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## Media Release

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### **2016 Corporate Performance Awards – Top 3 Finalists announced**

East Coles Australia is pleased to announce the Top 3 Finalists of the 2016 Corporate Performance Awards. The winners will be announced and honoured at an exclusive event at The Establishment Ballroom in Sydney on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

The East Coles Corporate Performance Research asked analysts from both fund managers and brokerage houses to score the S&P/ASX 200 stocks they covered across 23 performance categories. The scores were then aggregated and averaged to create league tables in each category, then broken down into ASX100, ASX101-200 and GICS sectors. 53 buy and sell-side organisations participated in all, scoring 55 stocks each on average.

The idea of the Research is to provide a feedback mechanism between the investment community and the ASX200 to ensure corporates are more finely attuned to investor sentiment. The Research provides an opportunity for investors to express their satisfaction or otherwise with the companies they cover and show their appreciation where they feel value has been added.

#### **ASX100 TOP 3 FINALISTS (in alphabetical order)**

##### **Best Company**

AMCOR LIMITED  
DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED  
JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PLC

##### **Best Board**

AMCOR LIMITED  
BRAMBLES LIMITED  
DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED

##### **Best Investor Relations**

CALTEX AUSTRALIA LIMITED  
CSL LIMITED  
TABCORP HOLDINGS LIMITED

##### **Best Growth Prospects**

DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED  
JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PLC  
OIL SEARCH LIMITED

##### **Best Shareholder Value Focus**

AMCOR LIMITED  
CSL LIMITED  
WESFARMERS LIMITED

#### **ASX100 TOP 3 FINALISTS (in alphabetical order)**

##### **Best CEO**

OIL SEARCH LIMITED  
RAMSAY HEALTH CARE LIMITED  
TPG TELECOM LIMITED

##### **Best CFO**

CALTEX AUSTRALIA LIMITED  
GOODMAN GROUP  
RAMSAY HEALTH CARE LIMITED

##### **Best Investment Desirability**

ADELAIDE BRIGHTON LIMITED  
AMCOR LIMITED  
CSL LIMITED

##### **Best Earnings Quality**

DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED  
REA GROUP LTD  
TRANSURBAN GROUP

##### **Best ESG**

DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED  
OIL SEARCH LIMITED  
WESFARMERS LIMITED

#### **ASX101-200 TOP 3 FINALISTS (in alphabetical order)**

##### **Best Company**

ACONEX LIMITED  
BURSON GROUP LIMITED  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE CORPORATION LIMITED

##### **Best Board**

IPH LIMITED  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE CORPORATION LIMITED  
VOCUS COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

##### **Best Investor Relations**

BURSON GROUP LIMITED  
MACQUARIE ATLAS ROADS GROUP  
SHOPPING CENTRES AUSTRALASIA PROPERTY GROUP

##### **Best Growth Prospects**

ACONEX LIMITED  
BURSON GROUP LIMITED  
FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

##### **Best Shareholder Value Focus**

ACONEX LIMITED  
BT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED  
BURSON GROUP LIMITED

#### **ASX101-200 TOP 3 FINALISTS (in alphabetical order)**

##### **Best CEO**

ACONEX LIMITED  
APN OUTDOOR GROUP LIMITED  
GATEWAY LIFESTYLE GROUP

##### **Best CFO**

ACONEX LIMITED  
FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE CORPORATION LIMITED

##### **Best Investment Desirability**

APN OUTDOOR GROUP LIMITED  
BURSON GROUP LIMITED  
LINK ADMINISTRATION HOLDINGS LIMITED

##### **Best Earnings Quality**

BT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE CORPORATION LIMITED  
SHOPPING CENTRES AUSTRALASIA PROPERTY

##### **Best ESG**

INVOCARE LIMITED  
IRESS LIMITED  
VOCUS COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

**ASX100 TOP 3 SECTOR FINALISTS** (in alphabetical order)**Banks**

Best Company	CBA	NAB	WESTPAC
Best CEO	ANZ	CBA	WESTPAC
Best Board	BOQ	CBA	WESTPAC
Best CFO	CBA	NAB	WESTPAC
Best ESG	CBA	NAB	WESTPAC

**Finalists****Consumers**

Best Company	DOMINO'S	TABCORP	WESFARMERS
Best CEO	DOMINO'S	JB HI-FI	WESFARMERS
Best Board	ARISTOCRAT	DOMINO'S	WESFARMERS
Best CFO	DOMINO'S	JB HI-FI	WESFARMERS
Best ESG	ARISTOCRAT	DOMINO'S	WESFARMERS

**Finalists****Div Fins & Insurance**

Best Company	HENDERSON	MACQUARIE	MAGELLAN
Best CEO	HENDERSON	MACQUARIE	MAGELLAN
Best Board	MACQUARIE	MAGELLAN	PERPETUAL
Best CFO	HENDERSON	MACQUARIE	MAGELLAN
Best ESG	IAG	MACQUARIE	MAGELLAN

**Finalists****Energy & Materials**

Best Company	AMCOR	JAMES HARDIE	OIL SEARCH
Best CEO	AMCOR	JAMES HARDIE	OIL SEARCH
Best Board	AMCOR	DULUXGROUP	OIL SEARCH
Best CFO	AMCOR	CALTEX	JAMES HARDIE
Best ESG	AMCOR	DULUXGROUP	OIL SEARCH

**Finalists****Health Care**

Best Company	COCHLEAR	CSL	RAMSAY
Best CEO	CSL	RAMSAY	RESMED
Best Board	COCHLEAR	CSL	RAMSAY
Best CFO	CSL	RAMSAY	RESMED
Best ESG	COCHLEAR	CSL	RAMSAY

**Finalists****Industrials**

Best Company	BRAMBLES	QANTAS	SEEK
Best CEO	BRAMBLES	QANTAS	SEEK
Best Board	BRAMBLES	QANTAS	SEEK
Best CFO	BRAMBLES	QANTAS	SEEK
Best ESG	BRAMBLES	CSR	QANTAS

**Finalists****Infra & Utilities**

Best Company	QUBE	SYDNEY AIRPORT	TRANSURBAN
Best CEO	APA	QUBE	SYDNEY AIRPORT
Best Board	QUBE	SYDNEY AIRPORT	TRANSURBAN
Best CFO	APA	QUBE	SYDNEY AIRPORT
Best ESG	AGL ENERGY	SYDNEY AIRPORT	TRANSURBAN

**Finalists****Metals & Mining**

Best Company	FORTESCUE	ILUKA	RIO TINTO
Best CEO	BLUESCOPE STEEL	FORTESCUE	RIO TINTO
Best Board	BLUESCOPE STEEL	SIMS METAL	SOUTH32
Best CFO	FORTESCUE	RIO TINTO	SOUTH32
Best ESG	BLUESCOPE STEEL	RIO TINTO	SOUTH32

**Finalists****Real Estate**

Best Company	GOODMAN GROUP	SCENTRE GROUP	WESTFIELD
Best CEO	GOODMAN GROUP	SCENTRE GROUP	WESTFIELD
Best Board	GOODMAN GROUP	SCENTRE GROUP	WESTFIELD
Best CFO	GOODMAN GROUP	SCENTRE GROUP	WESTFIELD
Best ESG	LENDLEASE	VICINITY CENTRES	WESTFIELD

**Finalists****TMT**

Best Company	CARSALES.COM	REA GROUP	TPG TELECOM
Best CEO	CARSALES.COM	REA GROUP	TPG TELECOM
Best Board	CARSALES.COM	REA GROUP	TELSTRA
Best CFO	CARSALES.COM	REA GROUP	TPG TELECOM
Best ESG	CARSALES.COM	TELSTRA	TPG TELECOM

**Finalists**

**ASX101-200 TOP 3 SECTOR FINALISTS** (in alphabetical order)**Consumer Discr.**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

BURSON  
BURSON  
BREVILLE  
BURSON  
BURSON

CTM  
CTM  
BURSON  
CTM  
CTM

MANTRA  
MANTRA  
MANTRA  
MANTRA  
INVOCARE

**Consumer Staples**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

COSTA GROUP  
BELLAMY'S  
BEGA CHEESE  
BELLAMY'S  
BLACKMORES

SELECT HARVESTS  
SELECT HARVESTS  
SELECT HARVESTS  
COSTA GROUP  
SELECT HARVESTS

THE A2 MILK COMPANY  
THE A2 MILK COMPANY  
THE A2 MILK COMPANY  
SELECT HARVESTS  
THE A2 MILK COMPANY

**Energy & Materials**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

BRICKWORKS  
BRICKWORKS  
FLETCHER BUILDING  
BRICKWORKS  
BEACH ENERGY

FLETCHER BUILDING  
PACT GROUP  
PACT GROUP  
FLETCHER BUILDING  
FLETCHER BUILDING

PACT GROUP  
WHITEHAVEN COAL  
WHITEHAVEN COAL  
PACT GROUP HOLDINGS  
PACT GROUP HOLDINGS

**Financials**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

BT  
BT  
BT  
BT  
BT

GENWORTH  
PLATINUM  
GENWORTH  
GENWORTH  
GENWORTH

STEADFAST GROUP  
STEADFAST GROUP  
STEADFAST GROUP  
PLATINUM  
STEADFAST GROUP

**Health Care**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

FISHER & PAYKEL  
FISHER & PAYKEL  
FISHER & PAYKEL  
FISHER & PAYKEL  
FISHER & PAYKEL

MAYNE PHARMA  
MAYNE PHARMA  
MAYNE PHARMA  
MAYNE PHARMA  
MAYNE PHARMA

REGIS  
SIGMA  
VIRTUS HEALTH  
VIRTUS HEALTH  
VIRTUS HEALTH

**Industrials**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

IPH  
IPH  
IPH  
IPH  
IPH

MACQUARIE ATLAS  
MACQUARIE ATLAS  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE  
MACQUARIE ATLAS  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE

RELIANCE WORLDWIDE  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE  
SAI GLOBAL  
RELIANCE WORLDWIDE  
SAI GLOBAL

**IT&T**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

ACONEX  
ACONEX  
ACONEX  
ACONEX  
ACONEX

LINK  
ISENTIA GROUP  
LINK  
ISENTIA GROUP  
IRESS

VOCUS  
VOCUS  
VOCUS  
LINK  
VOCUS

**Media**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

APN OUTDOOR  
APN NEWS & MEDIA  
APN NEWS & MEDIA  
APN NEWS & MEDIA  
APN OUTDOOR

SKY NETWORK TV  
APN OUTDOOR  
APN OUTDOOR  
APN OUTDOOR  
SKY NETWORK TV

SOUTHERN CROSS MEDIA  
SKY NETWORK TV  
SKY NETWORK TV  
SKY NETWORK TV  
SOUTHERN CROSS MEDIA

**Metals & Mining**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

REGIS RESOURCES  
EVOLUTION MINING  
EVOLUTION MINING  
MINERAL RESOURCES  
INDEPENDENCE GROUP

SARACEN  
MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL RESOURCES  
REGIS RESOURCES  
REGIS RESOURCES

WESTERN AREAS  
SARACEN  
WESTERN AREAS  
SARACEN  
WESTERN AREAS

**Real Estate**

Best Company  
Best CEO  
Best Board  
Best CFO  
Best ESG

**Finalists**

CHARTER HALL GROUP  
CHARTER HALL GROUP  
BWP TRUST  
GATEWAY LIFESTYLE  
CHARTER HALL GROUP

GATEWAY LIFESTYLE  
GATEWAY LIFESTYLE  
CHARTER HALL GROUP  
GROWTHPOINT  
GATEWAY LIFESTYLE

SCA PROPERTY GROUP  
NATIONAL STORAGE REIT  
GATEWAY LIFESTYLE  
SCA PROPERTY GROUP  
SCA PROPERTY GROUP

### **A note about the Awards Night**

David Gallagher, CEO at the Centre for International Finance and Regulation (CIFR) and Professor at the UNSW Business School, has kindly agreed to speak at the event. David's research interests and expertise are in the fields of investment management and capital markets, and his work has led to numerous industry and academic awards.



### **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".

### **David Gallagher**

David Gallagher, CEO, Centre for International Finance and Regulation (CIFR)  
Professor at UNSW Business School



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### **About East Coles**

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