



Media Release

Local SMEs manufacturers shine with conferment of the SMF Awards at Singapore Manufacturing Federation's 84th Anniversary Dinner

13 October 2016 – With the current economic conditions, sixteen companies are being recognised and honoured for their business excellence and leadership with the SMF Awards 2016 at the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)'s 84th Anniversary Dinner that was held at The Ritz Carlton. Among the sixteen, four are distinguished winners and out of which two are local SME manufacturers – *Feinmetall Pte Ltd* (SMF Sustainable Growth Award) and *Onn Wah Tech Pte Ltd* (SMF Business Model Innovation Award).

Mr Douglas Foo, SMF President said, “The SMF Awards provide a platform to showcase companies, big and small, that inspire others with their exemplary leadership and business acumen. Such attributes are vital in today’s disruptive and volatile market conditions. We can take a leaf from them on how their businesses are able to adapt and thrive in spite of their challenges. The award winners serve as a beacon for the rest of the manufacturing community, inspiring other companies towards transformational growth, and promoting the sharing of best practices within the community”.

This year, SMF introduced a new Award category – Collaborative Partnership Award – which aims to recognise industry leaders that have undergone capability and capacity advancement through the close partnerships forged with their supply chain companies. The Distinguished Winner of the SMF Collaborative Partnership Award went to *Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd*. Other winners in this category are *Johnson & Johnson Pte Ltd*, *Lim Kee Food Manufacturing Pte Ltd*, *Singapore Telecommunications Limited* and *Waters Pacific Pte Ltd*.

A list of all winners is appended for reference.



Mr Douglas Foo also announced the recipient of the inaugural SMF President's Medal - the late Dr Moh Chong Tau. The SMF President's Medal was presented in recognition of Dr Moh's outstanding contributions to SMF and the manufacturing industry.

Gracing the event as Guest-of-Honour was Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Trade & Industry (Industry), which was attended by 800 guests, comprising key executives of MNCs and SMEs, business leaders, ambassadors, overseas and local trade association leaders.

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About Singapore Manufacturing Federation

Established since 1932, SMF represents the interest of the Singapore manufacturing community, driving its competitiveness and sustainable growth through serving industry-specific needs. Supported by 10 industry groups and its Centres of Excellence, SMF enhances the competitiveness of the industry by encouraging capacity development and capability building, innovation and productivity.

SMF provides opportunities for companies to collaborate, network; and to grow and expand both locally and internationally. Current membership stands at about 3,000 corporate members ranging from SMEs to MNCs.

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