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Fiji's Top Annual Reports and Capital Market Achievers Honoured at SPX Annual Awards 2026



Suva, Fiji – The South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX) held its Annual Awards 2026 on 14 November at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Suva, recognising excellence in corporate reporting, outstanding contributions to capital market development and significant listing milestones achieved by companies on Fiji's stock exchange.

As Fiji's only dedicated awards programme recognising excellence in corporate annual reporting, the SPX Annual Awards continues to promote higher standards of transparency, disclosure and accountability. This year's programme also featured new and expanded award categories, broadening recognition to institutions and individuals whose contributions support the growth and development of Fiji's capital market.

The event was graced by the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Fiji, Mr Esala Masitabua, who attended as Chief Guest and delivered the keynote address. It brought together senior representatives from regulatory and financial institutions, listed and unlisted companies, development partners, investors, stockbroking firms, professional bodies and the wider business community, reflecting the broad participation and support for the development of Fiji's capital market.

Vision Investments received the Gold distinction for Annual Report of the Year among companies listed on SPX, with Pleass Global taking Silver and Amalgamated Telecom Holdings Bronze. In the unlisted category, Investment Fiji received Gold, Fiji Development Bank Silver and Fiji Airports Bronze.

Investment Fiji also received all three unlisted merit awards for presentation and content, reporting and disclosure, and management commentary. Among listed entities, Vision Investments received the presentation and reporting awards, while Pleass Global was recognised for management commentary. The best-practice awards acknowledged Fiji Development Bank for gender reporting, Pleass Global for

environmental, social and governance (ESG) coverage, and Amalgamated Telecom Holdings for CSR initiative disclosure and impact.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Mr Mesake Seavula Nawari, a seasoned capital markets professional and current CEO of Fiji Airports, in recognition of his pioneering contributions to the development of Fiji's capital market. As the first CEO of the then Suva Stock Exchange, and later Chairperson of SPX, Mr Nawari played a pivotal role in establishing the Exchange's trading infrastructure, regulatory framework and operational processes, advancing the stockbroking and unit trust industries, and establishing the Central Share Registry in 2002. His distinguished career has also spanned senior leadership roles in multiple industries.

The evening also recognised four companies marking 25 years of listing on SPX, namely RB Patel Group, VB Holdings, Communications Fiji and Pacific Green Industries, as well as Vision Investments for its 10-year listing milestone. These recognitions highlighted the contribution of longstanding listed companies to public ownership, market participation and corporate transparency.

The Capital Market Excellence Awards recognised the contributions of stockbrokers, listed companies, institutional investors and other market participants to the development and activity of Fiji's capital market. FHL Stockbrokers received both the Trading Value Performance and Trading Volume Performance Awards based on year-to-date market activity, while SUN Stockbrokers was recognised for the most new investor introductions.

In a historic milestone for Fiji's capital market, the Unit Trust of Samoa received the International Investor Participation Award, marking the first time SPX has formally recognised an international investor at its Annual Awards and highlighting the growing regional participation in Fiji's stock market. The Unit Trust of Fiji received the Local Investor Participation Award in recognition of its active and sustained participation as a domestic institutional investor, contributing to market liquidity, investment activity and the continued development of Fiji's capital market. Kontiki Finance received the Most Actively Traded Security Award in recognition of the trading activity in its shares on SPX during 2026.

Shreedhar Motors received the Innovative Investor Relations Initiative Award, while Fiji TV journalist Eparama Warua was named Stock Market Journalist of the Year for his contribution to reporting on Fiji's stock market and raising public awareness of capital market developments.

The Annual Report entries were evaluated by a judging panel chaired by SPX Director Ms Lorraine Seeto, alongside Ms Reshma Chand, representing the Fiji Institute of Chartered Accountants, and Dr Nacanieli Rika, an academic representative. SPX extends its appreciation to all organisations that submitted entries and all stakeholders who contributed to the success of the Awards.

The SPX Annual Awards 2026 were supported by FMF Group's listed companies, FMF Foods, The Rice Company of Fiji and Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company, as Platinum Sponsors. Gold Sponsors were the Reserve Bank of Fiji, Sun Stockbrokers and ATH Group of Companies. Silver Sponsors were Merchant Finance and the Fiji Institute of Chartered Accountants, while Bronze Sponsors were Gaunavou Investments Company, Fiji Ports, Kontiki Finance, VB Holdings and Axellerate Sports. Fiji TV and The Fiji Times served as Official Media Partners.

SPX Annual Awards 2026 – Full List of Recipients

Annual Report of the Year – Listed Entities
- **Gold:** Vision Investments
- **Silver:** Pleass Global
- **Bronze:** Amalgamated Telecom Holdings

Annual Report of the Year – Unlisted Entities
- **Gold:** Investment Fiji
- **Silver:** Fiji Development Bank
- **Bronze:** Fiji Airports

Annual Report Awards – Listed Entities
- **Excellence in Presentation and Content:** Vision Investments
- **Excellence in Reporting and Disclosure:** Vision Investments
- **Best Management Commentary:** Pleass Global

Annual Report Awards – Unlisted Entities
- **Excellence in Presentation and Content:** Investment Fiji
- **Excellence in Reporting and Disclosure:** Investment Fiji
- **Best Management Commentary:** Investment Fiji

Annual Report Awards – Best Practice
- **Excellence in Gender Reporting:** Fiji Development Bank
- **Excellence in ESG Coverage:** Pleass Global
- **Excellence in CSR Initiative Disclosure & Impact:** Amalgamated Telecom Holdings

Capital Market Excellence Awards
- **Stockbroker Firm Award – Trading Value Performance:** FHL Stockbrokers
- **Stockbroker Firm Award – Trading Volume Performance:** FHL Stockbrokers
- **Stockbroker Firm Award – Most New Investor Introductions:** SUN Stockbrokers
- **Innovative Investor Relations Initiative:** Shreedhar Motors
- **Most Actively Traded Security:** Kontiki Finance
- **Stock Market Journalist of the Year:** Eparama Warua (Fiji TV)
- **International Investor Participation Award:** Unit Trust of Samoa
- **Local Investor Participation Award:** Unit Trust of Fiji

Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Recipient:** Mr Mesake Seavula Nawari

Listing Milestone Recognitions
- **25 years listed:** RB Patel Group; VB Holdings; Communications Fiji; Pacific Green Industries
- **10 years listed:** Vision Investments

About SPX:

The South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX) is Fiji's only securities exchange, licensed by the Reserve Bank of Fiji under the Companies Act 2015. It facilitates capital raising in the primary market and offers a fair, transparent platform for secondary market trading. The SPX has two wholly owned subsidiary companies; Central Share Registry Pte Limited (CSRL) and the SPX Trustees Limited (SPXT). FHL Stockbrokers (FHLS), Kontiki Stockbroking (KSB), Fiji Stockbrokers (FSB) and Sun Stockbrokers (SSB) are the licensed stockbroker firms operating in the stock market in Fiji.

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