

Annex B: About the top 10 E50 Award winners

1 Franklin Offshore Holdings Pte. Ltd.

Franklin Offshore is an integrated provider of quality mooring and rigging products and services for the offshore oil & gas industry in Asia. Their core business consists of equipment leasing, equipment sales, fabrication, mooring projects, oilfield equipment, services, vessel chartering. The company has established a respected reputation in the offshore oil & gas industry achieving rapid growth in both revenue and profits by the end of 2007. They are the leading provider of mooring and rigging equipment and services in Asia and has established a strong brand recognition for quality and safety of their products and services.

2 iFAST Corporation Pte. Ltd.

iFast is a distribution platform for unit trusts through two channels - B2B and B2C platforms. Fundsupermart.com is an online fund distributor for DIY investors (B2C platform). The iFast Integrated Wealth Management Platform (B2B platform) is used by Independent Financial Advisers (IFAs), financial institutions and corporate pension schemes. They provide a wide range of services such as unit trust products, transactions, technology solution, administration, settlement, research, training and others. They also market a range of Customer Research Management (CRM) software and Financial Planning Software that is branded as Vervetec.

3 Tru-Marine Pte. Ltd.

True-Marine holds a leading position today with an extensive worldwide network as a specialist in turbocharger servicing. The company takes pride in offering high standards of customer-centric service that is backed by sound technical expertise and superior savings of innovative repair alternatives to the replacement of worn turbocharger parts. Tru-Marine's excellence lies in the uncompromising reliability of their service delivery.

4 Greenpac (S) Pte. Ltd.

Greenpac helps their clients to re-engineer their industrial packaging processes by providing innovative, total solutions for a more efficient, environmentally friendly packaging to achieve bottom line savings. The company focuses on the industrial packaging niche market. They started off in the Electronics and IT industry and have since expanded its clientele to include other industries such as Defence, Medical, Broadcasting and others. Majority of their clients (e.g. Siemens, HP, Exxon Mobil) are MNCs and they have sole distributorship of unique products for the Asia Pacific region. Their solutions are highly sought after, as seen from the numerous referrals that they have received since they became known in the market place.

5 Farlin Timbers Pte. Ltd.

Farlin Timbers' main business deals with buying different species of Timber Round Logs from various countries and exporting to India and Bangladesh. It also owns plantations in Africa and South America where it engages in harvesting teak logs and organising logistics and shipments. The company has also diversified into manufacturing and exclusive distribution of various grades of wood on joint venture agreements. These products are mainly marketed in the middle-eastern region. To date, they have major presence in all countries and mentioned that there are no other enterprises or privately held companies that have expanded so widely to cover cargo from all the countries across the world which legally allows the harvesting of logs.

6 Pinnacle International Pte. Ltd.

Pinnacle International (then known as Auto Touch), is a market leader in the Singapore automobile industry, offering a wide range of car-related activities such as trading used cars, refurbishing them for resale and re-export, retailing new and pre-owned vehicles locally and abroad, as well as installing compressed natural gas (CNG) installation for cars. Since 1996, from a total staff count of four they have now increased to over 200 staff spread over a large global network of more than 50 countries.

7 Wee Tiong (S) Pte. Ltd.

Wee Tiong imports, and exports rice, sugar and other physical commodities to countries such as Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, China and India. To date they are one of the leading physical commodities trading companies in the South East Asia region. The company has won the E50 award for three consecutive years.

8 Super Steel Pte. Ltd.

Supersteel Pte Ltd is one of the leading steel stockists in Singapore, serving the local market as well as those in the Asia Pacific region. They carry more than 2000 types of steel products of various dimensions and for a wide range of industrial and engineering purposes. Being a steel distributor, they purchase steel products from steel mills and international steel traders in bulks and re-sell to industrial end-users in smaller quantities. As such, Supersteel Pte Ltd bridges the gap that exists between demand from industrial end-users and supply from steel mills.

9 Samwoh Corporation Pte. Ltd.

Samwoh Corporation and its subsidiaries have grown from a manufacturer and supplier of asphalt premix for the road construction industry to become a leading integrated, structural and material supplies company catering to the civil engineering sector. They are currently involved in the supply of ready-mix concrete, pre-cast concrete components, participations in significant number of public and private sector of civil engineering projects, supply of materials and pre-cast components for offshore oil and gas projects, research, and development projects.

10 Goh Joo Hin Pte. Ltd.

Goh Joo Hin is a leading marketing and distribution company. The company is the 'brand owner' for New Moon (the No.1 selling Abalone in Singapore) and have extended their business to include canned foods, abalone, Bird's Nest, Essence of Chicken, Premium Fragrant Rice, Oil and IT products, distributing to over 3000 retail outlets in Singapore and exporting to 17 countries globally. Recently it has diversified and launched a series of Traditional Chinese Medicine products and pain relief plasters under Borsch Med Pte. Ltd. d, a member of Goo Joo Hin Pte Ltd group of companies.