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MIDDLE EAST  
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### Finalists of 3rd Middle East Insurance Industry Awards Announced

Some 46 participants made it to the finals of the 3rd Middle East Insurance Industry Awards (MIIA), to recognise and salute excellence in the industry edging out some 278 other contenders in 16 categories.

The finalists were selected by a Panel of 21 Judges drawn from the various local, regional and international leaders in the market. The Judges will meet on 3rd Oct to select the winners who will be feted at the Gala Awards Presentation Dinner to be held on 8th Nov 2016 in conjunction with the Dubai Rendezvous.

The entries, both big and small and from local and international players, showed that there are stars around the MENA region doing outstanding things in the market beyond the call of duty. They want to make a difference and stand tall, said Mr Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in Chief, Middle East Insurance Review, organiser of the Awards co-branded with GAIF, FAIR and DIFC. The Awards are heralded for its well-defined criteria, integrity of the Judges, and transparent selection process. The results of the awards are audited by EY. The Awards are sponsored by RGA, Echo Re, NEXtCARE, Daman, Emirates Re, Lloyd's, AIG and Hannover Re.

The 46 finalists are:

#### **Life Insurance Company of the Year**

- MetLife Middle East & Africa
- Orient Insurance PJSC
- Zurich Global Life Middle East and Africa

#### **General Insurance Company of the Year**

- AXA Insurance (Gulf) BSC
- Oman Insurance Company
- Orient Insurance PJSC

#### **Health Insurance Company of the Year**

- AXA Insurance (Gulf) BSC
- Bupa Arabia
- Orient Insurance PJSC

#### **Family Takaful Company of the Year**

- Noor Takaful Family PJSC
- Qatar Islamic Insurance Company
- Takaful Emarat - Insurance (P.S.C)

#### **General Takaful Company of the Year**

- Abu Dhabi National Takaful
- Al Madina Takaful
- Qatar Islamic Insurance Company

#### **Corporate Risk Manager of the Year**

- Adnan Abu-AlHajja, Arab Orient Insurance | gig
- Bob Sehmi, Dana Gas
- Majdi Mohammad Abu-Saleem, Emirates Transport

#### **TPA of the Year**

- MedNet
- NAS Administration Services LLC
- NEXtCARE

#### **Law Firm of the Year**

- Clyde and Co
- Holman Fenwick Willan Middle East LLP
- Kennedys

#### **Broker of the Year**

- Galaxy Insurance Broker
- Gras Savoye Egypte WTW
- Nexus

#### **Reinsurance Broker of the Year**

- Aon Benfield
- UIB (DIFC) Ltd

**Educational and Training Initiative of the Year**

- BIBF
- RISC
- The Arab Insurance Institute

**Innovation of the Year**

- AROPE Insurance
- Compareit4me
- Oman Insurance Company

**Service Provider of the Year**

- Callidus Consulting
- FWU Group
- Milliman

**Retakaful Company of the Year**

- Africa Retakaful
- Emirates Retakaful Limited
- Hannover ReTakaful BSC

**Reinsurance Company of the Year**

- Hannover Rueck SE Bahrain Branch
- RGA

**The Judging Panel comprises:**

**Abdul Khaliq R Khalil**, Secretary General, General Arab Insurance Federation (GAIF)

**Dr Adel Mounir**, Secretary General, Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers & Reinsurers (FAIR)

**Akshay Randeve**, Director, Strategic Initiatives & Development, Qatar Financial Centre Authority

**Dr Bassel Hindawi**, Chairman/CEO, DIFC Insurance Association

**Christian Vogel**, Chief Executive Officer, Gulf Reinsurance Ltd

**Christos Adamantiadis**, Chief Executive Officer, Oman Insurance Company

**Fareed Lutfi**, Secretary General, Emirates Insurance Association

**Hamam M Badr**, Chairman of the Board, ISKAN Insurance Company

**Jason Light**, Chief Executive Officer, Emirates Insurance Company

**Dr Michael Bitzer**, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Insurance Company – Daman

**Michael S Jensen**, Managing Director MENA, AIG Property Casualty

**Mohamed El Dishish**, Chief Executive Officer, Emirates Retakaful Ltd

**Omer Hassan Elamin**, President, Orient Group

**Safder Jaffer**, Chief Executive Officer, Milliman

**Wayne Jones**, Partner, Clyde & Co LLP

**Yassir Albaharna**, Chief Executive Officer, Arab Insurance Group

**International Judges:**

**Bernd Kohn**, Chief Executive, Middle East and Africa, Munich Re

**Dr Kai-Uwe Schanz**, Special Advisor, The Geneva Association

**Michael J Morrissey**, President & Chief Executive Officer, International Insurance Society

**Dr Peter F Hugger**, Chief Executive Officer, Echo Reinsurance Limited

**Dr Roger Sellek**, Chief Executive Officer, A.M. Best – EMEA & Asia Pacific

For more information on the awards, please refer to the following website

[www.meinsurancereview.com/meirawards2016/](http://www.meinsurancereview.com/meirawards2016/)

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