

Eleven Malaysian outfits make it to Forbes Asia's 200 best under a billion list

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KUALA LUMPUR (Sept 8): Eleven Malaysian outfits have made it to the Forbes Asia's 2021 Best Under A Billion list, which recognises 200 top-performing publicly listed small and mid-sized companies in the Asia-Pacific region with sales under US\$1 billion.

The Malaysian companies in the list are Comfort Gloves Bhd, D&O Green Technologies Bhd, Dancomech Holdings Bhd, Dufu Technology Corp Bhd, FoundPac Group Bhd, Frontken Corp Bhd, Revenue Group Bhd, Scientex Bhd, **Thong Guan Industries Bhd**, UG Healthcare Corp Ltd and ViTrox Corp Bhd.

Forbes Asia said despite the global spread of Covid-19, this year's annual Best Under A Billion list highlighted the resilience of 200 publicly listed small and mid-sized companies in the Asia-Pacific region with sales under US\$1 billion.

It said their sound financial figures reflect how well these companies coped in the midst of a global pandemic, with healthcare and pharmaceutical-related companies being standouts, while tech and logistics firms linked to the global e-commerce boom also benefited.

On its methodology, Forbes Asia said the list is meant to identify companies with long-term sustainable performance across a variety of metrics.

It explained that from a universe of 20,000 publicly traded companies in the Asia-Pacific region with annual revenue of above US\$10 million and below US\$1 billion, only 200 companies were selected.

It said the companies on this list, which is unranked, were selected based on a composite score that incorporated their overall track record in measures such as debt, sales and earnings-per-share (EPS) growth over both the most recent fiscal one- and three-year periods, and the strongest one- and five-year average returns on equity (ROEs).

Aside from quantitative criteria, qualitative screens were used as well, such as excluding companies with serious governance issues, questionable accounting, environmental concerns, management issues or legal troubles.

State-controlled and subsidiaries of larger companies were also excluded.

Asia's 200 best under a billion

Name	Country/ Territory	Sales (US \$mil)	Net income (US \$mil)	Market Value (US \$mil)
Comfort Gloves	Malaysia	225	67	252
D&O Green Technologies	Malaysia	137	12	1,425
Dancomech Holdings	Malaysia	28	4	38
Dufu Technology	Malaysia	71	12	558
FoundPac	Malaysia	12	4	110
Frontken	Malaysia	88	20	1,273
Revenue Group	Malaysia	18	2	208
Scientex	Malaysia	834	92	1,524
Thong Guan Industries	Malaysia	229	18	220
UG Healthcare	Malaysia	104	10	259
ViTrox	Malaysia	112	25	2,113

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(吉隆坡8日讯) 11家大马公司挤入福布斯亚洲的2021年最佳十亿以下榜单，该榜单表彰亚太地区200家销售额在10亿美元以下、表现最佳的上市中小企业。

这些大马公司是Comfort Gloves Bhd、D&O Green Technologies Bhd、Dancomech Holdings Bhd、Dufu Technology Corp Bhd、FoundPac集团 (FoundPac Group Bhd)、前沿科技 (Frontken Corp Bhd)、银丰集团 (Revenue Group Bhd)、森德 (Scientex Bhd)、通源工业 (Thong Guan Industries Bhd)、UG Healthcare Corp Ltd及伟特机构 (ViTrox Corp Bhd)。

福布斯亚洲表示，尽管新冠肺炎在全球蔓延，但今年的年度最佳10亿以下榜单，突显了亚太地区200家销售额低于10亿美元的上市中小型公司的韧性。

福布斯亚洲指出，这些公司的稳健财务数据，反映出它们在全球疫情中的应对能力，医疗和制药相关公司表现突出，而与全球电子商务热潮相关的科技和物流公司也从中受益。

福布斯亚洲表示，该榜单旨在通过各种指标确定具有长期可持续业绩的公司。

在亚太地区年收入在1000万美元以上、10亿美元以下的2万家上市公司中，只有200家被选中。

这些公司是根据综合评分选择，该评分综合了它们在最近一个财年和3年期间的债务、销售额和每股盈利（EPS）增长等指标的整体业绩记录，以及最强的1年和5年平均股本回报率（ROE）。

除了定量标准外，还使用了定性筛选，例如排除存在严重治理问题、可疑会计、环境问题、管理问题或法律问题的公司。

国有控股和大型公司的子公司也被排除在外。

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