ICGN Press Release

ICGN Announces Awards to Outstanding Corporate Governance Leaders at 2017 Annual Conference, Hosted by Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbankan) (KWAP)

The ICGN, an investor-led body with members representing assets under management in excess of US$26trillion, has announced awards to two individuals in honour of their exceptional achievements towards improving corporate governance. ICGN Award candidates are nominated by ICGN Members who recommend the candidates based on their contribution to corporate governance reform efforts around the world.

**Jamie Allen**, Founding Secretary General, Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA) was given the ‘ICGN Lifetime Achievement Award’ in recognition of his dedication to implement effective corporate governance practices and to protect and promote shareholder rights throughout Asia over the course of his career.

In receiving his award Jamie said: "It is a privilege to be honoured by ICGN with a Lifetime Achievement Award. The past 18 years has been a rewarding time to be involved in the promotion of better corporate governance in Asia, yet there remains much to do. I am sure the ICGN Award will inspire ACGA to greater heights in the coming two decades!"

**Anita Skipper** also received the prestigious ‘ICGN Lifetime Achievement Award’. Anita is considered to be one of the pioneering first generation of governance campaigners in the UK, she has been driving standards for over twenty years and is Founding member of the UK Corporate Governance Forum. Anita is currently Senior Analyst – Corporate Governance at Aviva Investors.

On receiving the award, Anita said: "It is a privilege and surprise to be given this award. There are huge new challenges for governance on the horizon but I'm confident the ICGN will guide future generations of governance professionals to deal with these like they helped the old timers like me!"

In commenting on this year's awards the ICGN Award Committee Chair, Peter Butler, said "There could not be two more deserving award winners. Both have close associations with Asia. Jamie Allen is the world’s number one expert on corporate governance in Asia from his office in Hong Kong and Anita Skipper is part Singaporean, spent some of her youth living in Kuala Lumpur and has been at the heart of global corporate governance developments from her base in London for over 20 years."

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Established in 1995, the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) is an investor-led organisation of governance professionals with members including institutional investors based in 47 countries and collectively responsible for assets under management in excess of US$26 trillion. ICGN’s mission is to promote effective standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship to advance efficient markets and sustainable economies worldwide. ICGN is a global authority on high standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship as demonstrated in the ICGN Global Governance Principles and ICGN Global Stewardship Principles. [www.icgn.org](http://www.icgn.org).

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