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MINT WINS ASIA'S BEST CEO, CFO AT 13TH ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARD 2023



Leading Thai hospitality group Minor International Chief Executive Officer Dillip Rajakarier and Chief Financial Officer Chaiyapat Paitoon were awarded Asia's Best at this year's Asian Excellence Award in Hong Kong on June 26, 2023.

The group has scooped a total of four prestigious awards from Corporate Governance Asia, a Hong Kong-based publication on economic and corporate governance, including Asia's Best CEO (Investor Relations), Asia's Best CFO (Investor Relations), Best Investor Relations Company and Best Environmental Responsibility.

"It is an absolute honor to have received the awards. This is testament to our commitment and efforts to conduct business with best practices in corporate governance, sustainability, and investor relations," said Group CEO Dillip Rajakarier.

"We are very proud to have been recognized for our achievements. These are efforts of not only Dillip Rajakarier and I, but of the entire company, especially our Investor Relations and Corporate Sustainability teams," said Chaiyapat Paitoon, the company's CFO.

As a public company listed in the Stock Exchange of Thailand, Investor Relations is of paramount importance to MINT, while sustainability has been embedded in operations of every business unit. MINT has pledged to minimize the environmental impact and to advocate biodiversity conservation. The group is also committed to reaching net-zero value greenhouse gas emissions by no later than 2050.

The annual award, now in its 13th year, recognizes operational excellence in conjunction with good governance, social and environmental stewardship. The awards are intended to endorse outstanding Asian companies that have established themselves as leaders in these areas and subsequently set a shining example for others to follow.

Under the theme, "Asia: Leading the Way", this year's awarding event focused on how Asian companies continue to set new standards in various aspects of business, contributing to the region's growing significance as a major economic and cultural hub of the world. It was attended by senior executives from various Asian countries.

About Minor International: Minor International (MINT) is a global company focused on three core businesses: hospitality, restaurants and lifestyle brands distribution. MINT is a hotel owner, operator and investor with a portfolio of over 530 hotels under the Anantara, Avani, Oaks, Tivoli, NH Collection, NH, nhow, Elewana, Marriott, Four Seasons, St. Regis and Radisson Blu brands in 56 countries across Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Africa, the Indian Ocean, Europe, South and North America. MINT is also one of Asia's largest restaurant companies with over 2,500 outlets system-wide in 24 countries under The Pizza Company, The Coffee Club, Riverside, Benihana, Thai Express, Bonchon, Swensen's, Sizzler, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Coffee Journey and GAGA brands, in addition to over 1,000 outlets of MINT's strategic alliances (i.e. S&P and BreadTalk). MINT is one of Thailand's largest distributors of lifestyle brands and contract manufacturers. Its brands include Anello, BergHOFF, Bossini, Charles & Keith, Joseph Joseph, Zwilling J.A. Henckels and Minor Smart Kids. For more information, please visit www.minor.com.

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