

## Media Release

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### 2017 'Best Companies' S&P/ASX100 – Top 10 Finalists: AGL, AMC, APA, BTT, CSL, JHG, RHC, TCL, TPG, WES

The 2017 East Coles Corporate Performance Research has been completed and the Results are in. The Top 10 Finalists from the S&P/ASX100 for the 'Best Companies' category for 2017 (not in ranked order) are: AGL, AMC, APA, BTT, CSL, JHG, RHC, TCL, TPG, WES.

The Top 10 Finalists from the S&P/ASX101-200 for the 'Best Companies' category for 2017 (not in ranked order) are: A2M, ACX, ALU, BAP, BRG, CTD, IRE, MTR, RWC, SDF.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Night in September which will be livestreamed by [Boardroom.media](http://Boardroom.media) to a **global audience**.

The 2017 [East Coles](http://EastColes.com) 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. Jane has also headlined world-class events for World Cup Racing, from Dubai through to London, and Australian Fashion Weeks.

All proceeds from the event will go to Transplant Australia. Transplant Australia is a national charity representing transplant recipients, donor families, living donors and all those touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Transplant Australia saves lives.

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

This prestigious annual event is voted on by over 50 prominent financial services organisations. 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 TOP 10 FINALISTS – 2017 AWARDS (not in ranked order)

Code	Category	Stock
AGL	Best Company	AGL ENERGY LIMITED
AMC	Best Company	AMCOR LIMITED
APA	Best Company	APA GROUP
BTT	Best Company	BT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
CSL	Best Company	CSL LIMITED
JHG	Best Company	JANUS HENDERSON GROUP PLC
RHC	Best Company	RAMSAY HEALTH CARE LIMITED
TPG	Best Company	TPG TELECOM LIMITED
TCL	Best Company	TRANSURBAN GROUP
WES	Best Company	WESFARMERS LIMITED

### S&P/ASX101-200 TOP 10 FINALISTS – 2017 AWARDS (not in ranked order)

Code	Category	Stock
A2M	Best Company	A2 MILK COMPANY LIMITED
ACX	Best Company	ACONEX LIMITED
ALU	Best Company	ALTIUM LIMITED
BAP	Best Company	BAPCOR LIMITED
BRG	Best Company	BREVILLE GROUP LIMITED
CTD	Best Company	CORPORATE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT LIMITED
IRE	Best Company	IRESS LIMITED
MTR	Best Company	MANTRA GROUP LIMITED
RWC	Best Company	RELIANCE WORLDWIDE CORPORATION LTD
SDF	Best Company	STEADFAST GROUP LIMITED

### BEST EQUITIES HOUSES – TOP 3 FINALISTS – 2017 AWARDS (not in ranked order)

#### BANK OWNED

Best Equities House	Best Equities Research	Best Equities Dealing	Best ECM
Macquarie	Credit Suisse	Macquarie	Goldman Sachs
Morgan Stanley	Macquarie	Morgan Stanley	Macquarie
UBS	UBS	UBS	UBS

#### INDEPENDENT

Best Equities House	Best Equities Research	Best Equities Dealing	Best ECM
Evans and Partners	Evans and Partners	Bell Potter	Evans and Partners
Morgans	Morgans	Petra Capital	Petra Capital
Taylor Collison	RBC Capital Markets	Taylor Collison	Taylor Collison

## 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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