2015 Chairman’s Award - Damian Clowes

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The Chairman’s Award is given each year to a senior manager chosen from throughout the entire company – one who has made extraordinary contributions to the company as a whole. This year we take great pleasure in congratulating our 2015 winner, Damian Clowes, vice president for corporate services, Asia.

Outrigger’s goal of becoming the world’s premier beachfront resort brand is key to our long-term strategy, so it is appropriate that this year’s award goes to a stand-out member of our Asia-Pacific team. Since he joined Outrigger in 2008, Damian has been energetically involved in most of our important transactions as we have incorporated newly purchased properties into our portfolio. Fellow team members respect him for his honest opinions, keen business acumen and outstanding legal advice. The Chairman’s Award recognizes his hard work, diligence and high ethics, which have played a vital role in the success of our expansion.

After receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree (with Honors) from the University of Queensland, Damian worked in both private practice for Deacons and in-house for Trust Company of Australia Limited. He then moved to Vietnam with Deacons where he became the firm’s managing lawyer. Following that, he opened PricewaterhouseCoopers’ legal practice in Vietnam, serving as managing partner there for seven years. Just before joining Outrigger he was working as country manager for Rouse & Co. International in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Damian and his wife, Michelle, have three children in their ‘ohana, Harriett, Tom and Jack.

Congratulations, Damian! We are delighted to welcome you into the select circle of outstanding managers who have earned Outrigger’s highest distinction.