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RECOGNITION — THE BEST REWARD FOR SUCCESS

Investing in Malaysian stocks can be a rewarding yet sometimes daunting experience.

One is the sheer choice. There are nearly 1,000 companies listed on Bursa Malaysia, spread across a wide spectrum of industries. The challenge is identifying the right ones.

The other challenge is access to information. What are the companies doing? What are their strategies? How have they fared? What are the critical issues to note?

This is the role *The Edge* — Malaysia's premier business and investment weekly — has played for 16 years. We break the news, and we break it down further to help you make better, more informed decisions.

Recognition is the best reward for any accomplishment. It encourages one to succeed, and to reach for even higher goals.

Over the years, *The Edge* has made great strides in recognising various segments of Corporate Malaysia through industry benchmark awards. They include *The Edge* Top Property Developer Awards, *The Edge*-Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards and Malaysia's 30 Most Valuable Brands.

This year, 2010, marks another milestone as we inaugurate *The Edge* Billion Ringgit Club and Corporate Awards, where we recognise Malaysia's biggest and best companies, and the people behind them.

PLENTY OF CHOICE, BUT WHICH ARE THE GEMS?

Bursa Malaysia may not be the largest regional bourse in terms of market capitalisation, but the number of listed companies here ranks among the highest.

As at June 30, 2010, there were 962 companies listed on Bursa Malaysia, with a total market capitalisation of RM1.04 trillion. By comparison, the Singapore Exchange has 761 listed companies and the Indonesia Stock Exchange has 401 listed companies, both as at May 31, 2010.

The diversity of companies reflects the transformation and diversification of the Malaysian economy over the decades, from being a primarily agricultural economy to a manufacturing and services-based one. Its strength was most recently demonstrated by its resilience during the recent global financial crisis.

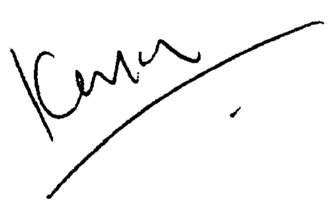
Malaysian companies have learnt well the lessons of the 1997/98 Asian financial crisis, and have strived to pare debts, raise productivity and improve shareholder value.

It is against this backdrop that *The Edge* has taken the initiative to recognise Malaysia's biggest and best companies through the establishment of *The Edge* Billion Ringgit Club and Corporate Awards.

The Edge Billion Ringgit Club (BRC) groups Malaysia's largest listed companies, with at least RM1 billion in turnover or market capitalisation. *The Edge* BRC Corporate Awards go a step further by recognising the best of these companies across various sectors, based on stringent but transparent measurements of profitability and shareholder value creation.

The Edge BRC and Corporate Awards were inaugurated on July 5, 2010, at a gala dinner in Kuala Lumpur at which the guests of honour were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

The Edge BRC is proud to have OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Bhd as its main sponsor and Audemars Piguet and Mercedes-Benz as supporting sponsors. As the country's premier business publication, we hope that these awards will inspire Corporate Malaysia to reach even greater heights.



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SNAPSHOT OF *THE EDGE* BILLION RINGGIT CLUB

Membership statistics for 2010	
No of companies	163
Total combined market capitalisation	RM916.576 billion
Total combined revenue in 2009	RM539.293 billion
Total combined profit before tax in 2009	RM67.159 billion

AWARDS METHODOLOGY

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

To become a member of *The Edge* Billion Ringgit Club, a company must have at least RM1 billion in market capitalisation as at March 31 of each year or the same amount in turnover for the immediate preceding year. It should also have been listed and have issued its first annual report at least four calendar years ago and be essentially the same entity throughout that period.