

PLC Wins Series of Awards for Reporting Excellence at ARC Awards



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People's Leasing & Finance has secured many global awards, underscoring its commitment to transparent, integrated reporting excellence.

Accordingly, PLC's Annual Report for 2022/23, titled 'Multi-Dimensional', emerged triumphantly at the ARC Awards in the USA, earning three coveted Gold Awards in the categories of Financial Data: Financial Services: General, Infographics: Financial Services: General, Chairman/ President's Letter: Financial Services: General, and a Bronze Award for Non-Traditional Annual Report: Financial Services: General. PLC's remarkable achievements were further underscored by receiving the Grand Award for Infographics, among gold-winning submissions from diverse sectors. PLC also emerged as the company that received the highest gold awards amongst other competitor organizations from Sri Lanka.

The ARC Awards, organized by Mercomm Inc., USA, is a global benchmark for Annual Reports, often referred to by many as the 'Academy Awards of Annual Reports'. This year, the competition attracted an impressive 1,560 entries from 34

countries across six continents and 24 time zones.

Pradeep Amirthanayagam, Chairman of PLC, commented, "These awards highlight our ability to merge exceptional reporting accuracy with creative storytelling and coherent presentation for the benefit of all our stakeholders."

Shamindra Marcelline, Chief Executive Officer at People's Leasing & Finance PLC, also expressed his positive sentiments, noting, "Our dedication to excellence in financial reporting and integrated reporting is a testament to our commitment to responsible and transparent business practices. These awards motivate us to strive for heights and deliver exceptional value to our stakeholders."