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Finalists announced for 2016 Australian Insurance Industry Awards

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and founding partner the *Asia Insurance Review* are pleased to announce the finalists of the 2016 Australian Insurance Industry Awards.

The Awards, which are now in their thirteenth year, recognise excellence and achievement by the top performing individuals and businesses in the industry.

'The Australian Insurance Industry Awards are an opportunity to celebrate what is great about Australian insurance: the sense of community, the innovative spirit and the commitment to excellence. This year's awards recognise the highest achievers in the industry, but they also work to highlight the contribution that the industry makes to the community more broadly,' said Prue Willsford, CEO, ANZIIF.

The finalists for each category are:

SMALL BROKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Austbrokers Coast to Coast
Simplex Insurance Solutions
Remingtons Insurance Brokers

MEDIUM BROKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Adroit Insurance Group
GSA Insurance Brokers

LARGE BROKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Aon
Marsh

UNDERWRITING AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Brooklyn Underwriting
PetSure (Australia) Pty Ltd
Quantum Underwriting Agencies
Underwriting Agencies of Australia PTY LTD

SMALL-MEDIUM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Ansvar Insurance Limited
Hospitality Employers Mutual Limited
RAA Insurance

LARGE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Allianz Australia Insurance
CGU Insurance

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited
Suncorp

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

AMP
BT Financial Group
MetLife
MLC

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Employers Mutual Limited
Insuret Pty Ltd
MetLife
MLC
Suncorp

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Barry.Nilsson.
Ensure Recruitment
Finity
MinterEllison
Wotton + Kearney

SERVICE PROVIDER TO THE INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR

JB Hi-Fi
The Procure Group

WOMEN'S EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

AIA Australia
ANZ
IAG
QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

Ansvar Insurance Limited
Gallagher Bassett
IAG

YOUNG INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Emma Doney, YDR Chartered Loss Adjusters, Engineers and Surveyors
Adam Hines, Aether Insurance & Risk Pty Ltd
Hayley Oakes, Steadfast Taswide Insurance Brokers
Jacque Withers, Insuret Pty Ltd

The Awards will be held in Sydney on Wednesday 31 August 2016.

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Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 14,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, our mission is to lead, engage and support the industry through education, thought leadership, community initiatives and the promotion of professional standards. Through our activities, we aim to help members to achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industry.