

SMF AWARDS 2018

First launched in 2014, the biennial glitzy event recognises companies for their outstanding achievements in attaining quality business growth and profitability through innovative business models and the use of best practices.

The Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) Awards 2018 saw a total of 17 companies recognised for their innovative, collaborative, and sustainable efforts. Among the 17 companies, two companies won two awards collectively, making a total of 19 winners in the following categories:

1. **SMF Business Model Innovation Award** – recognises companies that have achieved success by transforming their business models
2. **SMF Sustainable Growth Award** – recognises companies that demonstrate adaptability to different economic situations and have grown their businesses and profitability over the long term

3. **SMF Collaborative Partnership Award** – recognises industry leaders who have undergone capability and capacity advancement through close partnerships forged with their supply chain companies.

In emphasising the importance of collaborating in the ASEAN region, a new sub-category was introduced this year – the **SMF-RHB Collaborative Partnership Award (ASEAN)**, to honour industry leaders that have established and benefitted from their close collaborations with their ASEAN supply chain companies.

The Awards ceremony in 2018 was held in conjunction with the SMF's 86th Anniversary Dinner. This double-barrelled event brought together some 900 guests from embassies, government agencies, and business communities, and was graced by the presence of Mr Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Finance, who was the Guest-of-Honour as well as Minister of State, Mr Sam Tan, at the Resorts World Sentosa on 26 September 2018.



Minister for Finance, Mr Heng Swee Keat, delivered the keynote address during the Awards ceremony.



Minister Heng was presented with a drawing by one of the beneficiaries of Club Rainbow, which is one of the charity organisations that the SMF is supporting. The drawing was presented to the Minister as a Token of Appreciation.

"SMF has come a long way and has a very rich history of championing Singapore's manufacturing sector, since its inception in 1932. Over the past 86 years, you (SMF) have worked tirelessly to help Singapore companies innovate, increase productivity, transform and expand overseas."

- Guest-of-Honour, Mr. Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Finance of Singapore



Over 900 guests from embassies, government agencies, and business communities attended the SMF Awards 2018.



17 companies were awarded during the SMF Awards 2018.

"The SMF Awards aim to encourage companies to grow, think out of the box and venture on the exciting journey of innovation to keep ahead of competition. In today's volatile and disruptive market condition, companies must be open to change and innovate in order to thrive and soar through challenges. The winners today have shown exemplary leadership and business acumen that other companies can take a leaf from."

- SMF President, Mr. Douglas Foo

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SMF AWARDS 2018 CONGRATULATIONS

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AWARD

DISTINGUISHED WINNER SME CATEGORY: **Akribis**

DISTINGUISHED WINNER LARGE ENTERPRISE CATEGORY: **MAKINO**

WINNERS: **FEINMETALL**, **HOPE GROUP (PUB) LIMITED**, **HWEE JAN**, **RIGEL**, **PEPPERL+FUCHS**

BUSINESS MODEL INNOVATION AWARD

DISTINGUISHED WINNERS: **ACUMEN Research Laboratories**, **PBA GROUP**

WINNERS: **HOPE GROUP (PUB) LIMITED**, **HOPE GROUP (PUB) LIMITED**, **HUBER'S BUTCHERY**, **HOPE GROUP (PUB) LIMITED**, **Osteopore**, **SURECATCH WORLD**

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

DISTINGUISHED WINNER: **99% SME**

WINNERS: **GLOBALFOUNDRIES**, **PEPPERL+FUCHS**

SMF-RHB COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP AWARD (ASEAN)

DISTINGUISHED WINNER: **hp**

OFFICIAL BANK PARTNER: RHB

GOLD SPONSOR: GS1 Singapore