Singapore 1000: 'Highest Industry Turnover Growth' and 'Fastest Growing 50' Awards

Published by DP Information Network Group and co-produced by Ernst & Young, this annual survey of companies operating in Singapore is supported by International Enterprise Singapore, SPRING Singapore, and The Business Times (Singapore). In recognition of companies garnering the highest industry growth among the largest 1000 peers in Singapore, a subsidiary of SembCorp Marine (SembMarine), PPL Shipyard was ranked top in the 'Construction' industry category. A subsidiary of SembCorp Utilities (SembUtilities). SembCorp Power ranked top in the 'Electricity/ Gas/ Water' industry category. Another SembUtilities' subsidiary, SUT Sakra received an award for being among the 'Fastest Growing 50 companies' in the same survey. This award is given to Singapore companies with the highest compounded annual growth rate in revenue over the previous three-year period. SUT Sakra, which ranked 17th, is into its second year of receiving the award.

Singapore Quality Class

This programme is administered by SPRING Singapore to encourage companies to venture on the business excellence quest. Four SembCorp companies achieved the Singapore Quality Class (SQC) in July 2003. They are SembCorp Industries (Corporate), SembCorp Environmental Management (SembEnviro), SUT Sakra and Pacific Internet. Altogether, 18 SembCorp companies have been awarded the SQC.

International Management Action Award

This award is organised by SPRING Singapore and the Chartered Management Institute for management excellence and vision. In recognition of its management excellence, SembEnviro was given the International Management Action Award.

30th Annual Report Award

The Annual Report Award Competition aims to encourage listed companies to make full voluntary disclosures in their annual reports. The Merit Award is given to those companies whose annual reports have achieved a high standard of excellence in disclosure. SembCorp Industries won the Merit Award (formerly the Commendation Award) under the Main Board category.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants Singapore Environmental Reporting Awards 2003

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Awards reward companies for excellence in environmental, social and sustainability reporting. The aim of the Awards is to identify and reward innovative attempts to communicate corporate performance and transparency. Award winners demonstrate that by emphasising completeness, credibility and communication, companies can target significant improvements in the quality of information disclosed during the reporting process. SembCorp Industries won a Commendation for Environmental Reporting in an Annual Report.

Five-Star Safety Award by the British Safety Council

This is an award by the British Safety Council (BSC), one of the world's leading independent workplace safety bodies. The audit looked at systems of work, procedures, training methods and the overall management approach to workplace safety, health and environmental matters. SembUtilities' subsidiary, SembCorp Utilities UK (formerly known as SembCorp Utilities Teesside) won the Five-Star Health and Safety Award for workplace safety at its Wilton International chemical park site.

National Business Awards (United Kingdom)

This series of national awards recognises innovative application of technology in the United Kingdom. The National Business Awards are designed to celebrate the best in British business. SembCorp Utilities UK made it as a finalist in the 'Best Use of Technology' category at the National Business Awards in London in November 2003. SembCorp Utilities UK was singled out for adapting the Geographical Information System technology for innovative applications. Using aerial imagery to map a geo-coded representation of the earth's geography, the company was able to apply the technology in the safe management of a wide range of industrial facilities at the Wilton International chemical park site.





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Innovation of the Year Award

Closer to home, Jurong Shipyard, a subsidiary of SembMarine won the Innovation of the Year Award, organised by SPRING Singapore. The award was given for a successful execution of an innovative technique to skid a massive 14,000-tonne upper hull of a semi-submersible rig over the lower hull, a major milestone in offshore rig building.

The International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Association Award

The International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Association (IFAWPCA) gives out the award for quality and innovative civil engineering. SembCorp Engineers and Constructors (SembE&C) received the Gold Award for Civil Engineering Project for the Light Rapid Transit project.

Singapore H.E.A.L.T.H. Awards

To help employees lead healthy and vibrant lives, the Singapore H.E.A.L.T.H. (Helping Employees Achieve Lifetime Health) Awards are given out by the Health Promotion Board to give national recognition to organisations that promote workplace health. Five SembCorp companies won awards in 2003. SUT Sakra, SMOE and SembE&C won the Bronze Award, while SembUtilities and Sembawang Shipyard won the Silver Award.

'Significant Contribution in helping Singapore overcome SARS' Commendation

In recognition of the services provided by SembCorp Logistics (SembLog) in the nation-wide effort to combat the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), SembLog received commendation from the President S R Nathan for 'Significant Contribution in helping Singapore overcome SARS'.

National Safety Innovation Awards

The Ministry of Manpower in Singapore has been actively promoting creativity and innovation towards occupational safety and health problems through Safety Innovation Teams (formerly Safety Improvement Teams). In the Marine industry where safety issues are crucial in the operating environment, SembMarine received Gold and Silver Awards at the 6th National Safety Innovation Team (SIT) Convention for the Marine Industry held in September 2003 and the 9th National SIT Convention held in November 2003.

Annual Safety Performance Awards

Overseen by the Ministry of Manpower to assess companies that develop good safety management systems, this has been an important award since 1990. In the Annual Safety Performance Awards 2003, SembE&C received a total of nine Silver and eight Merit Awards. SembLog received a Merit Award while SembMarine gained two Silvers and eight Merit Awards.

National Quality Circle Convention Awards

SembE&C garnered two Gold and four Silver Awards for innovation and a value creation culture at the National Quality Circle Convention.

e-SCM Council of Singapore

SembLog participated in the National e-Supply Chain Management (e-SCM) Assessment Programme sponsored by the Singapore Government and was awarded the e-SCM certificate by the e-SCM Council of Singapore for its robust supply chain management processes and best-in-practices enabling capabilities.





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SembUtilities UK winning the Five-Star Health and Safety Award for workplace safety at its Wilton International chemical park site.

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SembCorp Industries (Corporate) receiving the 2003 Singapore Quality Class Award.

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SembE&C receiving the H.E.A.L.T.H. award from Khaw Boon Wan, Acting Minister for Health and Senior Minister of State for Finance.

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Jurong Shipyard won the Innovation of the Year Award, organised by SPRING Singapore for its offshore rig building feat.

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