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Top in-house counsel recognised at the seventh annual Lexology Asia-Pacific Counsel Awards in association with the Association of Corporate Counsel

Hong Kong – Lexology, together with the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), hosted the seventh annual Asia-Pacific Counsel Awards at Island Shangri-La last night. The gala event, attended by 200 people from across the region, celebrated the achievements of in-house counsel recognised by their peers as excelling in their chosen fields.

To identify the winners, the research team conducted in-depth analysis of in-house lawyers and legal departments worldwide, receiving more than 4,500 nominations globally. Respondents were asked to focus on criteria such as effective communication, legal understanding, commercial awareness, depth and strength of team and management skills.

This year, for the first time, awards were presented to both Hong Kong and Regional winners with categories including Employment, General Commercial, Intellectual Property, Litigation, M&A, Regulatory (Financial and Non-financial), Rising Star and Compliance Innovator of the Year.

Adam Hornung of Hillhouse Capital Management won the Hong Kong General Counsel of the Year award for his outstanding work. It was said:

“Adam knows the business inside and out – he has a strong understanding of legal issues governing each of the sectors in which Hillhouse invests without losing sight of the big picture and is on top of all issues impacting the business.”

Oliver Khaw of PT Bayan Resources Tbk was named Regional General Counsel of the Year after receiving multiple individual nominations from colleagues and partners at leading law firms. One respondent enthused:

“Oliver is a very dynamic and decisive leader of the legal team. He is commercial in his thinking and always seeks to find a solution to every problem. It’s a real joy to work with Oliver. Very few legal heads are as assured and empowered as Oliver.”

The event sponsors were HFW; Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Lex Mundi; Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Rato, Ling, Lei & Cortés Advogados; Yoon & Yang LLC; and Zhong Lun Law Firm.

For more information and a complete list of winners, visit www.GlobalCounselAwards.com.



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