

BEST INVESTOR RELATIONS AWARD

COMMENDATIONS

- We see significant improvement in several companies in the large to mid-cap category, making an effort to provide better transparency and depth of disclosure.
- It is encouraging to see that some companies have made an effort to provide improved access to top management, providing forward-looking insight and colour to their strategy.
- An increasing number of companies are making recordings of analyst forums and briefings available online, allowing broader investor access.
- Despite challenging conditions, certain companies in both categories have continued their effort to disclose information to investors.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Listed companies should use their websites and other digital platforms more effectively to disseminate relevant information to the wider investor community.
- Companies should focus on the depth of the IR presentation, giving more forward-looking insights that provide more color to the industry dynamics and forward guidance.
- Publishing an IR calendar for the year that includes the dates of results releases and investor briefing presentations is an essential improvement that most companies currently overlook.
- It would be encouraging to see strong investor relations activities during both positive and adverse economic conditions, ensuring fairness and transparency.
- Listed companies should consider holding investor forums/webinars for major company events, such as M&A, to provide investors with more clarity.
- Some companies continue to engage primarily with a select group of investors, with minimal information shared with the broader investor community.
- There have been instances where disclosures are considerably vague and limited compared to the past, which has made forecasting and modeling consistently more unreliable.
- More listed companies should focus on building dynamic IR teams that support effective communication and broaden access to both institutional and retail investors.