【Press Release】

Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019
Smart Living Award　　Smart Mobility Award　　Smart People Award
Promote Innovative Solutions
Construct Professional Platform to Exchange Insights

(Hong Kong – 4 April 2019) Co-organised by The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and GS1 Hong Kong, and steered by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart Living Award, Smart Mobility Award & Smart People Award Presentation Ceremony was successfully held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre today.

Category awards presentation ceremony organized jointly in concerted effort to promote innovation and outstanding solutions

In a bid to strengthen industry communication, the 3 leading industry and professional associations have joined hands to organise this 3-category award presentation ceremony. The award not only recognises and promotes outstanding ICT invention and applications, it also provides a platform for the exchange of professional knowledge and insights, further strengthening the connection among various sectors of the industry.

Smart Living Award aims at recognising outstanding products and solutions that promotes and facilitate a smart mode of enjoyable and convenient living through capitalising on ICT advancements. Mr. Francis Fong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation stated, "Being the leading organiser of the Smart Living Award for the twelfth year, we strive to inject new vitality into the campaign to promote the concept of digital lifestyle. The entries of the Smart Living Award this year integrated technology and lifestyle innovation into people's business and social life seamlessly, we are deeply impressed by the ever-changing ICT as well as the award contestants' enthusiasm and creativity."

Smart Mobility Award encourages the development of Smart Logistics, Smart Transportation and Smart Tourism solutions that serves to enhance the flow of people, goods and tourists, with the ultimate goal to building Hong Kong into a smart city. "We are delighted to see a balanced mix of entries from each category this year, meaning that the ICT development in logistics, transportation and tourism are growing stably and progressively. The award-winning solutions demonstrated a great deal of practicality and sophistication, helping to support Hong Kong's development into a world-class smart city. As an enabling partner of local industries, GS1 HK look forward to more tripartite collaborations between the ICT talents, the industries and the Government to co-create more opportunities and realise "Smarter Business, Better Life" noted Ms. Anna Lin, JP, Chief Executive of GS1 Hong Kong.

Smart People Award aims at promoting the utilization of IT for the disadvantaged groups as well as advocating positive and healthy use of ICT. Mr. Chua Hoi-wai, Chief Executive, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service stated, "The Smart People Award introduces a new stream of "Smart Education and Learning" this year, which facilitates and encourages learning for different ages, backgrounds and abilities to achieve the goal of education for all and thereby promotes the use of ICT in education. We hope the awardees this year will continue to strive for excellence in developing quality ICT products and services to benefit the community and the globally-connected information world."

Each of the Smart Living Award, Smart Mobility Award & Smart People Award features Gold, Silver, Bronze and Certificate of Merit in 3 streams.

Smart Living Award	Smart Mobility Award	Smart People Award
• Smart Healthcare	• Smart Logistics	• Smart Education and Learning
• Smart Home	• Smart Transportation	• Smart Ageing
• Smart Lifestyle	• Smart Tourism	• Smart Inclusion

The Grand Award and Smart Healthcare Gold Award of Smart Living Award was presented to ACE VR Ltd. for its "Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment", which constructed virtual reality (VR) environments in a VR headset simulating day-to-day activities to visualise and quantify visual disability. Their data support VR simulations which empower clinicians to better understand a patient's perspective of what and how daily activities impart disability and connect clinical test results of vision to performance measures that are relevant to patients. The innovation of VR simulations of activities are relevant to patients' real-world experience which provide a new paradigm to measure visual disability for enhancement of clinical care, facilitating clinicians to devise appropriate treatment, support and visual aids to improve patients' quality of vision and life.
For further details, please refer to https://smartliving.ictawards.hk

The Grand Award and Smart Logistics Gold Award of Smart Mobility Award went to Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, AISCL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd., for their "IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2)", a managed cloud-based service-oriented system. AS2 utilizes and integrates a multitude of existing disparate data sources such as corporate systems and IoT networks. The integrated data is leveraged to bring real-time operations visibility with descriptive and predictive AI-enabled analytics to the Hong Kong International Airport community. With the consolidated and visualized real-time information, it is easier for stakeholders to monitor flight operations, enhancing aircraft management more effectively.
For further details, please refer to https://www.gs1hk.org/SmartMobilityAward.

The Grand Award and Smart Education and Learning Gold Award of Smart People Award went to iCare Edutainment Ltd. for its "iCare Creator". "iCare Creator" is a training programme that helps socially vulnerable groups to get involved in the IT industry. By introducing the business model of professional gaming companies, iCare offers Special Education Needs (SEN) families corresponding career training in gaming jobs such as Game Project Design, Information Research, Marketing and Promotion, Art Design and Animation with accordance to each individual's talents. Moreover, iCare skillfully instills in them the importance of group task distribution and teamwork, guiding them to create educational moral games and animations.

For further details, please refer to http://ictaward.hkcss.org.hk.

About the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation

The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (HKITF) was founded in 1980 as a non-profit, nonpolitical trade association to provide a forum in which the IT-related business in Hong Kong can work together for the benefit of the industry and to maintain a high level of business practice amongst the members. HKITF acts as the bridge for international IT companies looking for local partners and works with trade commissions to host trade promotion events. It supports and sponsors various IT sectors to develop focus groups; promotes local IT business through various activities; and also helps keeping members abreast of local IT developments and business opportunities. In the public sector, HKITF works closely with government to promote the development of the local IT industry. HKITF represents the industry on many government committees for policy and regulatory issues. For more information, please visit www.hkitf.org.hk.

About GS1 Hong Kong

Founded by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commercein 1989, GS1 Hong Kong is the local chapter of GS1®, a not-for-profit, standards organisation that develops and drives adoption of easy-to-implement global standards for business to uniquely identify, accurately capture and automatically share vital information about products, locations and assets. Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, GS1 has over 110 national chapters in 150 countries. GS1 Hong Kong's mission is to empower business to grow and to improve efficiency, safety, authenticity and sustainability across multiple sectors and facilitates commerce connectivity through the provision of a full spectrum of platforms, solutions and services based on our global standards. We provide a trusted foundation for accurate, sharable, searchable and linkable data and for the responsible use of the technologies behind its standards. We also engage with communities of trading partners, industry organisations, government, and technology providers to understand and respond to their business needs through the adoption and implementation of global standards. Currently, GS1 Hong Kong has around 8,000 corporate members covering close to 20 industries including retail consumer goods, food and food services, healthcare, apparel, logistics as well as information and technology. For more information about GS1 Hong Kong, please visit www.gs1hk.org.

About The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) works to promote a just and inclusive society by promoting collaborative efforts among NGOs in service planning and development, facilitating cross-sectoral partnership, advocating equality, justice, social integration and a caring community. The Council has now become an umbrella organisation of over 470 Agency Members, that provide over 90% of the social welfare services for those in need through 3,000 service units all over Hong Kong. For more information about HKCSS, please refer to http://www.hkcss.org.hk.

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Appendix

Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart Living Award winners list

Category	Award	Organisation/ Winner	Title of Entry
Smart Living	Grand	ACE VR Ltd.	Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment
Smart Healthcare	Gold	ACE VR Ltd.	Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment
	Silver	Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Ltd.	Cervical Cancer Screening Management System
	Bronze	Visiona MedTech International Ltd.	VisionaDR - Intelligent Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Platform
	Certificate of Merit	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups / Zensis Ltd.	Open Up of Jockey Club Online Youth Emotional Support
Smart Home	Silver	Tronico Technology Company Ltd.	Transformative Wireless IOT System for Smart Buildings
	Bronze	PCCW Solutions Ltd.	Infinitum™ Visum (Smart Mirror)
Smart Lifestyle	Gold	GRWTH Ltd.	"GRWTH Pay" - Multi-gateway Payment Solution
	Silver	Infinity Cube Ltd.	eyes[3] for Tennis - AI Driven Mobile Sports Analytics System
	Bronze	Farm66 Investment Ltd.	Cloud-based Farming Parameters Monitoring System

	Certificate of Merit	R-Guardian Ltd.	Smart Solution for Personal Belongings

Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart Mobility Award winners list

Category	Award	Organisation/ Winner	Title of Entry
Smart Mobility	Grand	Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, AISCL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd.	IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2)
Smart Logistics	Gold	Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, AISCL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd.	IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2)
	Gold	BPS Global Holdings Ltd.	StoreFriendly Go – Smart Self-storage Service
	Silver	Esquel Enterprises Ltd.	Summation RFID System
Smart Transportation	Gold	Highways Department of the Government of the HKSAR / Hong Kong Productivity Council	Prototype of Robot System for the Placement and Collection of Traffic Cones and Lanterns in Road Works
	Silver	Miramar Hotel and Investment Company Ltd.	Mira Place App - e-PARKING
	Bronze	Single Person Transport Design (SPTD) Ltd.	Share MoBiLET
	Certificate of Merit	Hong Kong Observatory	MyFlightWx
	Certificate of Merit	Transport Department of The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Smart Traffic Control System for Tai Tam Road (Dam Section)
Smart Tourism	Gold	Shinetown Telecommunication Ltd.	AIRSIM
	Silver	Quality Tourism Services Association (QTSA) / Cherrypicks Ltd. / Hong Kong Productivity Council	QPoint
	Bronze	Turtobook Ltd.	Turtobook
	Certificate of Merit	Hong Kong Space Museum	Star Hoppers

	Certificate of Merit	Urban Discovery Ltd.	iDiscover App&Map

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Smart People	Grand	iCare Edutainment Ltd.	iCare Creator
Smart Education and Learning	Gold	iCare Edutainment Ltd.	iCare Creator
	Bronze	HKC Technology Ltd.	Smart Library
	Bronze	Hong Kong Research Center on Child Learning / Pendo Technology Ltd.	Smart Handwriting Analysis & Recognition Platform (SHARP)
	Certificate of Merit	Cherrypicks Ltd.	Coding Galaxy
	Certificate of Merit	Labwork Technology Ltd.	Labwork (Remote Laboratory)
Smart Ageing	Bronze	Motive Force Technology Ltd.	SilverMOVE: VR Physical Training for Healthy Aging And Rehabilitation
Smart Inclusion	Silver	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	V Power for Rehabilitation
	Certificate of Merit	Collaction Company Ltd.	Collaction

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Photo 1	
	(From Left) Ms. Anna Lin, JP, Chief Executive of GS1 Hong Kong, Mr. Chua Hoi-wai, Chief Executive, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and Mr. Francis Fong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation deliver opening remarks for Hong Kong ICT Award 2019 – Smart Living Award, Smart Mobility Award & Smart People Award.
Photo 2	
	Mr. Francis Fong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation presents the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Living Grand Award to the winner - ACE VR Ltd. (Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment).
Photo 3	
	The Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP, Legislative Councillor (Information Technology) of Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region presents the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Mobility Grand Award to the winner - Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, Asian Institute of Supply Chains & Logistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd. (IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2)).
Photo 4	
	Mrs. Agnes Mak, MH, JP, Chairperson of Judging Panel presents the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart People Grand Award to the winner - iCare Edutainment Ltd. (iCare Creator).

Photo 5	Group photo of all the guests and winners in Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Living Award presentation ceremony.
Photo 6	Group photo of all the guests and winners in Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Mobility Award presentation ceremony.
Photo 7	Group photo of all the guests and winners in Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart People Award presentation ceremony.