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The Grand Jury, after discussions, detailed background reviews, confidential notes on employee comments, corporate and public opinion notes on each of the nominees, selected three ABA ME 2007 finalists in the six public nomination categories

The ABA ME 2007 Finalists represent some of the finest business talent and minds in the Middle East. The criteria and parameters for the ABA ME do not depend on commercial performance alone. With corporate social responsibility initiatives, sustainability development - social, economic and environmental, contributions to the new and emerging knowledge based corporate

interface, being a catalyst of positive change and upholding traditional Asian values & honoring the Asian culture being key areas of focus in these considerations.

The Finalists below now enter the ABA ME polls that opened on November 11th at 9am and will be on till Dec 1st at 9am.

The ABA ME 2007 Outstanding Asian Business Woman of the Year Renuka Jagtiani - Director, Landmark Group, Reema Shetty - Executive Director, NMC Group Ritu Bhandari - Green Gifts Concepts.

The ABA ME 2007 Outstanding Asian Business Man of the Year Joy Alukkas - Chairman, Joy Alukkas Jewellery LLC Sunny Varkey - Senior Partner and Chairman, GEMS Yusuf Ali - Managing Director, EMKE Group The ABA ME 2007 Asian Rising Star of the Year Abdulla Ajmal - Director, Ajmal Perfumes Nilesh Ved - CEO, Apparel Group Ramesh Prabhakar - CEO, Rivoli.

The ABA ME 2007 Young Asian Achiever of the Year Ashish Punjabi - CEO, Jacky's Electronics Madhu Koneru - CEO and Managing Director, Trimex / RAK Minerals Rihem Mehta - Director, Rosy Blue.

The ABA ME 2007 Outstanding Asian Contribution to the ME Development Abdul Razzak Yaqoub - CEO, ARY BR Shetty - CEO and Managing Director, NMC Group Syed M Salahuddin - Managing Director, ETA Ascon Star.

The ABA ME 2007 Asian Business Leader of the Year Micky Jagtiani - Chairman, Landmark Group Syed M Salahuddin - Managing Director, ETA Ascon Star Yusuf Ali - Managing Director, EMKE Group.

The ABA ME polling module is designed to be 100% public vote based using both the online facility and SMS. Voters are requested to exercise their vote judiciously and responsibly.

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