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Finalists announced for 2015 Australian Insurance Industry Awards

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and founding partner Asia Insurance Review are pleased to announce the finalists of the 2015 Australian Insurance Industry Awards.

Now in their 12th year, the Awards recognise the industry's top performing individuals and businesses and aim to foster a culture of professional excellence.

"The Awards are an opportunity for the Australian insurance industry to join together to celebrate achievement and community. As one of the highlights of the insurance calendar, the Awards play a vital role in recognising and promoting the contribution of our industry and the work that individuals and businesses undertake to ensure that the community is well-served," said Prue Willsford, CEO, ANZIIF.

"The candidates showed a very high degree of commitment to standards of excellence and originality that convinces me that in many ways the Australian insurance industry is ahead of the pack globally," said Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief, Asia Insurance Review.

The finalists for each category are:

Small Broker of the Year

Consult Insurance Solutions Pty Ltd
Simplex Insurance Solutions

Medium Broker of the Year

GSA Insurance Brokers
Planned Cover
Scott Winton Insurance Brokers

Large Broker of the Year

Aon
Jardine Lloyd Thompson
Marsh
Willis Australia

Underwriting Agency of the Year

All Parks Insurance
Brooklyn Underwriting
DUAL Australia Pty Ltd
PetSure Australia

Small-Medium General Insurance Company of the Year

Hospitality Employers Mutual Limited
National Transport Insurance

Large General Insurance Company of the Year

Allianz Australia
CGU
QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited

Life Insurance Company of the Year

AIA Australia
CommInsure
MLC
TAL

Innovation of the Year

Allianz Australia
Aon
Gratex International

Professional Services Firm of the Year

Barry.Nilsson. Lawyers
DLA Piper
Finity
Minter Ellison

Service Provider to the Insurance Industry

Gratex International
JB Hi-Fi
recoveriescorp

Women's Employer of the Year

BT Financial Group
Insurance Australia Group
TAL

Youth Development Employer of the Year

Ansvar Insurance
BT Financial Group
Munich Reinsurance Company

Young Insurance Professional of the Year

Victoria Norden – (Auto & General)
Katherine Ashby – (BT Financial Group)
Chris Healey – (Swiss Re)
Alexandra Blannin-Ferguson – (Willis Australia)

The winners will be announced at the Australian Insurance Industry Awards in Sydney on 19 August 2015.

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Established in 1884, ANZIF has more than 15,000 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.