant Australia with their extremely important cause.](#)

This prestigious annual event is voted on by over 50 prominent financial services organisations, where equities analysts from both fund managers and brokerage houses score the S&P/ASX200 stocks they cover across 25 categories. The scores are then used to create league tables, with the idea being to provide a feedback mechanism between the investment community and the S&P/ASX200 to enhance market efficiency.

A list is provided below of the successful companies honoured at the Awards Night

A full list of the [Top 10 Companies in ranked order will be available on the Boardroom.media website by clicking here](#)

S&P/ASX100 WINNERS HONoured AT AWARDS NIGHT

APA	APA Group	-	Best Investment Desirability
APA	APA Group	-	Best CFO, Peter Fredricson (joint)
CSL	CSL	-	Best Investor Relations
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	-	Best CFO, Roger Thompson (joint)
OSH	Oil Search	-	Growth Prospects
WES	Wesfarmers	-	Best ESG
WES	Wesfarmers	-	Best Board
WES	Wesfarmers	-	Best Company

S&P/ASX200 WINNERS HONoured AT AWARDS NIGHT

BAP	Bapcor	-	Best Investment Desirability
BAP	Bapcor	-	Best Growth Prospects
IRE	Iress	-	Best Board
A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best Company
A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best CEO, Geoff Babidge
A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best CFO, Craig Louttit

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BEST INVESTMENT BANKS HONOURED AT AWARDS NIGHT

Macquarie	-	Best Equities Research
UBS	-	Best Equity Capital Markets Advisory
UBS	-	Best Equities Dealing Desk
UBS	-	Best Equities House

BEST INDEPENDENT BROKERAGE HOUSES HONOURED AT AWARDS NIGHT

Morgans	-	Best Small & Mid Caps Research
Morgans	-	Best Small & Mid Caps Dealing
Taylor Collison	-	Best Equity Capital Markets Advisory
Taylor Collison	-	Best Equities Dealing Desk
Taylor Collison	-	Best Equities House

S&P/ASX100 SECTOR WINNERS HONOURED AT AWARDS NIGHT

Consumers

WES	Wesfarmers	-	Best CEO, Richard Goyder
WES	Wesfarmers	-	Best CFO, Terry Bowen
WES	Wesfarmers	-	Best Investor Relations, Aleks Spaseska

Diversified Financials & Insurance

BTT	BT Investment Management	-	Best Leadership
BTT	BT Investment Management	-	Best Investment Desirability
BTT	BT Investment Management	-	Best Shareholder Value Focus
BTT	BT Investment Management	-	Best ESG
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	-	Best Company
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	-	Best Board
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	-	Best Investor Relations
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	-	Best Strategy
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	-	Best Growth Prospects
MQG	Macquarie Group	-	Best CEO

Energy & Materials

ABC	Adelaide Brighton	-	Best Investment Desirability
ABC	Adelaide Brighton	-	Best Capital Management
OSH	Oil Search	-	Best CEO, Peter Botten

Health Care

CSL	CSL	-	Best Investment Desirability
CSL	CSL	-	Best Credibility
CSL	CSL	-	Best Shareholder Value Focus
CSL	CSL	-	Best Capital Management
CSL	CSL	-	Best Strategy
CSL	CSL	-	Best ESG

Infrastructure & Utilities

MQA	Macquarie Atlas Roads	-	Best Shareholder Value Focus
APA	APA Group	-	Best CEO, Mick McCormack
APA	APA Group	-	Best Board
APA	APA Group	-	Best Investor Relations

Real Estate

VCX	Vicinity Centres	-	Best Remuneration Policy
VCX	Vicinity Centres	-	Best Investor Briefings, Penny Berger
VCX	Vicinity Centres	-	Best Disclosure
VCX	Vicinity Centres	-	Best ESG
GMG	Goodman Group	-	Best Company
GMG	Goodman Group	-	Best Board
GMG	Goodman Group	-	Best CEO, Greg Goodman
GMG	Goodman Group	-	Best CFO, Nick Vrontas
GMG	Goodman Group	-	Best Investor Relations

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S&P/ASX200 SECTOR WINNERS HONOURED AT AWARDS NIGHT

Consumers

GUD	G.U.D. Holdings	-	Best CFO, Martin Fraser
GUD	G.U.D. Holdings	-	Best Shareholder Value Focus
CTD	Corporate Travel Mgt	-	Best Company
CTD	Corporate Travel Mgt	-	Best Investment Desirability
CTD	Corporate Travel Mgt	-	Best Investor Briefings
CTD	Corporate Travel Mgt	-	Best Disclosure

Energy & Materials

BPT	Beach Energy	-	Best Credibility
BPT	Beach Energy	-	Best Investor Relations
BPT	Beach Energy	-	Best Operational Management

Financials

SDF	Steadfast Group	-	Best Investment Desirability
SDF	Steadfast Group	-	Best CEO, Robert Kelly
SDF	Steadfast Group	-	Best Company
SDF	Steadfast Group	-	Best CFO, Stephen Humphrys
SDF	Steadfast Group	-	Best Growth Prospects

Food & Household

A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best Board
A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best Investment Desirability
A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best Growth Prospects
A2M	The A2 Milk Company	-	Best Strategy

IT&T

IRE	Iress	-	Best Company
IRE	Iress	-	Best Earnings Quality
IRE	Iress	-	Best Capital Management

Real Estate

CQR	Charter Hall Retail REIT	-	Best Capital Management
CQR	Charter Hall Retail REIT	-	Best Investor Relations, Philip Cheetham

Retail

BAP	Bapcor	-	Best Strategy
BAP	Bapcor	-	Best Investor Relations
BAP	Bapcor	-	Best Company
BAP	Bapcor	-	Best CEO, Darryl Abotomey
BAP	Bapcor	-	Best CFO, Greg Fox
BAP	Bapcor	-	Best Board

BEST EQUITIES TEAMS BY SECTOR HONOURED AT AWARDS NIGHT

Account Management / Research Sales	-	UBS, George Kanaan & Team
Banks	-	Morgan Stanley, Richard Wiles & Team
Building Materials	-	Deutsche, Emily Smith & Team
Commodities	-	Macquarie Team
Construction & Engineering	-	Macquarie Team
Corporate Access	-	Macquarie Team
Database	-	Macquarie Team
Derivatives	-	Deutsche Team
Diversified Financial Services	-	Citi, Nigel Pittaway & Team
Diversified Metals & Mining	-	UBS, Glyn Lawcock & Team
Economics	-	Goldman Sachs Team
Energy	-	UBS, Nik Burns & Team
ESG	-	Credit Suisse, Sandra McCullagh & Team
Food & Beverages	-	Credit Suisse, Larry Gandler & Team
Gaming	-	UBS, Matt Ryan & Team
Health Care	-	UBS, Andrew Goodsall & Team
Infrastructure	-	Macquarie, Ian Myles & Team
Insurance	-	UBS, James Coghill & Team
Media	-	Morgan Stanley Team
Other Metals & Mining	-	Credit Suisse, Michael Slifirski & Team
Paper, Packaging & Chemicals	-	Macquarie Team
Quant	-	Credit Suisse Team
Real Estate	-	Macquarie, Paul Checchin, Rob Freeman & Team
REIT's Dealing	-	UBS, Tim Leah & Team
Retail	-	Morgan Stanley, Tom Kierath & Team
Sales Trading & Facilitation	-	UBS, David Singer & Team
Small Cap Dealing	-	Morgans Team
Small Caps	-	UBS, Jordan Rogers & Team
Steel	-	CLSA Team
Strategy	-	Goldman Sachs Team
Telecommunications	-	Macquarie, Andrew Levy & Team
Transport	-	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Utilities	-	Macquarie, Ian Myles & Team

A note about Transplant Australia

Transplant Australia saves lives

[Transplant Australia](#) exists to enrich and celebrate life. Our vision is for Australia to lead the world in organ and tissue donation and transplantation – saving lives, improving quality of life and providing much needed care and support.

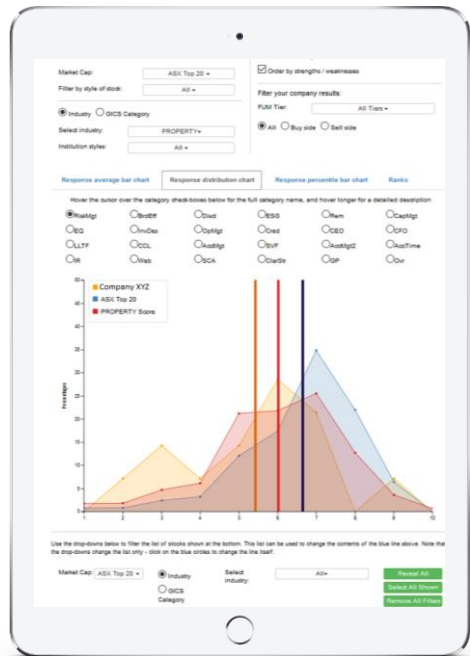
Our members share a special bond, having all been touched in some way by transplantation. They include those awaiting transplantation, donor families, living donors, transplant recipients, and the doctors, nurses and coordinators working in the organ and tissue donation and transplantation sector. While they have their own unique story to tell, they are part of a team that serves to celebrate and cherish the greatest gift of all – life itself.



Transplant Australia Kids & Tackers Program

A note about East Coles technology

Gordon Cairns Chairman of Origin Energy and Woolworths stated: “The East Coles Corporate Performance platform provides a powerful set of strategic analytics and investor tools which are not available elsewhere. It should be a critical component of every Board’s decision-making process”.



East Coles Analytics Platform

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About East Coles

East Coles Australia is the leading financial markets research firm across the Asia-Pacific region. Conducting research in the Corporate Performance, Investment Banking and Equities Markets spaces, East Coles utilises its unique technology platform to provide subscribers with the most granular insights into their clients’ and stakeholders’ perceptions.

In existence for over 20 years, East Coles has developed deep relationships with key market participants to ensure the highest quality data samples. With offices in Australia and Asia, our mission is to inform and assist our clients with the most relevant and actionable analytics.

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