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RCE Capital garners first award win with strong ESG governance and greater team engagement

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FIRST-TIME winner RCE Capital Bhd (KL:RCECAP) is one of two firms named Best Performing Company by Sector for financial services at *The Edge Malaysia* ESG Awards 2026.

Its CEO Loh Kam Chuin says among the biggest challenges for the company was embedding ESG considerations into its business strategy while keeping pace with evolving regulatory requirements.

“We address these through defined governance responsibilities, regular monitoring and the inclusion of sustainability considerations in our strategic decision-making,” Loh explains.

As driving unified ESG adoption cannot happen in a vacuum, he hopes businesses, regulators and all other stakeholders across the ecosystem will join forces to collectively

drive meaningful sustainability outcomes.

Clearer and more consistent policies from the government and regulators are welcome, he adds. This would give businesses the certainty to plan, invest in and implement ESG initiatives carefully, thereby creating a more level playing field and fast-tracking ESG adoption across all sectors in Malaysia.

“Consumers also play an important role by becoming more informed about the social and environmental impact of the products they choose. Their support for businesses that demonstrate responsible and sustainable practices can create stronger market demand for ESG and encourage companies to continuously improve,” he says.

“From the investors’ perspective, they can help drive adoption by encouraging credible ESG targets, greater transparency and measurable outcomes, while recognising companies that are making genuine



RCE CAPITAL BHD

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Nevertheless, Loh says the company is proud to have remained a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index and the FTSE4Good Shariah Index since June 2020 and December 2021 respectively. The company also maintained a four-star FTSE4Good rating in its last assessment.

This was achieved through a combination of stronger ESG governance, greater engagement across its teams and a focus on turning its sustainability commitments into practical actions as well as measurable outcomes.

Rather than treating ESG as a standalone initiative, Loh says, the company has integrated it into its day-to-day operations, thereby improving resource efficiency, strengthening responsible business practices, and

increasing awareness and accountability across the organisation.

“These enabled us to make tangible progress while positioning our organisation for sustainable and long-term growth.”

Central to how RCE Capital builds lasting relationships and delivers meaningful value is its “Customers for Life” philosophy. The company recognises that its responsibility extends beyond financial performance to include the impact it has on the environment, its people and the communities in which it operates.

“Essentially, ESG is not simply a compliance requirement but a crucial pillar in building a stronger, more resilient and future-ready organisation,” Loh says.

The group will continue to focus on responsible financing, financial inclusion and compliance with evolving regulatory requirements.

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ENERGY	WASCO BHD
FINANCIAL SERVICES	RCE CAPITAL BHD
	TUNE PROTECT GROUP BHD
HEALTHCARE	PHARMANIAGA BHD
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES	VS INDUSTRY BHD
PLANTATION	SD GUTHRIE BHD
PROPERTY	SKYWORLD DEVELOPMENT BHD
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS	CAPITALAND MALAYSIA TRUST
TECHNOLOGY	VITROX CORP BHD
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UTILITIES	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD



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SUB-CATEGORY	COMPANY
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MARKET CAP BETWEEN RM800 MILLION AND RM5 BILLION	BM GREENTECH BHD
MARKET CAP BETWEEN RM300 MILLION AND RM800 MILLION	SOUTHERN STEEL BHD
MARKET CAP LESS THAN RM300 MILLION	JHM CONSOLIDATION BHD



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Cheers all around for Wasco Bhd's Adeline Tan, Natasha Brand, Nurul Akmal Mohd Redzuan, Ariesza Noor, Juliana Jamaluddin, Nur Farahaain Ibrahim and Nur Sabrina Farris Aziz



The Edge's Shannon Leong and Tan Choe Choe strike a pose with *The Edge*'s annual ESG special edition



Muhammad Fadhil Jamaluddin (Principal Asset Management Bhd) with the evening's accolades



VS Industry Bhd's Lim Gueck Yin, Datin Ling Sok Mooi, Datuk Gan Sem Yam, Lim Seow Ping, Ng Yong Kang, Chong Chin Siong and Chai Chuan Fatt



RCE Capital Bhd's Loh Kam Chuin (fourth from left) shares the moment of recognition with his team



Suhanna Husein (CoKeeps) and Alvin Vong (EquitiesTracker)



Loh Kam Chuin (fifth from left) with the team from RCE Capital Bhd



Mohd Faris Adli Shukery (fourth from left) with the team from Johor Plantations Group Bhd



Dr Chee Chung Yee and Ryan Lai from Bacfree



Sharmini Ramanathan and Raja Azlan Shah Raja Azwa from MISC Bhd



Hans-Joachim Zimmerman (left) with the team from Tune Protect Group Bhd



Liza Razak and Andrew Wesley from Velesto Energy Bhd



Tan Kong Leong (fourth from left) with the team from Flexidynamic Holdings Bhd



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