

WINNERS AWARDED AT BRITCHAM'S 23RD ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS

Friday, October 14th, 2022: Eight companies celebrated this evening as they took home the win at this year's Annual Business Awards in a competitive field. Organised by the British Chamber of Commerce, the awards are the longest running by an international Chamber in Singapore and have the support of the Department for International Trade, Enterprise Singapore, the Economic Development Board and Singapore Business Federation. Prudential Singapore continued to show their commitment to the awards as the Title Partner for the 5th year.

At the Gala Awards Ceremony, attended by 200 C-suite professionals and business owners at the Shangri-La Hotel, Dr. Tan See Leng gave the keynote address in his role as Minister for Manpower and Second Minister of State for Trade and Industry. Also speaking at the Ceremony were Chamber President Damian Adams, and Her Excellency Kara Owen CMG CVO, the British High Commissioner to Singapore.

British Chamber of Commerce Singapore President, Damian Adams, said in his opening remarks:

"Twenty-three years ago, the President of the British Chamber at the time, Shanker Iyer, presented an idea to establish an annual award recognizing the growing number of exceptional small businesses in Singapore, and the contribution of the British business community to the country. The British Chamber SME Award was born. And here we stand, twenty-three years later, proudly celebrating business excellence. The achievements that our finalists have made, whether championing sustainability, building a programme to support a truly inclusive workforce, going above and beyond their day jobs to make a real impact, and being at the forefront of technology to drive your business growth, are exemplary."

British Chamber of Commerce Singapore Executive Director, David Kelly, said of the awards:

"The importance of the awards for the Chamber are demonstrated through the entries that have come through from small startup businesses, all the way through to MNCs, cross-sector across all our categories. So no matter what size of business you are, there is an opportunity to celebrate your success through this programme."

This evening's winners in full:

- For Business Transformation of the Year: [Collinson](#)
- For Sustainability Champion of the Year: [NatWest Markets](#)
- For Individual Contribution of the Year: [Dr Sarah Meisch Lionetto](#), British Council
- For Technological Impact of the Year: [Rolls-Royce Singapore](#)
- For Start-up of the Year: [Muuse](#)
- For Diversity & Inclusion Champion of the Year: [Standard Chartered](#)

- For Customer Service Provider of the Year: [Gardens by the Bay](#)
 - For Employer of the Year: [Prudential Singapore](#)
 - For UK Impact in Singapore: [Dover Court International School](#)
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Quotes from the winners:

- Business Transformation of the Year: Collinson
 - “We’re honoured to have been recognised for helping brands transform their client engagement and loyalty strategies – both during the pandemic and through to the present day – by leveraging our more than 30 years’ experience in the loyalty and benefits space.”
Todd Handcock, President, Asia Pacific, Collinson
 - Technological Impact of the Year: Rolls-Royce Singapore
 - “We are incredibly proud of our engineering heritage, technological leadership, and our people, who work hard and deliver, yet find the time to give back passionately to the communities.” Oliver Chamberlain, Manufacturing Executive, Fan Blade Singapore, Rolls-Royce
 - Start-up of the Year: Muuse
 - “We're delighted to win this award. It's a testament to great efforts from our team, partners and all our users who want to see a more sustainable future.” Jonathan Tostevin, CEO, Muuse
 - Diversity & Inclusion Champion of the Year: Standard Chartered
 - “Promoting equality in the workplace and creating an inclusive and flexible culture where everyone can realise their full potential and make a positive contribution are key priorities for Standard Chartered, and we are honoured that the collective effort put into this has been recognised tonight.” Patrick Lee, Cluster CEO, Singapore and ASEAN Markets (Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand and Representative Offices)
 - Customer Service Provider of the Year: Gardens by the Bay
 - “We are honoured to receive the ‘Customer Service Provider of the Year’ award and dedicate it to all our staff, whose resilient, can-do spirit and hard work have made this award a reality. While the pandemic has been a challenging time for all of us, it is heartening to see the whole team rally together to support one another, take on new roles, and keep the Gardens' offerings fresh for our visitors. This award comes at a particularly apt time as we celebrate Gardens by the Bay's 10th anniversary this year, but we are not resting on our laurels. We look forward to bringing more exciting experiences to the Gardens as we welcome more visitors back.” Mr Lee Kok Fatt, Deputy CEO, Gardens by the Bay
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Note to the Editor: A full list of finalists can be found [here](#), and past winners [here](#).

About the British Chamber of Commerce Singapore (BritCham):

The British Chamber of Commerce Singapore (BritCham) is an independent not-for-profit membership organisation supporting approximately 3,500 members from 300 member organisations, part of the British Chambers of Commerce Global Network and a leading member of the Britain in South East Asia network (BiSEA). Our members vary from startups and SMEs to global MNCs, spanning all sectors and industries. Approximately two-thirds of the network in Singapore are British nationals or those employed by an organisation headquartered in the UK.

The Chamber is a registered Society, led by an Executive Team, overseen by an elected Board of members, and operating under a published Constitution. Our mission is to drive British business growth in Singapore, create opportunities for our members, facilitate industry knowledge sharing, and support exporters from the UK. This is achieved by working alongside Government, our partners, and our engaged members to deliver services, committee participation, activities, and opportunities throughout the year.

Within our services to the British business community, we focus on five broad themes - the [Future of Trade](#) (creating jobs and boosting economic growth in Singapore), the [Future of Work](#) (supporting talent and the enhancement of people to support business growth), [Diversity & Inclusion](#) (ensuring that rich and diverse workforces are working together to support business innovation and growth), [Education & Learning](#) (focusing on quality education and future skills that businesses will require), and sustainability through our [Road to Net Zero campaign](#) (encouraging businesses to do their part for a world that we all want to live in in the future). We also maintain a [Covid-19 Information Hub](#) resource. For more information on the Chamber, our advocacy, and our areas of focus, visit www.britcham.org.sg.

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