

IR Global Rankings announces dates for its 2007 IR Workshops and Award Ceremonies

NEW YORK, January 30, 2007 - /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ - MZ Consult NY LLC (www.mz-ir.com), a leading investor relations and financial communications firm, jointly with JP Morgan, KPMG Independent Auditors and Linklaters, announces the dates for the 2007 IR Global Rankings Workshops and Award Ceremonies (www.irglobalrankings.com); to discuss and review the best practices and benchmarks for IR websites, Corporate Governance and Earnings Release & Financial Disclosure Procedures. (Venues to be announced)

Latin America Seminar and Award Ceremony –São Paulo
February 9, 2007

Asia Seminar and Award Ceremony – Beijing
February 14, 2007

North America Seminar and Award Ceremony – New York
February 20, 2007

Europe Seminar and Award Ceremony – Frankfurt
February 23, 2007

Africa Seminar and Award Ceremony – Johannesburg
February 27, 2007

The 9th annual edition of IR Global Rankings evaluated 145 companies from 33 countries, including:

- **Australia:** Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (NYSE: ANZ) and BlueScope Steel (Australian: BSL)
- **Austria:** EVN (OTC: EVNVY.PK) and Telekom Austria (NYSE: TKA)
- **Brazil:** America Latina Logística (Bovespa: ALLL11), Banco Bradesco (NYSE: BBD), Brasil Telecom (NYSE: BRP), Braskem (NYSE: BAK), CPFL Energia (NYSE: CPL), CSN (NYSE: SID), Energias do Brasil (OTC: EGDBF.PK), Gerdau (NYSE: GGB), GOL (NYSE: GOL), Perdigão (NYSE: PDA), Petrobras (NYSE: PBR), TAM (NYSE: TAM), TOTVS, Tractebel Energia and Unibanco (NYSE: UBB)
- **Canada:** ARC Energy Trust (Toronto: AET-UN.TO), Bank of Montreal (NYSE: BMO), Enerplus Resources Fund (NYSE: ERF), Fording Canadian Coal Trust (NYSE: FDG), Maple Leaf Foods (Toronto: MFI.TO), Nexen (NYSE:NXY), PotashCorp (NYSE: POT), Talisman Energy (NYSE: TLM) and Teck Cominco (NYSE: TCK)

- **Chile:** Endesa Chile (NYSE: EOC), Enersis (NYSE: ENI) and Masisa (NYSE: MYS)
- **China:** China Life Insurance Company (NYSE: LFC), CNOOC (NYSE: CEO), Ninetowns Internet Technology Group (NASDAQ: NINE), Xinao Gas Holdings and Xinhua Finance (OTC: XHFNY.PK)
- **Denmark:** Danske Bank (OTC: DNSKF) and H. Lundbeck (Copenhagen: LUN.co)
- **Germany:** adidas (OTC: ADDDY), Altana (NYSE: AAA), BASF (NYSE: BF), Bayer (NYSE: BAY), DaimlerChrysler (NYSE: DCX), Deutsche Lufthansa, Deutsche Post World Net and Deutsche Telekom (NYSE: DT)
- **France:** BNP Paribas
- **Hong Kong:** CLP Holdings (HKSE: 0002.HK), China Telecom Corporation (NYSE: CHA), Global Sources (Nasdaq: GSOL), Hysan Development (OTC: HYSNY) and MTR Corporation
- **India:** Grasim Industries (NSE: GRASIM.NS), Infosys Technologies (NASDAQ: INFY), Kotak Mahindra Bank (NSE: KOTAKBANK.NS), Satyam Computer Services (NYSE: SAY) and Wipro Limited (NYSE: WIT)
- **Iceland:** Lansbanki
- **Indonesia:** PT Antam
- **Israel:** Partner Communications (NYSE: PTNR)
- **Italy:** Buongiorno and Esprinet (Milan: PRT.MI)
- **Japan:** Eisai Co. (Exchange Tokyo: 4523), Matsushita Electric and OMRON Corporation (Exchange Tokyo: 6645)
- **Malaysia:** Bumiputra-Commerce Holdings (Exchange KUL: COMM), IJM Corporation Berhad
- **Mexico:** ASUR (NYSE: ASR), Homex (NYSE: HXM), FEMSA (NYSE: FMX), Grupo Elektra (Mexico: ELEKTRA.MX), Grupo Radio Centro (NYSE: RC), Vitro S.A., PEMEX, TV Azteca and Wal-Mart de Mexico
- **Netherlands:** ASML (NYSE: ASML), Royal Philips Electronics, Shell (NYSE: RDS-A) and TNT (NYSE: TP)
- **Norway:** Norsk Hydro (NYSE: NHY) and Statoil (NYSE: STO)
- **Philippines:** Philippine Long Distance Telephone (NYSE: PHI)
- **Poland:** BRE Bank
- **Portugal:** Banco BPI (Lisbon: BPI.LS)
- **Russia:** IC RUSS-INVEST and Lukoil (XETRA: LUK.DE)
- **South Africa:** Barloworld, Harmony Gold (NYSE: HMY), Exxaro (OTC: EXXAY.PK), Naspers (NASDAQ: NPSN), Reunert, Sappi (NYSE: SPP), Telkom (NYSE: TKG) and Nedbank
- **Spain:** Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (NYSE: BBV), Corporación MAPFRE, Sacyr Vallehermoso (XETRA: VHM.DE) and Santander (NYSE: STD)
- **Sweden:** SCA (NYSE: SCA)
- **Switzerland:** ABB Asea Brown Boveri (NYSE: ABB); Novartis (NYSE: NVS), Roche (OTC: RHHVF), ST Microelectronics (NYSE: STM) and UBS (NYSE: UBS)

- **Taiwan:** Chi Mei Optoelectronics (Taiwan:3009.TW) and Chunghwa Telecom (NYSE: CHT)
- **Turkey:** Turkcell (NYSE: TKC)
- **U.K.:** Anglo American (NASDAQ: AAUK)
- **U.S.:** Avaya (NYSE: AV), Dick's Sporting Goods (NYSE: DKS), Edison International (NYSE: EIX), ENSCO International (NYSE: ESV), E-TRADE Financial (NYSE: ET), General Electric (NYSE: GE), IMS Health (NYSE: RX), INVESTools (Nasdaq: IEDU), Kellogg (NYSE: K), Kyphon (Nasdaq: KYPH), Life Time Fitness (NYSE: LTM), Ness Technologies (NASDAQ: NSTC), PetSmart, Symantec (NASDAQ: SYMC), W.W. Grainger (NYSE: GWW), Wachovia (NYSE: WB), Wendy's International (NYSE: WEN) and Wind River Systems
- **Venezuela:** CANTV (NYSE: VNT)

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