

## News Release

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# Nexia TS Congratulates DBS Bank in Winning the Sustainability Initiatives Award in the British Chamber of Commerce Singapore's 17th Annual Business Awards

17TH ANNUAL  
BUSINESS AWARDS

  
British  
Chamber of Commerce  
SINGAPORE

Nexia TS would like to send its congratulations to DBS Bank in its recent conferment of the Sustainability Initiatives Award, presented by the British Chamber of Commerce Singapore (BritCham Singapore) through the 17th Annual Business Award. The event took place on 29 September 2016 at the Island Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel. The Awards were presented to the winners in nine categories by the event's Guest of Honour, Mr S. Iswaran, Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry), Chamber President Dr Bicky Bhangu and His Excellency Scott Wightman, British High Commissioner. Ms Sharanjit Leyl from the BBC presented the Awards for the 11th year.

The awards recognised outstanding achievements across different categories from a diverse range of industry sectors. As one of BritCham Singapore's key initiatives to celebrate business excellence, the awards also accentuate the deep-rooted relationship between the UK and Singapore. The Awards Gala Dinner, being one of BritCham Singapore's biggest business networking event, saw almost 300 business leaders and senior executives from British, Singaporean and international companies.

DBS Bank emerged as the winner for the Sustainability Initiatives Award, of which Nexia TS supported as the Category Sponsor. Category judge Ms Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer for City Developments Ltd, stated on the winning entry:

"DBS has demonstrated firm commitment to CSR. It has an effective strategy to embrace its CSR initiatives to its business to create an impact and add value to its business. The extent of its initiative and outreach is impressive and it is a deserving winner."

Any business, big or small, has an impact on society be it social, cultural, economic or environmental. The Sustainability Initiatives Award highlights and recognises businesses and business models that not only conform to legal standards of best practice and governance but also contribute and invest in the community within which they operate.



Above right: Group photo of Sustainability Initiatives Award Winner DBS Bank and Category Sponsor Nexia TS

*"Being a big believer in corporate sustainability, we are delighted to support the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Awards as the category sponsor for the Sustainability Initiatives Award. I would like to applaud and encourage businesses to continue to press on in their corporate sustainability efforts especially in the environment, social and governance aspects and I would like to congratulate the awards winner for the achievement."*

**Henry Tan, Managing Director, Nexia TS**

**About British Chamber of Commerce Singapore:**

The British Chamber of Commerce Singapore (BritCham Singapore) is a membership organisation which consists of a dynamic business community of approximately 3,000 executives, represented around 400 companies. Members are made up of British, Singaporean, international companies and individuals alike. We provide our members connections and support for businesses and organise events, offering frequent and diverse opportunities for networking and exchange.

For more information, please visit [www.britcham.org.sg](http://www.britcham.org.sg).

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Nexia TS was founded in 1993 by two experienced chartered accountants – Henry Tan and Sitoh Yih Pin. After working as managers for one of the international accounting firms, they saw a vision and an opportunity to establish their own organisation – not any accounting firm – but one which is unique in their personalised and well-qualified expertise.

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