

## **FACTSHEET ON BIZSAFE AWARDS 2012**



### **Background**

The inaugural bizSAFE Awards 2012 recognises bizSAFE companies for their commitment to the bizSAFE programme and have achieved commendable Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) performances through sound and effective management of risks at the workplace. There are three categories:

#### **a. bizSAFE Partner Awards**

- The **bizSAFE Partner Awards** recognise bizSAFE partners who have been proactive and committed in bringing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) on board the bizSAFE programme by incorporating safety efforts as part of their business model (e.g. having bizSAFE Level 3 as a criteria in procurement contracts).
- Partners would also have to demonstrate contribution to the growth of bizSAFE enterprises, as well as evidence of visible WSH industry participation.

#### **b. bizSAFE Enterprise Exemplary Awards**

- The bizSAFE Enterprise Exemplary Awards offer recognition to bizSAFE enterprises with level STAR, based on their exemplary WSH performance.
- Emphasis was placed on the risk management plan in this category, to ensure robustness of the plan.

**c. bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Awards**

- The bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Awards recognise bizSAFE enterprises' for their efforts in improving WSH since embarking on the bizSAFE programme and have progressed from level 1 to level 3 within 6 months from the date of attaining bizSAFE level 1.
- Emphasis was placed on the risk management plan in this category.

**Summary of applications and winners:**

	<b>Number of applications</b>	<b>Number of winners</b>
<b>bizSAFE Partner Awards</b>	19	4
<b>bizSAFE Enterprise Exemplary Awards</b>	14	4
<b>bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Awards</b>	21	6
<b>Total</b>	54	14

See **Annex** for details of winners.

## **Annex – bizSAFE Award winners and their profiles**

### **bizSAFE Partner Awards**

- Lend Lease Pharmaceutical Asia Pte Ltd
- NatSteel Holdings Pte Ltd
- Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd
- United Microelectronic Corporation (Singapore Branch)

### **bizSAFE Enterprise Exemplary Awards**

- Chang Hua Construction Pte Ltd
- Cutech Solutions & Services Pte Ltd
- Mantech Engineering Pte Ltd
- West Squadron Marine Services Pte Ltd

### **bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Awards**

- Cititech Industrial Engineering Pte Ltd
- Grace Management & Consultancy Services Pte Ltd
- Interstate Technologies Pte Ltd
- Kee Lay Air-Con Installation Contractor
- Rotomatick (S) Pte Ltd
- Sanko Marine Engineering (S) Pte Ltd

## **Profiles of bizSAFE Partner Awards**

### ***Lend Lease Pharmaceutical Asia Pte Ltd***

As a proud recipient of the bizSAFE Partner Award, Lend Lease Pharmaceutical Asia Pte. Ltd advocates the continuous process improvement in workplace safety and health (WSH) standards. On their yearly WSH performance, Lend Lease pride the impressive achievements made on the belief that an unyielding mindset towards any level of injury or incident can make a difference.

Clearly, Lend Lease carries their passion for WSH to beyond the company. As an incentive for their contractor partners to attain bizSAFE Star, Lend Lease will have the validity period of their pre-qualification status doubled. This reinforces Lend Lease's stand that the leaders in the business are important and can work together to shape the WSH landscape in the industry.

### ***NatSteel Holdings Pte Ltd***

Winning the prestigious bizSAFE Partner Award is testament to NatSteel Holdings Pte Ltd's success and commitment in achieving excellence in safety, within the workplace and at the national level. Recognising that safety is one of the best ways to engage workers, NatSteel's emphasis on safety motivates their staff and contractors, which in turn raises productivity and saves costs.

A key safety initiative that NatSteel successfully implemented is the Safety Training & Observation Programme (STOP). STOP aims to eliminate hazards by getting employees to observe, talk to and encourage one another to work safely. This has contributed to NatSteel's marked improvement in their WSH performance and spurred safe behaviours and work conditions as part of their work culture.

As a bizSAFE Partner, NatSteel has organised a myriad of workshops, in conjunction with the WSH Council, to help their contractors embark on the bizSAFE journey. NatSteel further raised the WSH bar for their contractors by stipulating a minimum bizSAFE Level 3 certification as a requirement in their procurement contracts. Today, more than 80 companies from their contractors are bizSAFE Level 3 certified, compared to none when the initiative first started. Despite their achievements, Natsteel is not one to rest on their laurels. Moving forward in their WSH journey, NatSteel intends to push for their contractors to become bizSAFE Partners.

### ***Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd***

Ensuring their employees arrive at work and return home safely is important to Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd; a firm believer in making safety a way of life. Samwoh understands employees are key assets of a company and the company is responsible for keeping them safe

and happy. As a proud recipient of the bizSAFE Partner Award, Samwoh actively participates in WSH programmes to improve WSH standards at their workplace.

In the past, their Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) department is the main driver of WSH. With their recent implementation of the WSH Advocate programme, Samwoh has encouraged greater employee involvement by appointing several staff members as WSH Advocates. The WSH ambassadors take the lead in engaging their peers at all levels of the company to be WSH-conscious.

A bizSAFE Partner since 2008, Samwoh also promotes safety and health in their business supply chain by requiring all their subcontractors and suppliers to achieve a minimum certification of bizSAFE Level 3. In addition, the company organises safety seminars and campaigns with external stakeholders to aid contractors in enhancing their WSH standards and to spur them to join the bizSAFE programme. With all the initiatives in place, these have significantly raised the level of WSH awareness and shaped a WSH mindset among the employees at Samwoh.

## **2) bizSAFE Enterprise Exemplary Awards**

### ***West Squadron Marine Services Pte Ltd***

For bizSAFE Enterprise Exemplary Award winner, West Squadron Marine Services Pte Ltd, safety is deeply entrenched in their work culture.

Having worked in the diving industry for over 20 years, Founder and Operations Director, Mr Derrick Tan, has witnessed many dangerous situations as a result of poor workplace safety and health (WSH) management. Thus, he set up West Squadron Marine with the goal of raising WSH standards in the in-shore diving industry.

Mr Tan attributes the success of his company to their robust WSH system. West Squadron Marine's commitment to WSH assures clients that work will always be carried out safely on their projects. This safety philosophy also travels downstream to their employees. West Squadron

Marine believes that employees will remain loyal to the company knowing the high value that is placed on WSH.

Winning this award will spur West Squadron Marine's determination to continue to improve industry standards in WSH. Not only are they sharing their WSH knowledge, they also hope that other companies will be inspired to follow suit.

A firm supporter of the bizSAFE programme, West Squadron affirms that the programme has helped them increase both productivity and profit, and reinforces their reputation in the industry. They believe that safety is the best investment any company can make and hopes more companies will come on-board the bizSAFE programme.

### **bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Awards**

#### ***Grace Management & Consultancy Services Pte Ltd***

Grace Management & Consultancy (GMC) Services Pte Ltd credits the achievement of the bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Award to everyone in the company. Winning the award is recognition of GMC's continuous efforts in building a safe work environment and will motivate them to attain higher WSH standards. The award will not only instill confidence in staff, but public users of GMC's training facilities will also be assured that they are working and learning in a safe and healthy environment at GMC.

GMC believes that everyone has the right to be safe and happy at work. The company understands the importance of having top management embark on the bizSAFE programme, as this shows commitment from leaders in developing a safety awareness culture in the company.

GMC operates on an all encompassing approach to safety, aligned to one of their company's philosophy, "Safety is everyone's responsibility". Along with management's support and commitment, the company has also adopted a "Buddy System", in which staffs are required to help one another in their day-to-day operations. The "Buddy System" has helped in allowing staffs to know one other better and fostering team spirit within the company.

### ***Kee Lay Air-Con Installation Contractor***

Kee Lay Air-Con Installation Contractor's achievement of the bizSAFE Enterprise Progressive Award represents the importance the company places on WSH. Working safely and in a safe workplace keeps their employees motivated and the company believes that efficiency can be obtained without compromising on safety.

Kee Lay Air-con adopts the safety philosophy, "Safety is the last thing you want to compromise". Both management and workers are proactive in sharing safety measures by holding regular safety meetings. This initiative has helped the company achieve production effectiveness and safety at work.

### ***Sanko Marine Engineering (S) Pte Ltd***

As a responsible company, Sanko Marine Engineering (S) Pte Ltd understands the importance of reducing potential hazards and their consequences to ensure a safe and healthy workplace. A proud recipient of the bizSAFE Progressive Award, winning of the award is recognition of Sanko's conscious efforts to improve safety and health management at the workplace.

Sanko's approach to workplace safety and health (WSH) is all-inclusive, emphasising that a collective effort is required to help maintain vigilance for safe work practices. The company instills a strong sense of responsibility at the workplace and fosters a safety culture by actively encouraging all levels of staff to be involved. Along with assistance on WSH issues and available resources through the bizSAFE programme, Sanko's heightened awareness on WSH has positively shaped the way their company works.