**【Press Release】**

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019**

**Smart Living Award Smart Mobility Award Smart People Award**

**Promote Innovation Solutions**

**Construct Professional Platform to Exchange Insights**

(Hong Kong – 4 April 2019) Co-organised by The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and GS1 Hong Kong, and steered by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart Living Award, Smart Mobility Award & Smart People Award Presentation Ceremony was successfully held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre today.

**Category awards presentation ceremony organized jointly in concerted effort to promote innovation and outstanding solutions**

In a bid to strengthen industry communication, the 3 leading industry and professional associations have joined hands to organise this 3-category award presentation ceremony. The award not only recognises and promotes outstanding ICT invention and applications, it also provides a platform for the exchange of professional knowledge and insights, further strengthening the connection among various sectors of the industry.

**Smart Living Award aims at recognising outstanding products and solutions that promotes and facilitate a smart mode of enjoyable and convenient living through capitalising on ICT advancements.** Mr. Francis Fong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation stated, “Being the leading organiser of the Smart Living Award for the twelfth year, we strive to inject new vitality into the campaign to promote the concept of digital lifestyle. The entries of the Smart Living Award this year integrated technology and lifestyle innovation into people’s business and social life seamlessly, we are deeply impressed by the ever-changing ICT as well as the award contestants’ enthusiasm and creativity.”

**Smart Mobility Award encourages the development of Smart Mobility solutions and promote Hong Kong as a smart city.** “With the development of smart city, we have witnessed the creativity and potential of the awarded solutions, which generated marvelous value to the community. The award-winning solutions attest to successful implementation, helping users in Transport, Logistics and Tourism realise the value of smart business applications. The inspiration and innovation of local enterprises and our ICT talents also create cost-effectiveness and economic opportunities, helping Hong Kong to develop into a smart city,” noted Ms. Anna Lin, JP, Chief Executive of GS1 Hong Kong.

**Smart People Award aims at promoting the utilization of IT for the disadvantaged groups as well as advocating positive and healthy use of ICT.** Mr. Chua Hoi-wai, Chief Executive, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service stated, “The Smart People Award introduces a new stream of “Smart Education and Learning” this year, which facilitates and encourages learning for different ages, backgrounds and abilities to achieve the goal of education for all and thereby promotes the use of ICT in education. We hope the awardees this year will continue to strive for excellence in developing quality ICT products and services to benefit the community and the globally-connected information world.”

Each of the Smart Living Award, Smart Mobility Award & Smart People Award features Gold, Silver, Bronze and Certificate of Merit in 3 streams.

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| **Smart Living Award** | **Smart Mobility Award** | **Smart People Award** |
| * Smart Healthcare
 | * Smart Logistics
 | * Smart Education and Learning
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| * Smart Home
 | * Smart Transportation
 | * Smart Ageing
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| * Smart Lifestyle
 | * Smart Tourism
 | * Smart Inclusion
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**The Grand Award and Smart Healthcare Gold Award of Smart Living Award was presented to ACE VR Ltd. for its “Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment”,** which constructed virtual reality (VR) environments in a VR headset simulating day-to-day activities to visualise and quantify visual disability. Their data support VR simulations which empower clinicians to better understand a patient’s perspective of what and how daily activities impart disability and connect clinical test results of vision to performance measures that are relevant to patients. The innovation of VR simulations of activities are relevant to patients’ real-world experience which provide a new paradigm to measure visual disability for enhancement of clinical care, facilitating clinicians to devise appropriate treatment, support and visual aids to improve patients’ quality of vision and life.

For further details, please refer to <https://smartliving.ictawards.hk>

**The Grand Award and Smart Logistics Gold Award of Smart Mobility Award went to Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, AISCL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd., for their “IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2)”**, a managed cloud-based service-oriented system. AS2 utilizes and integrates a multitude of existing disparate data sources such as corporate systems and IoT networks. The integrated data is leveraged to bring real-time operations visibility with descriptive and predictive AI-enabled analytics to the Hong Kong International Airport community. With the consolidated and visualized real-time information, it is easier for stakeholders to monitor flight operations, enhancing aircraft management more effectively.

For further details, please refer to <https://www.gs1hk.org/SmartMobilityAward>.

**The Grand Award and Smart Education and Learning Gold Award of Smart People Award went to iCare Edutainment Ltd. for its “iCare Creator”.** **“iCare Creator”** is a training programme that helps socially vulnerable groups to get involved in the IT industry. By introducing the business model of professional gaming companies, iCare offers Special Education Needs (SEN) families corresponding career training in gaming jobs such as Game Project Design, Information Research, Marketing and Promotion, Art Design and Animation with accordance to each individual’s talents. Moreover, iCare skillfully instills in them the importance of group task distribution and teamwork, guiding them to create educational moral games and animations.

For further details, please refer to <http://ictaward.hkcss.org.hk>.

***About the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation***

*The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (HKITF) was founded in 1980 as a non-profit, nonpolitical trade association to provide a forum in which the IT-related business in Hong Kong can work together for the benefit of the industry and to maintain a high level of business practice amongst the members. HKITF acts as the bridge for international IT companies looking for local partners and works with trade commissions to host trade promotion events. It supports and sponsors various IT sectors to develop focus groups; promotes local IT business through various activities; and also helps keeping members abreast of local IT developments and business opportunities. In the public sector, HKITF works closely with government to promote the development of the local IT industry. HKITF represents the industry on many government committees for policy and regulatory issues. For more information, please visit* [*www.hkitf.org.hk*](http://www.hkitf.org.hk)*.*

***About GS1 Hong Kong***

*Founded by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commercein 1989, GS1 Hong Kong is the local chapter of GS1®, a not-for-profit, standards organisation that develops and drives adoption of easy-to-implement global standards for business to uniquely identify, accurately capture and automatically share vital information about products, locations and assets. Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, GS1 has over 110 national chapters in 150 countries. GS1 Hong Kong’s mission is to empower business to grow and to improve efficiency, safety, authenticity and sustainability across multiple sectors and facilitates commerce connectivity through the provision of a full spectrum of platforms, solutions and services based on our global standards. We provide a trusted foundation for accurate, sharable, searchable and linkable data and for the responsible use of the technologies behind its standards. We also engage with communities of trading partners, industry organisations, government, and technology providers to understand and respond to their business needs through the adoption and implementation of global standards. Currently, GS1 Hong Kong has around 8,000 corporate members covering close to 20 industries including retail consumer goods, food and food services, healthcare, apparel, logistics as well as information and technology. For more information about GS1 Hong Kong, please visit* [*www.gs1hk.org*](http://www.gs1hk.org)*.*

***About The Hong Kong Council of Social Service***

*The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) works to promote a just and inclusive society by promoting collaborative efforts among NGOs in service planning and development, facilitating cross-sectoral partnership, advocating equality, justice, social integration and a caring community. The Council has now become an umbrella organisation of over 470 Agency Members, that provide over 90% of the social welfare services for those in need through 3,000 service units all over Hong Kong. For more information about HKCSS, please refer to* [*http://www.hkcss.org.hk*](http://www.hkcss.org.hk)*.*

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**Appendix**

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart Living Award winners list**

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| **Category** | **Award** | **Organisation/ Winner** | **Title of Entry** |
| Smart Living | Grand | ACE VR Ltd. | Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment |
| Smart Healthcare | Gold | ACE VR Ltd. | Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment |
| Silver | Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Ltd. | Cervical Cancer Screening Management System |
| Bronze | Visiona MedTech International Ltd. | VisionaDR - Intelligent Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Platform |
| Certificate of Merit | The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups / Zensis Ltd. | Open Up of Jockey Club Online Youth Emotional Support |
| Smart Home | Silver | Tronico Technology Company Ltd. | Transformative Wireless IOT System for Smart Buildings |
| Bronze | PCCW Solutions Ltd. | Infinitum™ Visum (Smart Mirror) |
| Smart Lifestyle | Gold | GRWTH Ltd. | “GRWTH Pay” - Multi-gateway Payment Solution |
| Silver | Infinity Cube Ltd. | eyes3 for Tennis - AI Driven Mobile Sports Analytics System |
| Bronze | Farm66 Investment Ltd. | Cloud-based Farming Parameters Monitoring System |
| Certificate of Merit | R-Guardian Ltd. | Smart Solution for Personal Belongings |

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart Mobility Award winners list**

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| **Category** | **Award** | **Organisation/ Winner** | **Title of Entry** |
| Smart Mobility | Grand | Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, AISCL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd. | IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2) |
| Smart Logistics  | Gold | Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, AISCL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd. | IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2) |
| Gold | BPS Global Holdings Ltd. | StoreFriendly Go – Smart Self-storage Service |
| Silver | Esquel Enterprises Ltd. | Summation RFID System |
| Smart Transportation | Gold | Highways Department of the Government of the HKSAR / Hong Kong Productivity Council | Prototype of Robot System for the Placement and Collection of Traffic Cones and Lanterns in Road Works |
| Silver | Miramar Hotel and Investment Company Ltd. | Mira Place App - e-PARKING |
| Bronze | Single Person Transport Design (SPTD) Ltd. | Share MoBiLET |
| Certificate of Merit | Hong Kong Observatory | MyFlightWx |
| Certificate of Merit | Transport Department of The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region | Smart Traffic Control System for Tai Tam Road (Dam Section) |
| Smart Tourism | Gold | Shinetown Telecommunication Ltd. | AIRSIM |
| Silver | Quality Tourism Services Association (QTSA) / Cherrypicks Ltd. / Hong Kong Productivity Council | QPoint |
| Bronze | Turtobook Ltd. | Turtobook |
| Certificate of Merit | Hong Kong Space Museum | Star Hoppers |
| Certificate of Merit | Urban Discovery Ltd. | iDiscover App&Map |

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 – Smart People Award winners list**

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| Smart People | Grand | iCare Edutainment Ltd. | iCare Creator |
| Smart Education and Learning | Gold | iCare Edutainment Ltd. | iCare Creator |
| Bronze | HKC Technology Ltd. | Smart Library |
| Bronze | Hong Kong Research Center on Child Learning / Pendo Technology Ltd.  | Smart Handwriting Analysis & Recognition Platform (SHARP) |
| Certificate of Merit | Cherrypicks Ltd. | Coding Galaxy |
| Certificate of Merit | Labwork Technology Ltd. | Labwork (Remote Laboratory) |
| Smart Ageing | Bronze | Motive Force Technology Ltd. | SilverMOVE: VR Physical Training for Healthy Aging And Rehabilitation |
| Smart Inclusion | Silver | Tung Wah Group of Hospitals | V Power for Rehabilitation |
| Certificate of Merit | Collaction Company Ltd. | Collaction |

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| Photo 1 | (From Left) Ms. Anna Lin, JP, Chief Executive of GS1 Hong Kong, Mr. Chua Hoi-wai, Chief Executive, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and Mr. Francis Fong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation deliver opening remarks for Hong Kong ICT Award 2019 – Smart Living Award, Smart Mobility Award & Smart People Award. |
| Photo 2 | Mr. Francis Fong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation presents the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Living Grand Award to the winner - ACE VR Ltd. (Evaluation of Visual Disability in a Virtual Reality Environment). |
| Photo 3 | The Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP, Legislative Councillor (Information Technology) of Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region presents the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Mobility Grand Award to the winner - Airport Authority Hong Kong / Center of Cyber Logistics, Asian Institute of Supply Chains & Logistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / ubiZense Ltd. (IoT-Augmented Airfield Service System (AS2)). |
| Photo 4 | Mrs. Agnes Mak, MH, JP, Chairperson of Judging Panel presents the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart People Grand Award to the winner - iCare Edutainment Ltd. (iCare Creator). |
| Photo 5 | Group photo of all the guests and winners in Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Living Award presentation ceremony. |
| Photo 6 | Group photo of all the guests and winners in Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart Mobility Award presentation ceremony. |
| Photo 7 | Group photo of all the guests and winners in Hong Kong ICT Awards 2019 - Smart People Award presentation ceremony. |