

Illustrious Growth, Ground-breaking Innovations and Exemplary Leadership applauded

~ Home-grown Malaysian companies rank amongst the best~

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 13, 2009 – The 2009 *Frost & Sullivan* Growth Excellence Awards banquet recognised several world-class companies and individuals at an exclusive gala banquet today, in Kuala Lumpur. Divided into three main categories – excellence in growth, excellence in innovation and excellence in leadership – the Awards are a reflection of the current market landscape and are carefully examined to determine their relevance to the ever-evolving and competing market place.

Eleven outstanding companies were recognised for growing their businesses and implementing innovation to grow in a complex business environment along with four successful leaders in the region who were honored for leading their businesses to new heights in the past year.

Speaking at the banquet, David Frigstad, chairman of *Frost & Sullivan*, said that the recipients have pushed the boundaries of excellence and raised the bar for the industry at large to remain competitive.

“With over four decades of mapping the industry progress in every major business-to-business markets, *Frost & Sullivan* is pleased to recognise companies and individuals who have demonstrated qualities in decision-making and implementing strategies that have promoted widespread action within the industry and across the globe,” Frigstad said.

The banquet hosted prominent personalities from a variety of sectors from around the region. They included veterans from the aviation, information and communications technology (ICT), healthcare, energy, banking, automotive and industrial technology fields.

Homegrown companies from Malaysia that featured amongst the award recipients were Top Glove, Perisai Petroleum Teknologi and Air Asia. They were honored in the growth, innovation and leadership categories respectively.

The contenders were evaluated for all the categories through market participant interviews, extensive primary and secondary research. The short-listed nominees were further evaluated by an expert team of *Frost & Sullivan* analysts, based on the social impact of business, profit margins, stock performance, market growth and penetration, market share and overall industry standing.

Frost & Sullivan senior management team deliberated on the shortlisted nominees through subjective and expert criteria which included a 360-degree analysis before identifying the most deserving recipient.

~ Frost & Sullivan congratulates all the recipients of the
2009 Frost & Sullivan Growth Excellence Awards ~

Award Title	Recipient
Excellence in Growth	PACNET, Hong Kong
	Hyundai Motor Company, South Korea
	Top Glove, Malaysia
	Bumrungrad Hospital, Thailand
	Wilmar International Limited, Singapore
	PT Kalbe Farma Tbk., Indonesia
Excellence in Innovation	ASUSTeK Computer Incorporated, Taiwan
	Perisai Petroleum Teknologi Berhad, Malaysia
	GHD, Australia
	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia
	CT&T, Korea
Excellence in Leadership	Ho Kwon Ping, Founder & Executive Chairman, Banyan Tree Holdings Limited, Singapore
	Jose Ma. A. Concepcion III, President and CEO, RFM Corporation, Philippines
	OP Bhatt, Chairman, State Bank of India, India
	Dato' Tony Fernandes, Group CEO, AirAsia, Malaysia

The 2009 Frost & Sullivan Growth Excellence banquet was held in conjunction with the 2009 Growth, Innovation and Leadership Congress.

For more information, on the congress visit, <http://www.frost-gil.com>

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