



# 2nd Middle East Insurance Industry Awards 2015

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## The Stars of MENA: Finalists of 2nd Middle East Insurance Awards

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The road is paved with stars and the 48 finalists for the 2nd Middle East Insurance Industry Awards (MIIA), held to recognise and salute excellence in the industry, have been announced.

The entries, both big and small, and from local and international players, showed that all over the MENA region, there were many companies doing things beyond the call of business and making concerted efforts to be a leader in the market. They want to make a difference to stand tall and make an impact.

As part of its extensive deliberations, the distinguished panel of judges drawn from industry leaders and regulators met this week for the final round of judging to select the winners of the Awards in each of the categories. The results, audited by independent auditor EY, will be kept secret until the Gala Awards Presentation held in conjunction with Dubai Rendezvous on 17 November at the Conrad Hotel in Dubai.

The Awards, held to boost professionalism and higher standards in the market through recognising excellence, was organised by Middle East Insurance Review (MEIR), co-branded with GAIF and the DIFC. Some 240 candidates took part in the Awards where Al Bayan was the Arabic Media Partner.

Mr Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in Chief, MEIR, paid tribute to the diligence and dedication of the Judges whose collective wisdom lends weight to the Awards. He said: "I must salute the passion and commitment of the Judging Panel to the process despite the gruelling number of hours it took to read and rate the entries. They took the job seriously and were intent on choosing winners who made a difference, adding to the integrity of the Awards."

The 48 finalists are:

<b>Life Insurance Company of the Year</b>	Al Jazira Takaful Taawuni MetLife Zurich International Life
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<b>General Insurance Company of the Year</b>	AXA Insurance (Gulf) B.S.C Oman Insurance Company Zurich Middle East
<b>Health Insurance Company of the Year</b>	AXA Insurance (Gulf) B.S.C. Bupa Arabia RAK Insurance
<b>TPA of the Year</b>	Aetna Global Benefits Limited GlobeMed Group NEXtCARE
<b>Educational &amp; Training Initiative of the Year</b>	BIBF Jordan Insurance Federation The Arab Insurance Institute
<b>Law Firm of the Year</b>	Clyde & Co Holman Fenwick Willian Middle East LLP Kennedy's
<b>Service Provider of the Year</b>	Arab Insurance Group (Arig) First Gulf Bank PJSC Milliman
<b>Corporate Risk Manager of the Year</b>	Ashish Jain, Qatar Airways Bob Sehmi, Dana Gas PJSC Mostafa Ramzy El Monofy, Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation
<b>Reinsurance Company of the Year</b>	Hannover Re Bahrain Branch RGA Reinsurance Company Middle East Limited Zurich Middle East
<b>Broker of the Year</b>	Aon Middle East LLC JLT Insure Direct Nexus Insurance Brokers
<b>Reinsurance Broker of the Year</b>	ACE Chedid Re UIB (DIFC) Ltd
<b>Innovation of the Year</b>	National Health Insurance Co - Daman NEXtCARE Oman Insurance Company
<b>Family Takaful Company of the Year</b>	Qatar Islamic Insurance Company QSC SABB Takaful SALAMA Family Takaful
<b>General Takaful Company of the Year</b>	Al Hilal Takaful Al Madina Takaful Qatar Islamic Insurance Co QSC
<b>Retakaful Company of the Year</b>	Africa Retakaful Co Emirates Retakaful Limited Hannover Retakaful B.S.C. (c)

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