# **GULF BUSINESS**

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#### **POST-EVENT REPORT**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 FAIRMONT THE PALM

**GULF BUSINESS** CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF INSIGHT AND ANALYSIS



















### THANK YOU

Motivate would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation to our sponsors for making this event possible. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed the evening celebrating outstanding businesses around the Gulf.

We look forward to working with you again in the near future.

Thanks again, Motivate Events Team

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### YOU ARE INVITED...

More than 300 guests attended the celebration as 26 awards were presented throughout the evening.







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### THE VENUE







Fairmont The Palm is an idyllic five-star resort situated on Dubai's most sought-after island community, Palm Jumeirah. A luxury beachfront resort with unrivalled views of the Arabian Gulf and the glittering Dubai Marina skyline, the city's major attractions and airports are all located within easy reach, setting the resort apart as a unique leisure and business destination.

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### **EVENT BRANDING**

Sponsor logos were placed on all event collateral including: invitations, photo backdrops, ballroom banners, menus, LED table top boxes, outdoor signage, screens, etc.































### HEADLINE **SPONSOR**

Our headline sponsor, King's College Hospital London UAE, presented two awards on the night.

Mr Neil Buckley, the CEO, presented Best Business Leader of the Year in Healthcare to David Hadley, CEO of Mediclinic Middle East, and Best Company of the Year in Healthcare to Aster DM Healthcare.

Mr. Buckley also joined lan Fairservice in giving out the Gulf Business Company of the year award to Dark Matter



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Shapoorji Pallonji International sponsored four categories on the evening. Presenting the Business Leader categories was Mr Patrick Sweeney, Vice President of **Business Development:** 

Business Leader of the Year in Real Estate to His Excellency Mohamad Alabbar, Group Chairman of Emaar. Collecting on his behalf was Mr Ahmed Al Matrooshi, Managing Director at Emaar Properties.

Business Leader of the Year in Energy to Mohamed Jameel Al Ramahi, CEO of Masdar.

Presenting the awards in the Company of the Year categories was Mr Biju Oommachan, Vice President at Shapoorji Pallonji International:

Company of the Year in Real Estate to Danube.

Company of the Year in Energy to Masdar.





























Sams@nite

Category sponsors Samsonite sponsored four awards at the Gulf Business Awards 2017.

Mr Gopal Sudhakaran, Marketing Manager at Grand Stores, presented the following:

Business Leader of the Year in Tourism and Hospitality to His Excellency Helal Saeed Almarri, Director General at Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing.

Business Leader of the Year in Aviation and Transport to Magnus Olssun and Mudassir Sheikha, founders of

Company of the Year in Tourism and Hospitality to Haitham Mattar, CEO at RAK Tourism.

Company of the Year in Aviation and Transport to Paul Griffiths, CEO of Dubai Airports.













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Dr Ronald Bradfield, Director at Strathclyde Business School UAE, presented three categories to the following winners:

CSR Initiative of the Year was presented to ActiveLife by Daman.

SME of the Year was presented to NOW Money.

Entrepreneur of The Year was to Nayla Al Khaja, CEO of D-seven.













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Aside from their impeccable hospitality, our venue partners Fairmont The Palm presented two categories on the night. General Manager Mark Sawkins presented:

Business Woman of the Year to Sima Ved from the Apparel Group.

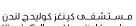
Innovator of the Year to HUB1006







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Our official voting partner Jacobsons Direct sponsored four categories. Mr Akram Raffoul, Partner and Executive Director, presented the following:

Business Leader of the Year in Technology to Faisal Al Bannai, CEO of DarkMatter.

Business Leader of the Year in Media & Marketing to Sam Barnett, CEO of MBC Group.

Company of the Year in Technology to DarkMatter

Company of the Year in Media & Marketing to OSN.











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### THE SHORTLIST, VOTING, AND JUDGING CRITERIA

#### **COMPANY OF THE YEAR & BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**

All of the company and business leader nominations came from the public and the judges. Those shortlisted were carefully measured on the following criteria:

#### INNOVATION

A company's ability to lead its sector — through thought leadership, continual innovation and timely strategy.

#### **GROWTH/EXPANSION**

Company growth in the last year and expansion into new markets.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

Company results in terms of assets, profits and turnover — taken in a market context.

#### **PRODUCT QUALITY**

The ability to deliver exceptional, innovative, customer-orientated products of the highest quality.

#### **SERVICE DELIVERY**

The ability to provide excellent service to all stakeholders including customers, partners and suppliers.

#### **ENTREPRENEUR & CORPORATE** SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In 2017, we engage the public even more with two 'People's Choice' awards: 'Entrepreneur of the Year' and 'Corporate Social Responsibility award'. Gulf Business highlighted ten leading entrepreneurs and five corporate social responsibility campaigns and our readers decided who should be awarded.

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#### JUDGFS



DR AMINA AL RUSTAMANI Group CEO, TECOM Group

One of the Arab world's most influential business leaders, Dr Al Rustamani leads TECOM Group, the developer and operator of over 12 business communities across Dubai. She championed the development of a number of vibrant destinations in Dubai, including the region's media hub Dubai Media City, the first design dedicated community Dubai Design District (d3), and the multi-sector Dubai Wholesale City. Among her high-profile roles are Chairperson of the Dubai Design and Fashion Council, Chairperson of Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation, and board member of the National Media Council, Dubai Media Incorporated, and Dubai Healthcare City Authority. Dr Al Rustamani is also a regular in the annual Gulf Business Arab Power List.



ARIF NAQVI

Founder and Group CEO, The Abraaj Group

Having founded leading private equity firm The Abraaj Group in 2002, Arif Naqvi is recognised as a pioneer of growth markets investing. His company has 17 offices worldwide, with regional hubs in Dubai, Istanbul, Mexico City, Nairobi and Singapore. He also established the largest private social sector enterprise in Pakistan, the Aman Foundation, and has been awarded the Oslo Business for Peace Award as well as the Sitara-i-Imtiaz - a civilian honour bestowed by the Government of Pakistan.



IAN FAIRSERVICE

Managing Partner and Group Editor-In-Chief, Motivate

lan Fairservice founded Motivate Publishing in 1979 and together with his partner H.E. Obaid bin Humaid Al Tayer, the United Arab Emirates Minister of State for Financial Affairs, has developed the company to become one of the most successful media groups in the region. Motivate has more than 30 editorial titles across print and digital and a diverse range of contract publishing products, as well as a celebrated books division, content provision, events management, and leading cinema advertising business, Motivate Val Morgan.



MARK BEER, OBE

CEO of DIFC's Dispute Resolution Authority, and former Chairman of the British Business Group Mark Beer became CEO of DIFC's Dispute Resolution Authority upon its establishment in 2014, having been CEO and Registrar of the DIFC Courts since 2009. Mark has worked to advance the reach and reputation of the Courts, helping to turn it into an internationally revered judiciary. Mark is also a former Chairman of the British Business Group - one of the largest and most active business groups in the GCC with more than 2,000 individuals representing over 400 companies. He was awarded Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in Queen Elizabeth II's 2013 Birthday Honours list.



**NEIL KING** 

**Editor**. Gulf Business

Having cut his teeth at various newspapers and magazines in his native UK, Neil King came to Dubai in 2012, where he has served as editor of some of the region's leading business publications. He joined Motivate in January 2016 as editor of the respected and long-running Gulf Business magazine.

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**BANKING BUSINESS LEADER** OF THE YEAR H.E. Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair, Mashreq



REAL ESTATE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF H.E. Mohamed Alabbar, Emaar



**ENERGY BUSINESS LEADER** OF THE YEAR Mohamed Jameel Al Ramahi, Masdar



TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY **BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR** COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF H.E. Helal Saeed Almarri, DCTCM



**AVIATION AND TRANSPORT BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR** COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF Magnus Olsson & Mudassir Sheikha, Careem



**TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS LEADER** OF THE YEAR Faisal Al Bannai, DarkMatter

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MEDIA AND MARKETING **BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR** Sam Barnett, MBC Group



**HEALTHCARE BUSINESS LEADER** OF THE YEAR David Hadley, Mediclinic Middle East



RETAIL BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR Colm McLoughlin, Dubai Duty Free



REAL ESTATE COMPANY OF THE YEAR Danube



**ENERGY COMPANY OF THE YEAR** Masdar



TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR **RAK Tourism Development Authority** 

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BANKING COMPANY OF THE YEAR **EmiratesNBD** 



TECHNOLOGY COMPANY OF THE YEAR **DarkMatter** 



MEDIA AND MARKETING COMPANY OF THE YEAR **OSN** 



**HEALTHCARE COMPANY** OF THE YEAR Aster DM Healthcare



**RETAIL COMPANY** OF THE YEAR Souq.com



**CSR INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR** ActiveLife by Daman



SME OF THE YEAR **NOW Money** 

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**BUSINESSWOMAN** OF THE YEAR Sima Ved, Apparel Group



INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR **HUB1006** 



**ENTREPRENEUR** OF THE YEAR Nayla Al Khaja, D-Seven/ The Scene



HAPPINESS & POSITIVITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR DHL



**GULF BUSINESS** COMPANY OF THE YEAR **DarkMatter** 



**GULF BUSINESS BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR** H.E. Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair, Mashreq



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum

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#### **PRINT**

The 'Vote Now' full-page ads of the Gulf Business Awards were featured in the following publications:

#### **Golf Digest**

July issue September issue

#### **Gulf business**

July issue August issue September issue

#### **Business Traveller Middle East**

July issue September issue

#### Campaign

May 14,2017 May 28, 2017 August 6,2017 August 20, 2017 September 6, 2017

#### The Week

May 6, 2017 May 13, 2017 May 20, 2017 May 27, 2017 July 17, 2017 July 29, 2017 August 5, 2017 August 12, 2017 August 26, 2017 September 2, 2017

#### **GULF BUSINESS EDITORIAL COVERAGE**



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#### RADIO ADVERTS

Radio Adverts were broadcasted on Dubai Eye throughout the month of July.



"Voting is now open for the Gulf Business Awards. To vote for the Entrepreneur of the Year and the CSR Initiative of the Year, visit gulfbusiness.com - the benchmark for outstanding performance. Gulf Business - a must read title for economic game changers."

#### **ELEVISION**

Advertisements in the elevator across Dubai Media City and Business Bay played leading up to the event.









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#### **CINEMA ADVERTS**

Adverts for the awards ran on VOX Cinema screens from throughout August.









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Banners and MPUs were placed on both GulfBusiness.com to promote nominations.

#### **WEB LEADERBOARD** 227,592 IMPRESSIONS







#### **WEB MPU** 185,754 IMPRESSIONS







**WEB HALF PAGE** 86,660 IMPRESSIONS





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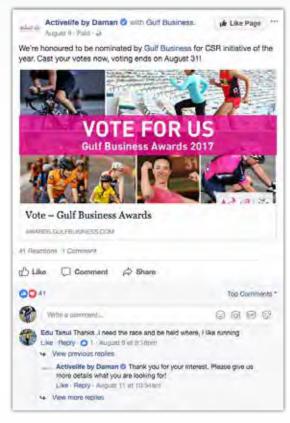






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October issue

#### **Gulf Business**

October issue

#### **Business Traveller** Middle East

October issue

#### Campaign

September 24,2017

#### The Week

September 23, 2017 September 30, 2017



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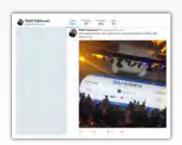






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