



## 10th Annual International Business Awards Announce Stevie® Award Winners From Across the Globe

### **Business Awards Program to Celebrate Excellence Worldwide at Barcelona Event**

FAIRFAX, VA--(Marketwired - Aug 14, 2013) - Organizations and individuals in more than 40 nations have been announced as Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie® Award winners in The 10th Annual International Business Awards, the world's only international, all-encompassing business awards program.

Nicknamed the Stevies from the Greek word "crowned," the awards will be presented at a gala event on Monday, 14 October at the W Hotel in Barcelona, Spain.

Winning 70 Gold Stevie Awards this year, organizations and individuals in the United States made the best showing. South Korea came in second place with 43 Golds, while Turkey earned an impressive 21 Gold Stevies. The United Kingdom earned 19 Gold followed by host nation Spain with 12, Canada with 11, China with 10, Australia with eight, Singapore with six, and the Philippines the United Arab Emirates with five each, and one from India.

The top Gold Stevie winner this year is Jack Morton Worldwide (UK and the USA) with five. Accenture (USA), Maras Group (Australia), and Weber Shandwick (Hong Kong and the UK) are runners-up with four each. Winners of three Gold Stevies are Best Doctors, Inc. (USA), Burson-Marsteller (Australia and the UAE), Coca-Cola Turkey (Turkey), Finansbank A.S. (Turkey), Ignacio de las Cuevas S.A. (Spain), KW Digital (Sweden), LLORENTE & CUENCA (Spain), Nu Skin Enterprises (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan), Reading Room (Singapore), and RTR Rete Rinnovabile (Italy).

### **2013 Company/Organization Category Stevie® Award Winners**

#### **Company of the Year – Accounting, Banking and Financial Services**

##### **GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Ryan, LLC, Dallas, TX USA

##### **SILVER STEVIE WINNER:**

Korean Federation of Community Credit Cooperatives, Seoul, Korea: KFCC

##### **BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:**

Grow LLC, Denver, CO USA

iFinance Canada, Toronto, Canada

#### **Company of the Year - Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations**

##### **GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Hanaro Adcom, Seoul, Korea

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ USA

Reading Room, Singapore

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Llorente & Cuenca, Madrid, Spain

Marco de Comunicacion, Madrid, Spain

VerticalResponse, San Francisco, CA USA

#### **Company of the Year - Aerospace & Defense**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

CSSS.NET, Washington, DC USA

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Israeli Aerospace Industries (IAI), Tel Aviv, Israel

#### **Company of the Year - Automotive & Transport Equipment**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

International Armoring Corporation, Centerville, UT USA

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Subaru of America, Cherry Hill, NJ USA

#### **Company of the Year - Business Services**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

translate plus, London, United Kingdom

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Tasman Consulting, San Francisco, CA USA

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Canalys, Reading, United Kingdom

Consultancy & Training Acumen Centre Ltd., Gudja, Malta

Elix-IRR, London, United Kingdom

#### **Company of the Year - Computer Hardware**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

L-com Inc., North Andover, MA USA

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

ExtraHop Networks, Seattle, WA USA

#### **Company of the Year - Computer Software - Less than 100 Employees**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

SIVECO Romania, Bucharest, Romania

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Agiliance Inc., Sunnyvale, CA USA

Tmob Mobile Technology, Istanbul, Turkey

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Agito d.o.o., Ljubljana, Slovenia

BlueCat, Toronto, ON, Canada

hybris, Munich, Germany

IQNavigator, London, United Kingdom: Developer.IQN.com

QLess Europe, Barcelona, Spain

#### **Company of the Year - Computer Software - More than 100 Employees**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Ve Interactive, London, United Kingdom

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA USA

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

Epicor Software Corporation, Irvine, CA USA  
Marketo, San Mateo, CA USA

#### **Company of the Year - Computer Services**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA USA

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

iCracked, Redwood City, CA USA

MindZet, Kolding, Denmark

QLess Europe, Barcelona, Spain

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Digital Core Design, Bytom, Poland

Huddle, London, United Kingdom

ROFF, Lisbon, Portugal

#### **Company of the Year – Conglomerates**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Whitbread PLC, Dunstable, United Kingdom

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

GE Global Growth and Operations, Fairfield, CT USA

SK Group, Seoul, Korea

#### **Company of the Year - Consumer Products**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Dongwha Holdings Company, Seoul, Korea

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

iFinance Canada, Toronto, Canada

#### **Company of the Year - Diversified Services including Retail**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Diamantis Masoutis S.A., Thessaloniki, Greece

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Netwatch, Carlow, Ireland

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

Korea Environment Corporation, Incheon City, Korea

#### **Company of the Year – Electronics**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Softeq Development Corporation, Houston, TX USA

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Kobo Inc., Toronto, ON, Canada

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

Arvento Mobile Systems, Ankara, Turkey

#### **Company of the Year – Energy**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

RTR Rete Rinnovabile, Rome, Italy

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

KEPCO Nuclear Fuel Company, Daejeon City, Korea: KNF

Ventyx, Atlanta, GA USA

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Bahrain National Gas Company, Manama, Bahrain

OPET, Istanbul, Turkey

Puma Energy International, Singapore

Step TRUTNOV Company, Prague, Czech Republic

### **Company of the Year - Food & Beverage**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Danone, Paris, France

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

McCain Foods, Toronto, ON, Canada

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Al Ghadeer Water Factory LLC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Diageo, London, United Kingdom

### **Company of the Year - Health Products & Services**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Seegene, Seoul, Korea

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA USA

Kaneron Systems, Valencia, Spain

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Advanced Bionics, LLC, Valencia, CA USA

LAJQ Chick Enterprises Inc Operating as FIT CHICKS, Toronto, ON, Canada

Nu Skin Enterprises (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan): NU SKIN Greater China

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA USA

### **Company of the Year – Insurance**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Codan Insurance, Copenhagen, Denmark

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

UnitedHealth Group, Santa Ana, CA USA: UnitedHealthcare

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

Kyobo Life Insurance, Seoul, Korea: One Hundred

### **Company of the Year - Internet/New Media**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

WordPress, New York, NY USA: WordPress.org

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

NetRefer, Gzira, Malta

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

Seznam.cz, Prague, Czech Republic

### **Company of the Year – Manufacturing**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

GDC Technology Limited, Hong Kong, China

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

International Armoring Corporation, Centerville, UT USA

### **Company of the Year - Materials & Construction**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Ferrovial, S.A., Madrid, Spain

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

SmartSite, LLC, La Plata, MD USA

### **Company of the Year - Media & Entertainment**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Rovio Entertainment, Espoo, Finland

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Dulsori, Seoul, Korea

Motorpress Ibérica, Madrid, Spain

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Amaya Gaming, Pointe-Claire, QC, Canada  
NetRefer, Gzira, Malta

**Company of the Year - Metals & Mining**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
Ventyx, Atlanta, GA USA

**Company of the Year - Non-Profit or Government Organizations**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
Pencils of Promise, New York, NY USA  
*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*  
New Heights Educational Group, Inc, Defiance, OH USA  
Pyeong Chang County, Pyeong Chang, Korea  
*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*  
Endeavor, New York, NY USA  
Siheung City, Siheung City, Korea

**Company of the Year - Real Estate**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
Maras Group, Adelaide, Australia  
*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*  
Foxtons, London, United Kingdom: Foxtons - Innovative, Leading UK Real Estate Agency

**Company of the Year – Pharmaceuticals**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
PAREXEL, Waltham, MA USA  
*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*  
Samjin Pharm, Seoul, Korea

**Company of the Year – Telecommunications**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
Lycamobile, Worldwide, London, United Kingdom  
*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*  
MTN Group Limited, Roodepoort, South Africa.  
*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*  
Mediafon Company, Vilnius, Lithuania

**Company of the Year – Transportation**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
Lufthansa, Frankfurt, Germany: Lufthansa's SCORE  
*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*  
Korea Transportation Safety Authority, Ansan City, Korea: Korea Transportation Safety Authority  
*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*  
Athens International Airport S.A., Athens, Greece

**Company of the Year – Utilities**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, Delhi, India  
*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*  
Korea Southern Power, Seoul, Korea: Korea Southern Power

**New Company of the Year** (for companies that began operations since 1 January 2011)

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*  
RTR Rete Rinnovabile, Rome, Italy  
*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*  
SAS Paradise Rescued, Cardan, Bordeaux, France: Paradise is Rescued

**BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:**

M-CAT Enterprises, Austin, TX USA: Best New Company Preventing and Recovering from White Collar Criminals  
Plasenta Conversation Agency, Istanbul, Turkey

**Most Innovative Company of the Year in Asia, Australia and New Zealand**

**GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Maras Group, Adelaide, Australia: Maras Group's leading hand in "Pop-Up" revolution

**SILVER STEVIE WINNER:**

Science Works Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan "Realtime manager" makes good use of system data to enhance the efficiency of operations therefore increases the profit for the companies.

**BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:**

AsMama Inc, Yokohama, Japan: Childcare platform by AsMama Inc.

**Most Innovative Company of the Year in Asia (China, Japan and Korea)**

**GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Nu Skin Enterprises (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan): Nu Skin Greater China

**Most Innovative Company of the Year in Europe**

**GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Geeks Ltd, London, United Kingdom

**SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:**

Creative Virtual, Ltd, London, United Kingdom

Global Leaders in Law, Beaconsfield, United Kingdom: Unique chief lawyers' global forum transforms law profession

Thomas Cook Online, London, United Kingdom: Reaching New Heights of Innovation at Thomas Cook Online

**BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:**

LendProtect, Sheffield, United Kingdom

P2i Limited, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom: P2i - World leader in liquid repellent nano-coating technology

**Most Innovative Company of the Year in the Middle East and Africa**

**GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Argo Medical Technologies/ ReWalk, Yokneam Illit, Israel

**SILVER STEVIE WINNER:**

Gulf Bank, Kuwait City, Kuwait: Gulf Bank

**BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:**

Telecom Development Company Afghanistan LTD [Roshan], Kabul, Afghanistan

TRACCS, Dubai, United Arab Emirates: An Innovative Approach to Public Relations in MENA

**Most Innovative Company of the Year in Canada and the U.S.A.**

**GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA USA

**SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:**

AT&T Inc., Dallas, TX USA: AT&T Inc.

Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH USA: Procter & Gamble: Going Digital

**BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:**

Pearl Law Group, San Francisco, CA USA: Pearl Law Group: Innovators in Global Business Immigration

PrimeRevenue, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA: PrimeRevenue Introduces SCiMap™, a Revolutionary Supply Chain Finance Tool

QLess Europe, Barcelona, Spain: Saving 10M Customers A Combined 226 Years From Waiting in Line

**Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year in Asia, Australia and New Zealand**

**GOLD STEVIE WINNER:**

PT.Unilever Indonesia, TBK, Jakarta, Indonesia: Social Economic and Environment Innovation of Waste Bank

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Astro Malaysia Holdings Bhd (Astro), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Beautiful Malaysia Longest Underwater Clean Up

PMFTC Inc., Makati City, Philippines: Proficient Measures for Quality Education (PMQE) Year 2012

PT Unilever Indonesia, TBK, Jakarta, Indonesia: PT Unilever Indonesia Company's commitment to

SAVE THE GOLDEN AGE at East Java

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Globe Telecom, Manila, Philippines: Globe My Fair Share Program

Maras Group, Adelaide, Australia: Maras Group's Commitment to the Community and Society

PMFTC, Inc. (Philip Morris Philippines Manufacturing, Inc.), Makati City, Philippines: Saving the

Philippine Forest: A Reforestation and Coop Organizing Initiative

PT. Adaro Energy Tbk, Jakarta, Indonesia: "Posyandu" A Community Movement In Ambahai Village, A Swamp Area In Borneo

PT.Unilever Indonesia, TBK, Jakarta, Indonesia: PT Unilever Indonesia's commitment to enhance livelihood by Farmers Field School at Java

Thai Life Insurance Plc, Bangkok, Thailand: Life Insurance for the Military

**Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year in Asia (China, Japan and Korea)**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Nu Skin Enterprises (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan): NU SKIN Greater China Children Heart Fund

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Novartis Korea, Seoul, Korea: 5 Generation Families Campaign

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Jeju Free International City Development Center, Jeju City, Korea: Share of Dream

Korea Environment Corporation, Incheon City, Korea: Closer To Nature, Closer To People

**Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year in Europe**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Unilever Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey: Unilever Turkey Domestos' 'Fun Learning

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Hygiene 'Eco-Rom Ambalaje, Bucharest, Romania: The Green Laboratory for Recycling

Ve Interactive, London, United Kingdom: Ve Interactive partnership with Concern Universal

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Coca-Cola HBC Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia: Our Beautiful Sava

Isbank, Istanbul, Turkey: Turkey Isbank "One Million Books, One Million Children"

Kale Group, Istanbul, Turkey: Kale Group - Woman Mason Project

Shell & Turcas Petrol A.S., Istanbul, Turkey: Shell Turkey Road Safety Project

**Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year in the Middle East and Africa**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Arab Bank Jordan, Amman, Jordan: Arab Bank Jordan CSR "Together"

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Bahrain National Gas Company, Manama, Bahrain: Banagas' Commitment in Providing a Better

Tomorrow for Bahrain and its People

HSBC Bank Middle East, Dubai, United Arab Emirates: Ramadan @ HSBC - Helping Our Staff, Help Others

Unilever Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey: Unilever Turkey Domestos' 'Fun Learning Hygiene'

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

AECOM, New York, NY USA: AECOM Technology Corporation

Ciuci Consulting, Lagos, Nigeria: Ciuci Consulting's commitment to contributing to social and economic impact in Nigeria

The General Directorate of Residence and Foreigners Affairs, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates:

UAE GDRFA social responsibility programs

Ministry of Culture, Youth and Community Development, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Puma Energy International, Singapore: Pumangol (Puma Energy Angola) - Fueling A Better Future For

Angola

Telecom Development Company Afghanistan LTD [Roshan], Kabul, Afghanistan

### **Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year in Canada and the U.S.A.**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Amway, Ada, MI USA: Amway One by One Campaign for Children

#### *SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

American Medical Response, Colorado Springs, CO USA: AMR toy drive to Save the Summer for Waldo Canyon fire victims

Orion Associates, Golden Valley, MN USA: Orion's Commitment to Volunteerism and Disaster Relief

#### *BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

AECOM, New York, NY USA: AECOM Technology Corporation - Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Waterbury, VT USA: Green Mountain Coffee Spreads the Good Vibes of Fair Trade

### **Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year In Mexico, Central and South America**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Visa, Miami, FL USA: Visa and Marvel Comics Teach Children about Money Management

#### *SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Puma Energy International, Singapore: Puma Energy Caribe (Puma Energy Puerto Rico)

### **Fastest-Growing Company of the Year in Asia, Australia and New Zealand**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Reading Room, Singapore: Reading Room Asia Pacific

#### *SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Puma Energy International, Singapore: Puma Energy - Achieving remarkable growth in a sustainable way

#### *BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Ram Charan Co P Ltd, Chennai City, India

### **Fastest-Growing Company of the Year in Asia (China, Japan and Korea)**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Nu Skin Enterprises (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan)

### **Fastest-Growing Company of the Year in Europe**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Mediastation, Guildford, United Kingdom

#### *SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Plasenta Conversation Agency, Istanbul, Turkey

RTR Rete Rinnovabile, Rome, Italy

#### *BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Arkadin, Paris, France: Arkadin Demonstrates Record Growth

B2X Care Solutions, Munich, Germany

Lycamobile, Worldwide, London, United Kingdom

### **Fastest-Growing Company of the Year in the Middle East and Africa**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Plasenta Conversation Agency, Istanbul, Turkey

#### *SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Arvento Mobile Systems, Ankara, Turkey

### **Fastest-Growing Company of the Year in Canada and the U.S.A.**

#### *GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Bigcommerce, Austin, TX USA: Bigcommerce Sells Big



*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA USA

Clarizen, San Mateo, CA USA

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Dealer.com, Burlington, VT USA: Dealer.com

USHEALTH Advisors, Grapevine, TX USA: USHEALTH Advisors New Product Strategy Leads to Exponential Growth

**Health, Safety & Environment Program of the Year (new category for 2013).**

**Health, Safety & Environment Program of the Year in Asia, Australia and New Zealand**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

AECOM, New York, NY USA

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, Delhi, India

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

Garden Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Health, Safety & Environment Program of the Year in Asia (China, Japan and Korea)**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology, Ansan City, Korea: KIOST

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNER:*

PR One, Seoul, Korea: Samsung Electronics DS (Device Solutions) Division Online Crisis Management

**Health, Safety & Environment Program of the Year in Europe**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

RTR Rete Rinnovabile, Rome, Italy: RTR Rete Rinnovabile - HSE Program

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

Unilever Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey: Unilever Turkey Domestos' 'Fun Learning Hygiene'

**Health, Safety & Environment Program of the Year in the Middle East and Africa**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

Unilever Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey: Unilever Turkey Domestos' 'Fun Learning Hygiene'

*SILVER STEVIE WINNERS:*

ADCO, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates: Safe startup of the new rigs in ADCO

Bahrain National Gas Company, Manama, Bahrain: Banagas' HSE Initiatives

*BRONZE STEVIE WINNERS:*

Coca-Cola Icecek, Istanbul, Turkey: CCI Health, Safety & Environment Communications Campaign

OPET, Istanbul, Turkey: OPET Wipes Out Poor Toilet Hygiene Habits

Salalah Free Zone Company, Salalah, Dhofar, Oman: SFZCo's HSE Programs: Road to Industry HSE Leadership

**Health, Safety & Environment Program of the Year in Canada and the U.S.A.**

*GOLD STEVIE WINNER:*

e-Cycle LLC, New Albany, OH USA: e-Cycle e-Stewards Certification

*SILVER STEVIE WINNER:*

AECOM, New York, NY USA: AECOM Technology Corporation -- Health, Safety and Environment Program of the Year