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PDS Group Holds its 5th Annual Awards Night

From left: Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp. (PDEX) President and Chief Operating Officer Cesar B. Crisol, PDS Group President and Chief Executive Officer Vicente B. Castillo, Security Bank Corporation Senior Vice-President and Treasurer Rafael S. Algarra, Jr., Special Honoree of the night and PDS Chairman Emeritus Hon. Cesar EA Virata, Security Bank Corporation President and Chief Executive Officer, Alberto S. Villarosa, Securities and Exchange Commission Chairperson Hon. Fe B. Barin and Treasurer of the Philippines Hon. Roberto B. Tan.



Manila, Philippines - The PDS Group welcomed participants in its various infrastructure service lines to its 5th Annual Awards Night at the Makati Shangri-La Hotel held last night. The PDS Annual Awards Night brings the financial community together to celebrate their achievements as a market. This event has been part of the financial community's traditional celebrations since 2005, honoring top Performers in the PDS Group's community of infrastructure members, participants and users.

The event was attended by top officials from the key regulators of the PDS Group. Securities and Exchange Commission's Chairperson Fe B. Barin and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Deputy Governor Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr. both shared a few words and graced the awarding rites. From the issuer of Government Securities, the largest issue listed on the infrastructure, Treasurer of the Philippines Mr. Roberto B. Tan honored the event, accompanied by Deputy Treasurer Eduardo S. Mendiola.

Former Prime Minister Cesar EA Virata, a key player in the reform movement that gave birth to the PDS Group almost 10 years ago, was honored earlier in the evening with a special citation that marked his contributions to the fixed income market. The citation memorializes his role in the fixed income market's history and legacy and christened the top honor of the night, awarded to the Best Securities House of the year, as the *Cesar EA Virata Award*, in special recognition of the fixed income market's esteemed mentor, steward and guiding inspiration.

Top Honors went to Security Bank Corporation (SBC), including the Cesar EA Virata Award, for being the Best Securities House for the fifth straight year. Special citations were given to leading private issuers in the debt market. San Miguel Brewery, Inc. garnered the award of Issue of the Year for its PHP 38.8 Billion bond; Energy Development Corporation for its listing on issue date; and Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company for being the maiden bank issue to be listed on PDEX.

Vicente B. Castillo, President and CEO of the PDS Group said these words: "2009 was indeed a milestone year for the market. We are seeing significant changes in the market as our stakeholders seized the opportunities presented by the organized market. Every year we come together as a community to acknowledge the contribution of our partners in the market and witness our growth and evolution."



Congratulations to all the Top Performers of 2009

Cesar E.A. Virata Award Best Securities House for 2009 Security Bank Corporation

Fixed-Income Government Securities Market Awards

Top 5 Fixed-Income Brokering Participants

1. Security Bank Corporation
2. East West Banking Corporation
3. BPI Capital Corporation
4. Land Bank of the Philippines
5. Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

Top Brokering Participant Retail Transactions BPI Capital Corporation

Top 5 Fixed-Income Dealing Participants

1. Security Bank Corporation
2. Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company
3. Standard Chartered Bank
4. Bank of the Philippine Islands
5. First Metro Investment Corporation

Top Inter-Dealer Broker for Fixed-Income Securities Tradition Financial Services Philippines, Inc.

Top Repo Buyer

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company
Trust Banking Group

Fixed-Income Private Securities Market Awards

Top Brokering Participant for Private Securities Multinational Investment Bancorporation

Top Dealing Participant for Private Securities Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

Issue of the Year
San Miguel Brewery, Inc.

Settlement and Custody Awards

Top 5 Depository Brokering Participants

1. ATR KimEng Securities, Inc.
2. First Metro Securities Brokerage Corp.
3. BDO Securities, Inc.
4. BPI Securities Corporation
5. AB Capital Securities, Inc.

Top Custody House

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Top 5 PDDTS/PvP Participants

1. Banco De Oro Unibank, Inc.
2. Citibank, N.A.
3. Bank of the Philippine Islands
4. Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company
5. Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

Top Fixed-Income Cash Settlement Bank Security Bank Corporation

Foreign-Exchange Awards

Top Inter-Dealer Broker Spot Foreign Exchange Tullett Prebon Philippines, Inc.

Top 5 Spot Foreign Exchange Dealers

1. ING Bank N.V., Manila Branch
2. Banco de Oro Unibank, Inc.
3. Security Bank Corporation
4. Standard Chartered Bank
5. Citibank, N.A.

Special Citations

Broker Specialists for All Private Issues

•Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company •Multinational Investment Bancorporation •Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

First Corporate Issue Listed Simultaneously on Issue Date

Energy Development (EDC) Corporation

Maiden Bank Issue Listing

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company