

Press Release

AustCham Korea Hosts Business Awards Night and Australia Day Event

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2017 AustCham Business Awards Winners

The Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea hosted the annual *AustCham Business Awards* in conjunction with the Australia Day Celebration event on 26 January 2018 at JW Marriott Dongdaemun Square Seoul, Grand Ballroom.

This year's AustCham Business Awards ceremony coincided with AustCham Korea's 10 Year Anniversary, which provided a timely opportunity to look back on AustCham's journey over the time and to recognize those who have made invaluable contributions to AustCham's success in Korea.

His Excellency James Choi, Australian Ambassador to Republic of Korea, said "Australia Day in Seoul presents a timely opportunity to recognise both individuals and businesses that have contributed to bilateral business connections." He added, "Australia and Korea recognise that open markets improve competitiveness, generate jobs and provide access to new ideas and innovations. The Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement is an enduring commitment to these principles. KAFTA enables businesses to prosper, and today's awards will showcase many examples of successful



enterprises thriving in an open market.”

Graham Dodds, ExxonMobil Korea President and Lead Country Manager and Chair of AustCham Korea, said “it is great that Korean companies are also being recognized tonight for their excellence and partnerships with Australia. I am proud that AustCham Korea will be able to recognize Korean companies that worked with Australian companies to achieve joint business outcomes.”

AustCham Business Awards is an opportunity to celebrate and recognize exceptional companies and individuals that have contributed to the expanding Australia-Korea business relationship and longstanding friendship.

Australia Day event followed the AustCham Business Awards ceremony. Australia Day is Australia’s national day. It is a day when Australians at home and abroad reflect on what it means to be Australian, and come together to celebrate Australian history, culture and diversity.

Australia Day event commenced with an opening speech from Kim Jung-II, Director General of the FTA Policy Bureau at the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy. “Operation between Australia and South Korea on international affairs has reinforced our strong trade relationship, such as increased trade and investment opportunities, and creation of jobs,” said Kim. “It is mutually important for both countries to continue the cultural benefits that transpire from our bilateral trade relationship.”

Representatives from Australian companies and Korean companies attending the Australia Day event had an opportunity to network and share their stories, continuing to foster the bilateral relationship between Korea and Australia.

AustCham Business Awards Winners

Awards Category	Winner (ENG)	Winner (KOR)
Business Growth Initiative	Macquarie Capital	맥쿼리캐피탈 코리아
Australia-Korea Partnership	IFM Investors	IFM 인베스터스
	Samsung Asset Management	삼성 자산 운용
Marketing Campaign	Wilson Parking Korea	윌슨파크코리아
Innovation/Start-up	M3DICINE Holdings Pty Ltd	메디슨 홀딩스 (호주의료기구 업체)
Agriculture, Food and Beverage	The Sool Company	더솔컴퍼니
Tourism	Jin Air	진에어
Education Services	TAFE Queensland	TAFE 퀸즈랜드 (호주직업교육기관)
Korean Recognition & Acknowledgement for Individuals	PD. Shin (CJ E&M)	신효정 PD (CJ E&M)
	Mr. Jeong, Ki-Chang	정기장
Korean Recognition & Acknowledgement for corporate	POSCO	포스코
AustCham Outstanding Services	Harry Lee Scott Walker Matthew Holmes Jean Ough	해리 리 (전 호주상공회의소 이사) 스콧 워커 (호주 정부 관광청) 매튜 홈즈 (필스너 우르켈) 오성진 (서부 호주 정부 무역투자부)
Business of the Year	Re-Clean Holdings Pty Ltd.	리클린 홀딩스



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