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## **Best World Ranks Amongst Forbes Asia 200 'Best Under A Billion' list**

- Selected from over 22,500 listed firms in the Asia-Pacific region
- Three-year average ROE of 45.0% and EPS growth of 80.0%

Singapore, 21 September 2007 – Mainboard-listed Best World International Limited, (“Best World” or the “Group”), a company specializing in the development of health and wellness products distributed through its proprietary regional direct selling network, has been selected by Forbes Asia to be amongst 200 ‘Best Companies Under a Billion’ in Asia Pacific.

To assemble the list of 200 ‘Best Under a Billion’ for Asia-Pacific, Forbes looked at only listed entities under \$1 billion in sales that have posted solid top and bottom line gains. The companies are then selected based on consistent growth in both sales and profits over three years.

According to Forbes, Best World achieved a three-year average return on equity (“ROE”) of 45.0% and three years earnings per share (“EPS”) growth of 80.0%. The Group reported a 40.0% increase in revenue to S\$77.1 million for FY2006 (period ending 31 December 2006) and a 40.1% surge in net profit to S\$11.9 million on the back of strong growth in all key markets. For HY2007 (period ending 30 June 2007), revenue increased by 32.7% to S\$46.6 million while net profit grew 15.6% to S\$6.7 million. The Group currently operates a total of 62 Lifestyle Centres and membership base now stands at 130,355 compared to 99,708, an increase of 30.7% since FY2006.

Dr Dora Hoan, Group CEO said, “This rating acknowledges Best World's firm commitment to be a leader in the health and wellness industry, in which by expanding our market presence, we are able to grow to our fullest potential. This is a testament to our efforts in creating sustainable growth and we are optimistic that we will continue to generate better returns for our shareholders.”

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### **About Best World International Limited**

Mainboard listed Best World International is a health and lifestyle product company which specializes in the distribution of its products via proprietary direct selling network.

Through better understanding of consumer needs and driving product innovation specifically designed to address market demand, Best World has since develop many preferred brands like DR's Secret, Optrimax, UberAir, Avance and bwL.

Leveraging on its success in Singapore, Best World has also established its presence in markets like Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Taiwan, Brunei, Australia, Hong Kong and China.

For more information, please visit Best World's corporate website at [www.bestworld.com.sg](http://www.bestworld.com.sg).

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