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## World Procurement Awards 2017 Finalists Announced

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We are pleased to announce the finalists for the **World Procurement Awards 2017**.

The World Procurement Awards, in association with SAP Ariba, are the most celebrated and sought after awards in procurement, representing the best projects, people and organisations across the world. They reward the collective efforts of individuals and teams and are an affirmation of the hard work, innovation and dedication of those at the forefront of this dynamic global profession.

This year saw a record number of entries from some of the most influential companies across 36 countries for our 11th annual awards. Andreas Ruehe, VP Global Supply Chain at **Johnson & Johnson** commented that he had *"Definitely been impressed by the quality of the entries"* this year which once again exceeded expectations.

A new judging process was introduced last year to ensure complete transparency and rigour through regional face-to-face judging. Panels of experts including CPOs from Brose, Bayer, Diageo, Flex, Singtel and Rio Tinto came together for the second phase of judging in London and Boston to debate submissions and decide the winners of each category.

Eric Espinasse, CPO at **Danske Bank** commented that the process has been *"extremely informative and rewarding"* and a chance *"to learn from the market place and to learn about the evolution of procurement around the world."*

The winners will be announced at a prestigious awards ceremony on 17 May 2017 at the Intercontinental London, The O2. The ceremony will bring together over 900 of procurement's elite, and presents the perfect opportunity to benchmark your function and celebrate procurement excellence with your team.

Congratulations to all finalists and thank you to everyone who took the time to enter. We were overwhelmed with the sheer number of entrants and the evident innovation and passion displayed through these submissions.

Find out more, visit the website [www.worldprocurementawards.com](http://www.worldprocurementawards.com)

**View the full Shortlist below:****Procurement Employer Award**

Babcock International  
Siemens Healthcare  
Vodafone

**Procurement Service Provider Award**

EcoVadis  
Efficio  
GEP  
HRS  
IBM  
PeopleTicker  
Science Exchange  
Tradeshift  
Aquiire  
Wax Digital

**Supply Chain Initiative Award**

E. & J Gallo Winery - *Co-Manufacturing - Transforming the Supply Chain*  
Express Scripts - *Generic Pharmaceuticals Supply Chain Risk Management Platform*  
Flex - *Procurement and Supply Chain Assessment Solution*  
GSK - *Unlocking Untapped Value in the End-to-End Supply Chain*  
Intel - *Construction Volume Materials*  
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust - *Scan4Safety*  
UCB - *A Robust Network to Deliver the World*  
Vodafone - *Commercial Contract Management*

**Corporate Social Responsibility Award**

ABN AMRO - *The Pavilion*  
AT&T - *Global Supply Chain Sustainability Program*  
Essilor International - *Supplier Sustainability Program*  
EY - *Diversity & Inclusiveness Procurement*  
Huawei - *Integrating CSR into Procurement Processes to Improve Competitive Advantage*  
Microsoft - *Responsible Sourcing CSR Consolidation*  
Owens Corning - *Leading in Sustainability through Renewable Energy*  
Scottish Government - *The Sustainable Procurement of ICT Client Devices*  
The Commonwealth Bank - *The Initiative*

**Risk Mitigation Award**

ABN AMRO - *Risk Management Procurement*  
Bank of Montreal - *Enterprise Supplier Governance*  
Express Scripts - *Risk Based Supplier Management (Indirect Spend)*  
IBM - *A Unique Approach to Risk Mitigation*  
Janssen - *Collaborative Long-Term Supplier Capacity Management in Biopharmaceutical Industry*  
L'Oréal - *Armored Car & L'Oréal Retail Locations*  
Merck KGaA - *Customer Supply Chain Risk Assessment*  
Mondelēz International - *Palm Oil Action Plan: Mitigating Sustainability and Supply Risk End-to-End for our Business*  
Roche - *Mitigating Third Party Corrupt Practices in Latin America*  
Unilever - *Resilience*

**Innovation Award**

AGROPUR Cooperative - *INNO Challenge*  
Bristol-Myers Squibb - *Lab of the Future (LOF) / RFID Initiative*  
City of Cardiff Council - *Atebion Solutions*

DBS - *Helping DBS be the best Digital Bank in the world*  
EY - *Transforming Travel Management Through Innovation & Robotics*  
Flex - *Flex Pulse*  
IBM - *Pricing IQ*  
ICICI Bank - *Product Stewardship Concept*  
Maersk - *Project Holger*  
Mondelēz International - *VSU + UberTrucks + D4V = Procurement Innovation!*  
Pfizer - *SMART Stats - Business Intelligence Solution*  
Roche - *Effective Therapeutics Using Next-Generation Sequencing - Where Sourcing Meets Science*  
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust - *Scan4Safety*

**Learning & Development Award** *partnered by bridge][ability*

AstraZeneca - *Learning & Development as a Critical Enabler*  
Boliden Group - *Capability Building as a Transformational Tool*  
Flex - *Supply Chain Leadership Program*  
IBM - *New Player Development Program*  
Mondi - *Procurement Academy*  
Owens Corning - *The Sourcing Way - A Globally Standardized Playbook for Sourcing Strategy Development*  
Roche - *NEXT-in-Class Learning & Development*  
Royal Bank of Scotland - *Supply Chain Services Capability Build Programme*  
Swiss Re - *Sourcing Capability Development Programme*  
Voestalpine - *Purchasing Power Academy*

**Cross Functional Collaboration Award**

ABN AMRO - *Uniform P2P*  
Bayer - *New Agency Model for a New Operating Model*  
Belron International - *Deep Dive Review*  
Brose - *Better together! Shall We Make or Shall We Buy Now?*  
DBS - *IT Professional Services Warm Bodies or Critical Intellectual Property?*  
EY - *Global Benefits Broker and Pooling Program*  
John Lewis Partnership - *New Store Cross-Collaboration*  
Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine - *ProZorro*  
Royal Bank of Scotland - *Capital Works Transformation Programme*  
Swiss Re - *Acquisition of Guardian Financial Services*  
Vodafone - *Flexforce (Digitally Managing External Workforce)*

**External Collaboration Award**

Axiata Group - *Project "Celcom LTE"*  
Centrica - *Strategic Partnership Alliance*  
Ciena - *Shared Resource Pool*  
EQUATE Petrochemical Co. - *Strategic Collaboration Agreement*  
GSK - *Evolution of BPO Relationships*  
Johnson & Johnson - *Connect. Innovate. Commit: The Next Generation of Supplier Engagement*  
Keysight Technologies - *Transformation of Supply Chain Management*  
Ladbroke's - *Supplier Relationship Management*  
Mars Chocolate - *High Oleic Acid Peanut Supply Chain Development*  
Royal Bank of Scotland - *Contingent Labour Transformation*

**Transformation Award** *partnered by h&z*

To greater reflect the varying levels of maturity within the procurement function and across all industries, this year, the transformation category has yielded three shortlists based on whether the function is:

**Transforming external partnerships (Pioneering business impact)**

**Driving internal transformation (Establishing the function)**

**Leading cross functional transformation (Developing strong internal relationships)**

To develop these shortlists, the Procurement Leaders expert research team has reviewed each shortlisted entry within the category to determine the maturity level (based on their survey results and self-diagnosis that was submitted)

<b>Transforming external partnerships</b> <i>Pioneering business impact</i>	<b>Internal transformation</b> <i>Establishing the function</i>	<b>Cross Functional transformation</b> <i>Developing strong internal relationships</i>
IBM The Clorox Company Vodafone	AARP Amcor Belron International British American Tobacco Caltex Australia Health Promotion Board Mondelēz International Swiss Re University of Reading	AGROPUR Cooperative Citrix Systems G4S Ministry of Economic Development & Trade of Ukraine University of California

**Procurement Team Award** *partnered by GEP*

BT  
Citrix Systems  
EVO Group  
Flex  
Health Promotion Board  
IBM  
Malaysia Airlines  
Scottish Government  
UCB

**Future Leader Award** *partnered by Capita*

Irina Shishkova - *Mondelēz International*  
Kevin Seto - *Bank of Montreal*  
Krisztina Jedzinak - *Citi*  
Monica Souza - *Mondelēz International*  
Pauline Rolfe - *Accenture*  
Sebastian Chua - *Health Promotion Board*

**Procurement Leader Award** *partnered by The Smart Cube*

Alexandra Lopez - *Cisco*  
Blair Morrison - *Bank of Montreal*  
Christopher Bovis - *Hull Business School, University of Hull*  
Eric Duarte - *Belron International*  
Johanne Rossi - *Caltex Australia*  
Larry Phelan - *EY*  
Mark Dady - *Mondelēz International*  
Patricia Moser - *UNOPS*  
Tim Coles - *Thames Water Utilities*  
Tom Linton - *Flex*

**Procurement Excellence Award** *partnered by SAP Ariba*

Capita - *Group Procurement*  
Citrix Systems - *Beyond Procurement - Delivering Business Solutions that Create Sustainable Value*  
Dr Reddy's Laboratories - *Sustainable Operational Excellence in Sourcing*  
Essilor International - *"Spend Better to Grow Faster" program*  
GSK - *Procurement Excellence*  
Health Promotion Board - *Creating Values. Delivering Results*  
ICICI Bank - *Procurement at ICICI Bank*  
LG Electronics - *Global Contract with Top Audio Brand, Bang & Olufsen*

Owens Corning - *World Class Strategic Sourcing*

Roche - *Application of Equipment and System Supplier/Industry Standards in CAPEX projects*

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