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**PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release:**

**Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT) Middle East Treasury Awards**

**15 October 2018 | Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai**

**Over 100 treasury, finance and risk professionals will gather for the ACT Middle East Annual Dinner on 15 October 2018 in Dubai (**[**https://www.treasurers.org/MEdinner2018**](https://www.treasurers.org/MEdinner2018)**) for the presentation of the ACT Middle East Treasury Awards (**[**https://www.treasurers.org/MEawards**](https://www.treasurers.org/MEawards)**). 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of the ACT in the Middle East.**

The ACT Middle East Treasury Awards celebrate the achievements of treasury professionals and recognise companies and individuals that have shown innovation and excellence in corporate treasury. This year, for the first time, we will also be recognising those bankers and treasury suppliers who have gone the extra mile for their corporate clients.

**AWARD CATEGORIES FOR 2018**

**Treasury Awards**

* Working Capital Management
* Corporate Funding

**Treasury Team of the Year Awards**

* Small Corporate Treasury Team of the Year
* Medium Corporate Treasury Team of the Year
* Large Corporate Treasury Team of the Year

**Treasury Professionals of the Year Awards**

* Treasury professional of the year – private sector
* Treasury professional of the year – public sector
* Professional of the year – financial service provider
* Professional of the year – treasury supplier

**SHORT LISTED ORGANISATIONS FOR THE 2018 AWARDS**

Abu Dhabi National Energy Company | ALDAR Properties | Alfahim | Almarai Company | Al-Touq Group | Arabtec | Cugavadi | Daman | Dubai Aerospace Enterprises | Emirates National Oil Company | Etihad Airway | First Abu Dhabi Bank | Kyriba | Mashreq Bank | OiLibya | Oman Telecommunications Company | TAQA | United Projects for Aviation Services | Webcor Group

**JUDGES FOR 2018**

* Chair: **Matthew Hurn**, Chief Financial Officer, Alternative Investments & Infrastructure, **Mubadala Investment Company**
* **James Adams** FCT, Group Treasurer, **Chalhoub Group**
* **Laura Ford**, Senior Treasury Manager, Group Treasury, **Majid Al Futtaim Holding**
* **Andrew McMichael**, Group Treasurer, **Agility**
* **Gary Slawther**, Treasury Director, **Arabtec Holding**
* **Ricky Thirion**, Group CFO, **Etihad Airways**

**WINNERS FROM 2017**

**Treasury Awards**

* Working Capital Management Winner and Medium Corporate Treasury Team of the Year Highly Commended: **Landmark**
* Strategic Funding Winner: **DP World**

**Treasury Team of the Year Awards**

* Small Corporate Treasury Team of the Year Winner: **Webcor**
* Medium Corporate Treasury Team of the Year Winner: **Alghanim Industries**
* Large Corporate Treasury Team of the Year Winner: **DP World**

**Treasury Professionals of the Year Awards**

* Treasury Professional of the Year - Public Sector Winner: **Abdulla Beloyahah**, Head of Debt Management, Department of Finance – Government of Dubai
* Treasury Professional of the Year - Private Sector Winner: **Adam Boukadida**, Group Treasurer, Etihad Aviation Group

**Photos from 2017 can be accessed** [**here**](https://www.flickr.com/photos/147082051%40N05/sets/72157687897676582)**.**

For more information visit [**https://www.treasurers.org/MEawards**](https://www.treasurers.org/MEawards)

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**About the ACT**

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**Educating | Supporting | Leading**

ACT enables and supports treasury professionals throughout their careers by:

* providing clear treasury leadership and a trusted dynamic global network of experts
* raising the profile of the profession, growing its influence and championing its success
* having high-level real economy influence with policy makers and regulators

**We educate**

through our competency framework, qualifications, training and in-company learning programmes

**We grow networks**

through events, conferences and regional groups

**We guide, inform and support**

through our policy and technical work, our webinars and publications (including The Treasurer magazine) and our membership services.

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