

Media Release

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Best Boards from 2016 include AMC, BXB, CBA, MFG & GMG – last call for 2017 votes

Last year some of the Best Boards in their sectors were AMC, CBA, MFG, BXB and SYD, but who will be the Best Boards for 2017? **Fund managers are able to vote now** at <https://secure.eastcoles.com.au/votenow> to determine this year's winners. Voting will be closing down Friday 28 July.

Respondents will receive complimentary tickets to the Awards Night and a complimentary promotional panel interview video produced and distributed across multiple platforms by [Boardroom.media](http://boardroom.media).

[Boardroom.media](http://boardroom.media) and [East Coles](http://eastcoles.com.au) recently entered a partnership affording Boardroom.media access to [East Coles](http://eastcoles.com.au) data. As a result of this partnership Boardroom.media will act as a media partner for the annual East Coles Awards Night, and for **the first time ever this event will be livestreamed to a global audience.**

The 2017 [East Coles](http://eastcoles.com.au) / [Boardroom.media](http://boardroom.media) Corporate Performance Awards Night will be held at the Ivy Ballroom on Thursday, 21 September. The incredibly talented electric violin artist [Jane Cho](http://janecho.com) will be performing on the night along with other entertainment. All proceeds from the event will go to Transplant Australia. This prestigious annual event is voted on by around 60 prominent fund manager organisations across Asia-Pacific.

With performances spanning the globe from the Sydney Opera House to Wembley Arena, Jane Cho has played alongside artists from Michael Crawford to Mika and Snoop Dogg. Jane has also headlined world-class events for World Cup Racing, from Dubai through to London, and Australian Fashion Weeks.

2017 Top 10 Award nominees for Best Company, CEO, CFO, Board, Growth Prospects, Investment Desirability, ESG etc (not in ranked order) will be released throughout August & September in the lead-up to the Awards Night.

The East Coles Corporate Performance Research asks analysts from both fund managers and brokerage houses to score the S&P/ASX200 stocks they cover across 25 performance categories. The scores are then averaged to create league tables. The idea of the Research is to provide a feedback mechanism between the investment community and the S&P/ASX200 to enhance market efficiency.

S&P/ASX100 SECTOR WINNERS – 2016 AWARDS

Code	Category	Stock
CBA	Best Board - Banks	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA
DMP	Best Board - Consumers	DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED
MFG	Best Board - Diversified Financials & Insurance	MAGELLAN FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED
AMC	Best Board – Energy & Materials	AMCOR LIMITED
RHC	Best Board – Health Care	RAMSAY HEALTH CARE LIMITED
BXB	Best Board – Industrials	BRAMBLES LIMITED
SYD	Best Board – Infrastructure & Utilities	SYDNEY AIRPORT
BSL	Best Board – Metals & Mining	BLUESCOPE STEEL LIMITED
GMG	Best Board – Real Estate	GOODMAN GROUP
CAR	Best Board - Telecommunications, Media & Technology	CARSALES.COM LIMITED

S&P/ASX101-200 WINNERS – 2016 AWARDS

Code	Category	Stock
BRG	Best Board – Consumer Discretionary	BREVILLE GROUP LIMITED
SHV	Best Board – Consumer Staples	SELECT HARVESTS LIMITED
FBU	Best Board – Energy & Materials	FLETCHER BUILDING LIMITED
BTT	Best Board - Financials	BT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
FPH	Best Board – Health Care	FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION
IPH	Best Board – Industrials	IPH LIMITED
VOC	Best Board – IT & Telecommunications	VOCUS COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
APO	Best Board – Media	APN OUTDOOR GROUP LIMITED
WSA	Best Board – Metals & Mining	WESTERN AREAS LIMITED
CHC	Best Board – Real Estate	CHARTER HALL GROUP



A note about Transplant Australia

Transplant Australia saves lives

[Transplant Australia](#) exists to enrich and celebrate life. Our vision is for Australia to lead the world in organ and tissue donation and transplantation – saving lives, improving quality of life and providing much needed care and support.

Our members share a special bond, having all been touched in some way by transplantation. They include those awaiting transplantation, donor families, living donors, transplant recipients, and the doctors, nurses and co-ordinators working in the organ and tissue donation and transplantation sector. While they have their own unique story to tell, they are part of a team that serves to celebrate and cherish the greatest gift of all – life itself.



Transplant Australia Kids & Tackers Program

A note about East Coles technology

Gordon Cairns Chairman of Origin Energy and Woolworths stated: “The East Coles Corporate Performance platform provides a powerful set of strategic analytics and investor tools which are not available elsewhere. It should be a critical component of every Board’s decision-making process”.



East Coles Analytics Platform

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About East Coles

East Coles Australia is the leading financial markets research firm across the Asia-Pacific region. Conducting research in the Corporate Performance, Investment Banking and Equities Markets spaces, East Coles utilises its unique technology platform to provide subscribers with the most granular insights into their clients’ and stakeholders’ perceptions.

In existence for over 20 years, East Coles has developed deep relationships with key market participants to ensure the highest quality data samples. With offices in Australia and Asia, our mission is to inform and assist our clients with the most relevant and actionable analytics.

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