



DeClout wins Priority Integration Sector (e-ASEAN) Excellence Award at prestigious ASEAN Business Awards 2017

- **Winner of the Priority Integration Sector (e-ASEAN) Excellence Award at the ASEAN Business Awards 2017, presented by ASEAN Business Advisory Council**
- **DeClout to continue to push for greater growth in ASEAN in pursuit of excellence and to strengthen its foothold in the region**

Singapore, 7 September 2017 – DeClout Limited (“DeClout” or the “Company”, and together with its subsidiaries and associated companies, the “Group”), was conferred the winner at the ASEAN Business Awards 2017 under the Priority Integration Sector (e-ASEAN) Excellence Award.

Initiated by the ASEAN Business Advisory Council, the ASEAN Business Awards aims to recognise outstanding ASEAN enterprises in the region and serves as a sharing platform for the ASEAN Economic Community. Under the Priority Integration Sector, a total of 12 sectors¹ were identified based on their comparative advantages and value-added contributions to the ASEAN economy. Only one winner was selected from each sector and DeClout emerged as the winner for the e-ASEAN sector.

Besides recognising DeClout’s outstanding performance and contribution to the ASEAN region, DeClout has also displayed significant progress in establishing its position in the industry in the international business arena. Receiving the award from the Philippines’ President Rodrigo Duterte in the Philippines, DeClout is privileged to be the only Singapore company to clinch an award under the Priority Integration Sector category.

ASEAN Business Awards 2017 - Winners from Singapore

Award Category	Company
Priority Integration Sector ¹ (e-ASEAN) Excellence Award	DeClout Limited
Legacy Awards	United Overseas Bank
SME Excellence Awards	ZICO Holdings Inc.

¹Priority Integration Sector include e-ASEAN, Agri-Food, Automotive, Retail, Electronic, Fisheries, Healthcare, Logistics, Rubber, Textiles, Tourism, and Wood-based



Commenting on the award, **Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr Vesmond Wong of DeClout**, said, “We are honoured and grateful to win this prestigious regional award and to be recognised as a leading global builder of next-generation technology companies, benchmarked against the best companies across ten ASEAN countries.

From our humble beginnings, DeClout has grown in scale over the years with our operations expanding beyond the Singapore shores. This award affirmed our efforts in establishing our business and operations in the region and we will continue to push for greater growth in the ASEAN economic region, with strong support from the ASEAN governments.”

Recognising the importance of the ASEAN economic region, DeClout has been deepening and expanding its presence in the region over the years. Through the Group's portfolio companies such as vCargo Cloud, an e-trade and e-logistics platform provider, and Beaqon, a leading information and telecommunications infrastructure provider, the Group is actively engaged in on-going projects and new initiatives in ASEAN, and will continue to play a pivotal role in promoting the growth of the ASEAN region.

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About DeClout Limited

Headquartered in Singapore and listed on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST since 2012, DeClout has a vast network across Asia-Pacific, the Americas, Europe and Africa.

DeClout is a global builder of next-generation Information and Communications Technologies companies and invest in, incubate and scale companies to become global or regional market leaders. The Group has built an exceptional track record in building companies for harvests and has generated good investment returns.

The Group's portfolio companies are grouped into two core business segments – IT Infrastructure Sales and Services (IT Infra) and Vertical Domain Clouds (VDC). The IT Infra segment forms the building blocks of all technology and marketplace companies and comprises two portfolio companies – Beaqon and Procurri. The VDC segment consists of domain-focused platforms and communities with network-effects which redefine business and lifestyle trends, and consists of two portfolio companies – Corous360 and vCargo Cloud.

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