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Best Managed Companies

Recognising the best private businesses in Southeast Asia

Best Managed CompaniesCelebrating business excellence

Best Managed Companies is a global awards programme that recognises organisational excellence, success, and entrepreneurial spirit in privately held companies.

Established in Canada in 1993, the Best Managed Companies initiative has since expanded to more than 45 countries worldwide with a global network of over 1,300 outstanding companies.

In Southeast Asia, the programme is in its fifth year across the five major markets of Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam.

Winners benefit from peer-to-peer networking opportunities, coaching from Deloitte Private professionals, access to exclusive events and thought leadership, media attention, and the use of the prestigious Best Managed Companies designation.

Take a look at the map to see the 2024 Southeast Asia Best Managed Companies.



How will Best Managed Companies benefit you?

The benefits of applying – that's right, you benefit even if you don't win!



Coaching for success

One-on-one coaching from Deloitte to help you fine-tune your application.



Strategic planning sessions

Expert consultants will assess your organisation's business plan with you and your management team.



Identify areas of improvement

The application process will highlight both your current best practices and areas of improvement.

The Benefits Of Winning



A global mark of excellence

- Winners gain increased market visibility and credibility with the Best Managed Companies designation
- The award recognises the efforts of the entire organisation
- Fosters internal stakeholder engagement and staff pride



A network like no other

- Access to year-round events and networking in the Best Managed Companies community
- Annual symposium and regional community building initiatives provide opportunities for networking
- Chance to meet fellow winners and industry leaders several times a year



Publicity you can't buy

- Public recognition through media and social media coverage
- Enhanced ability to attract and retain top talent for winners

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for this program, companies must meet the following criteria:

- In operation for at least 5 years
- Annual revenue or enterprise value should be at least USD 50 million (in the most recent financial year)
- HQ or major decision-making centre in the country of application
- · Fully compliant with the prevailing legal, tax and ethical frameworks within the operating countries
- Public companies where the majority stake (> 50%) is privately-held by residents or entities within the country of application

The Application Process



The Judging Process

Companies are evaluated based on four equally-weighted pillars that represent the attributes organisations tend to exhibit to enable sustained growth.



Strategy

Setting the cornerstone, aligning stakeholders, and guiding the organisational path.



😭 Capabilities & Innovation

Empowering execution, turning strategy into tangible outcomes through talent and innovation.



(a) Culture & Commitment

Fostering an environment where employees flourish and legacies endure.



Governance & Financials

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Steering decision making with measured progress and financial discipline.

How to Apply

We invite you to participate in Southeast Asia Best Managed Companies 2025 program. Apply online now at https://bestmanaged.awardsplatform.com/.

If you require further information, please reach out to us.



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