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# IAIR Awards, rewarding excellence in global economy and sustainability

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The IAIR Awards ([www.iairawards.com](http://www.iairawards.com)) is the global award that recognises excellence in economy and sustainability, according to an independent ranking.

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Materials engineer **Power Japan Plus** won IAIR global award as Best Company for Sustainability in the carbon field. The award was received last October during the IAIR AWARDS® 12<sup>th</sup> edition at Palazzo Mezzanotte, headquarters of London Stock Exchange Group in Milan. On that occasion Professor

**Karsten König** received the prestigious accolade as European Man of the Year and his company **JenLab** won the IAIR Award as Best German Company for Innovation & Leadership in the Bio-medicine sector. Among Global Online Traders, **IMS FX** was awarded Excellence in FX Services

in the United Kingdom. Sponsored by the European Commission, the 12<sup>th</sup> ceremony gathered 40 worldwide companies and business leaders to honour 2014 key players. Among them there were: **Philips, Subaru, BPC, Veeam** and French Economist **Thomas Piketty** as Most Influential Man of the Year. The prestigious title of Most Powerful Woman in the World was awarded last November in Dubai to **Nashwa Al Ruwaini**, CEO of **Pyramedia**, one of the largest media production companies in the Middle East. More than 20 companies have been recognized for their leadership in the MENA region, including: **ICD, SABB Takaful, Doha Bank, Drydocks Worlds and Paris Gallery**. IAIR AWARDS 2015 opened in March in Hong Kong with the 14<sup>th</sup> edition. Over 50 leading companies in Asia Pacific and worldwide have received awards in greentech, property, ICT and brokerage. In this last category,

**Ikon Group** was crowned Best Trading Company for Leadership in the Chinese market. Other winners included: **Hutchison, Ricoh, China Telecom, UBS, MFS, Commerzbank, Igate** and **REC Solar**. The Awards Ceremony this year was preceded by the Asia CEO Summit, a debate among Chief Executive Officers and Managing Directors, focusing on the most strategic Asian countries for investments and growth. The New York edition, held in April, saw the presence of **Graciela Chichilnisky**, Professor at the **Columbia University** who has worked extensively in the Kyoto

Protocol process. She won the accolade as CEO of the Year in the sustainability field. **Fava & Associates** was awarded Best Labour Law Firm in Italy.

"Congratulations again to all our winners", said President **Guido Giommi**, "Along with the IAIR AWARDS, our

publishing house has not forgotten its commitment to innovation and new forms of global communication. For this reason we have introduced a new kind of event, the **Virtual Financial Summit** ([www.virtualfinancialsummit.com](http://www.virtualfinancialsummit.com)), a complete 3D interactive fair. The Asia CEO Summit has been broadcast in the VFS and CEOs have interacted directly with 100,000 users also from their mobile devices."

1 Guido Giommi, President and Publisher IAIR Group

2 Levi Jiang, COO of IMS Forex

3 Nashwa Al Ruwaini, CEO of Pyramedia

4 Ikon Group, Financial Products Online

5 Dou Kani, President and CEO of Power Japan Plus

6 Gabriele Fava, Chairman of Fava & Associates

7 Karsten König, CEO of JenLab



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