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Message from the President
CFA Society Sri Lanka



The CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards have become an important platform for recognizing excellence, integrity and meaningful contribution to Sri Lanka's capital markets. As CFA Society Sri Lanka marks its 25th anniversary this year, the 13th edition of the Awards was particularly significant, reflecting both the progress of our capital markets and the continued importance of the professionals and institutions that contribute to their development.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) for their continued partnership and support, and for the important role they play in strengthening the foundations of our capital market.

This year's Awards also benefited from the participation of Simon Ng, CFA, APAC South Presidents Council Representative, CFA Institute, who delivered a timely and thought-provoking keynote address on the current state and future sustainability of the Sri Lankan economy. We were also pleased to welcome Reseena Abdullah, Regional Director, Society Relations APAC, CFA Institute.

I would also like to recognize our valued sponsors and partners, whose support enables CFA Society Sri Lanka to continue delivering not only the Capital Market Awards, but also initiatives such as the Research Challenge, Career Fest and our professional development programs throughout the year.

To the award winners, well done on your hard work and congratulations on your achievements. Finally, I wish to acknowledge Kithma Gamalath, CFA, Chair of the Capital Market Awards Committee, the Committee members and the team at CFA Society Sri Lanka for their commitment and hard work in bringing this year's Awards to life.

Rashmi Peiris-Paranavitane, CFA

Message from the Chairperson
CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026



On behalf of the Capital Market Awards Committee and the Board of Directors, I take this opportunity to congratulate all of the award recipients, whose hard work, dedication and commitment continue to help elevate the standards of the local capital markets.

The CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards are a celebration of excellence, integrity and innovation in our capital markets, and your participation brings this event to life year after year.

A special word of appreciation to our distinguished panel of judges, which is composed of CFA charterholders and industry experts, for their diligence and thoughtful assessment in selecting this year's award winners. Their contribution behind the scenes has been truly invaluable.

My sincere gratitude also goes to the Capital Market Awards organizing committee, the CFA Society Sri Lanka Board, the CEO and the administration team, whose collective efforts and commitment have been instrumental in making this event a success.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to our guest keynote speaker, Simon Ng, CFA, and Reseena Abdullah, Regional Director, Society Relations – APAC, CFA Institute, for joining us and sharing their insights as we mark this important milestone for CFA Society Sri Lanka.

Looking ahead, we envision the continued commitment and support of all industry participants in upholding the excellence of Sri Lanka's capital markets. Together, let us strive to build a capital market that is inclusive, resilient and driven by the highest standards.

Kithma Gamalath, CFA

Message from the CEO
CFA Society Sri Lanka



The CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards has served as a benchmark of excellence in the local capital markets over the past 13 years. In 2026, CFA Society Sri Lanka also celebrates a history of 25 years, upholding a mandate to serve the investment profession through education, advocacy and professional development.

This year's Awards were graced by the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) Senior Professor Hareendra Dissabandara, and the Chairman of the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) Dimuthu Abeyesekera. I extend my warmest appreciation to them and look forward to their continued support in uplifting capital markets standards. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our guest keynote speaker, Simon Ng, CFA, and Reseena Abdullah, Regional Director, Society Relations – APAC, CFA Institute, for joining us and sharing in this special occasion.

The CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards have contributed substantially to improving standards in investment research, investor relations, disclosure practices and corporate governance. Therefore, it is my hope that the winners are cognizant of the value assigned to the Awards and that they will continue to engage in quality work practices going forward as well.

As CFA Society Sri Lanka remains firmly committed to supporting the growth of capital markets, we encourage all market participants to join us in the next edition of the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards as well, thereby helping the investment profession to go from strength to strength.

Aruna Alwis

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PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE TAKES CENTERSTAGE AT CFA SOCIETY SRI LANKA CAPITAL MARKET AWARDS 2026



CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026 winners with the distinguished guests and members of CFA Society Sri Lanka.

The 13th edition of the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards was held on 10 September 2026 at the Oak Room, Cinnamon Grand, Colombo. It remains the Society's flagship platform for recognizing and celebrating excellence across Sri Lanka's capital markets. The Awards also highlight the highest standards of professionalism and industry best practices.



Rashmi Peiris Paranavitane, CFA, President, CFA Society Sri Lanka, delivering the welcome address at the 2026 CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards.



Simon Ng, CFA (APAC South Presidents Council Representative, CFA Institute) delivering the keynote address at the 2026 CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards.



Kithma Gamalath, CFA, Project Chairperson, CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards, delivering the vote of thanks.

This year's event was attended by the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) Senior Professor Hareendra Dissabandara, and the Chairman of the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) Dimuthu Abeyesekera, as well as Reseena Abdullah, Regional Director, Society Relations-APAC, CFA Institute. The awards ceremony also featured distinguished special invitees including capital market professionals and industry association representatives.

The welcome address was delivered by Rashmi Peiris Paranavitane, CFA - President, CFA Society Sri Lanka, who stated that "the Capital Market Awards were launched in 2012 and have become one of CFA Society Sri Lanka's flagship initiatives. Over the years, they have brought together participants from across the capital market ecosystem, recognizing excellence and encouraging the industry to continuously raise its standards. This is particularly meaningful as CFA Society Sri Lanka celebrates its 25th anniversary this year."

She continued: "The environment in which our industry operates today is very different from even a few years ago. Artificial intelligence (AI) is beginning to fundamentally change how we work, from how we analyze information to how we serve clients and make investment decisions. And that is why these Awards matter. They allow us not only to recognize those who have excelled, but also to celebrate the standards we want our industry to aspire to."

Simon Ng, CFA (APAC South Presidents Council Representative, CFA Institute) was the keynote speaker at the 2026 edition of the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards. His speech focused on the state of the Sri Lankan economy at present and its future trajectory, including insights based on Singapore's own capital-market development journey.

Leading lights shine bright: award-winning investment professionals

The CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards were presented under the categories of Best Investor Relations, Best Unit Trust Fund, Best Stockbroking Research Team, Best Sector Research Report and Best Equity Research Report, with awards for Gold, Silver and Bronze in each category respectively.

Hemas Holdings PLC was conferred Gold for the Best Investor Relations Award in the Mid-to-Large Cap Companies category, while hSenid Business Solutions PLC won the Best Investor Relations Award in the Small Cap Companies category. Senfin Money Market Fund came out on top as the Best Unit Trust Fund. Gold for the Best Sector Research Report was awarded to Heshan Chamika at Bartleet Religare Securities (Pvt) Ltd. Meanwhile, the Gold for the Best Equity Research Report was awarded to Sachintha Siriwardena of CT Smith Securities (Pvt) Ltd. The Gold award for the Best Stockbroking Research Team was not awarded.

In the Investor Relations Mid-to-Large Cap Companies category, Silver was won by Sunshine Holdings PLC, with John Keells Holdings PLC being awarded the Bronze. CT Smith Equity Fund won the Silver award in the Best Unit Trust Fund category, while the Bronze was awarded to First Capital Money Market Fund.

In the Best Stockbroking Research Team category, Asia Securities (Pvt) Ltd and First Capital Holdings PLC were both awarded the Silver, while the Bronze went to CT Smith Securities (Pvt) Ltd. In the Best Sector Research Report category, Lakshika Kodagoda of Softlogic Stockbrokers (Pvt) Ltd was awarded the Silver, while the Bronze was awarded to Salaama Sanoon of First Capital Holdings PLC.

The Silver award for the Best Equity Research Report was presented to Sakuna Thennakoon of Asia Securities (Pvt) Ltd, while the Bronze award went to Asela Sandaruwan of Bartleet Religare Securities (Pvt) Ltd.

As in prior years, the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards involved a rigorous judging process undertaken by a distinguished panel comprising CFA charterholders as well as industry experts.

CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards Project Chairperson Kithma Gamalath, CFA, delivered the vote of thanks at the event, in acknowledgement of the contribution made by all stakeholders towards the success of the 2026 awards.

She noted: "I take this opportunity to congratulate the award recipients, whose hard work and dedication continue to help elevate standards in the local capital markets. I also wish to extend my sincere appreciation to our distinguished panel of judges, comprising CFA charterholders and industry experts, for their diligence and meticulousness in selecting this year's award winners. We look forward to the continued commitment and support of all industry participants in maintaining Sri Lanka's capital market excellence going forward as well."

The CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026 was sponsored by the Colombo Stock Exchange (Platinum Sponsor), Deloitte Sri Lanka and First Capital Holdings PLC (Gold Sponsors), Capital Alliance Holdings Ltd, CT Smith Holdings, HNB Investment Bank, NDB Capital Holdings, Senfin Asset Management, and Uzabase Sri Lanka (Silver Sponsors).

This year's event was also supported by Acuity Analytics (Knowledge Partner), Hatton National Bank PLC (Banking Partner), Sarva Colombo (Creative Partner), Daily FT, Daily Mirror and The Sunday Times (Print Media Partners), TextWare (Text Messaging Partner), and Alpha Business School (Candidate Resource Partner).

CFA Institute is the global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence and credentials with more than 200,000 charterholders worldwide across 160 markets. Founded in 2001, CFA Society Sri Lanka is a not-for-profit organization supporting the professional development and advancement of CFA charterholders and candidates in Sri Lanka. Its membership of over 250 members consists of CEOs, CFOs, portfolio managers, equity analysts, banking professionals, investment advisors and other senior-ranking financial practitioners, and about 500 candidates, primarily from the financial sector.









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HEMAS WINS GOLD

FOR BEST INVESTOR RELATIONS AT THE CFA SOCIETY SRI LANKA CAPITAL MARKET AWARDS 2026

Hemas is entering an important phase of growth. We have strong positions in our core businesses and clear ambitions to build on those foundations, both within Sri Lanka and in selected international markets.

The Group is pursuing growth without compromise, through a deliberately balanced portfolio: established market leaders that generate dependable cash flows, alongside innovation-led, high-growth businesses that extend the long-term runway. In Sri Lanka, Hospitals, Morison and Hemas Consumer Brands will drive growth over the medium term, while Hemas Pharmaceuticals and Atlas Axillia, both market leaders, continue to generate the cash that funds it.



Rizny Faisal,
Chief Strategy and Growth Officer

Rizny Faisal, Chief Strategy and Growth Officer, discusses what changed over the past year and what the Group wants investors to understand about its future.

How has Hemas been strengthening its investor relations function?

Execution, mostly. The overall architecture was already sound; what we needed was more consistency in how we followed through. There is a difference between having an investor relations policy and making investor relations part of how the organisation operates. Over the past year, we focused on building that behaviour.

One of the most important changes was appointing Eshani Motha as our dedicated investor relations lead. That enabled us to engage the market more consistently, respond to investor needs more effectively, and coordinate information across the Group with far greater focus.

We also increased the depth of our disclosures and provided more detailed financial and operational information. We made a greater effort to explain the drivers behind our results, including business and sector performance, key financial metrics, strategic priorities and the outlook for our core sectors. The discipline has been to do that consistently, while simplifying how we explain the strategy and performance of a diversified conglomerate.

The quarterly investor call remains central to our engagement, but it is supported by one-on-one meetings with institutional investors and analysts, participation in investor forums for the capital market to engage directly with management.We have also sharpened the distinction between PR and IR. The two work alongside each other, but investor communications are held to a specific test: does this materially affect or shape the future of the company? Alongside that, we have been looking closely at international and global best practice to understand how we can keep elevating investor relations at Hemas. By raising our own standards, we hope to contribute to the development of investor relations practice across Sri Lanka more broadly.

What is the most important part of the Hemas story that you want investors to understand today?

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Our first overseas acquisition, which marks our entry into East Africa, is another significant step in that journey. We have publicly stated our ambition for international revenue to account for around 15% of Group revenue by 2030, with East Africa and Bangladesh forming the two main pillars of that strategy.The rationale is clear. A business that depends entirely on Sri Lankan earnings leaves shareholders fully exposed to a single economic cycle. Building a more geographically diversified earnings base allows us to manage that risk while creating new avenues for long-term growth.

At the same time, we are not pursuing international expansion simply to become larger. The opportunities we pursue must fit our strategy, complement our existing capabilities and meet our expectations for disciplined capital allocation and long-term value creation.

Does international expansion change the way Hemas needs to communicate with the market?

Yes. As we enter new markets, the business naturally becomes more complex. Investors will need to understand different operating environments, regulatory conditions, market dynamics, risks and timelines for returns.

We are committed to ensuring that the capital market community remains well informed as this international journey develops. That means clearly explaining why we have selected particular markets, what capabilities Hemas brings, how much investment is required, the risks involved and the milestones investors can use to assess our progress.

How important has investor feedback been in shaping these changes?

Good investor relations should be a two way conversation. The questions we receive from investors and analysts often highlight areas that need greater clarity or detail. That feedback has influenced how we structure our presentations, explain financial performance and communicate our strategic priorities. By listening and responding, we can make our disclosures and engagement more relevant to the market.

Having reached Gold, where does Hemas go from here?

Gold is worth celebrating, but it is not a finish line. Our capital market stakeholders are entitled to understand not only what we earned in the last quarter, but also where we are taking the company, how we plan to create value and what risks we may encounter along the way.

As Hemas grows, we will continue to strengthen our disclosures, broaden our engagement and learn from leading international practices. Our aim is to ensure that investors have the information and access they need to understand both the ambition behind our strategy and the discipline with which we are pursuing it.

Finally, a word on the Society behind the award, now in its 25th year?

Twentyfive years of training analysts, raising professional standards, and putting disclosure and governance on the agenda havesignificantly elevated the standards of the Sri Lankan Capital Market. Our congratulations to them, and our thanks.

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Hemas Holdings PLC is proud to be recognised with Gold for Best Investor Relations, mid to large companies category at the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026.



Congratulations to CFA Society Sri Lanka on its 25th anniversary in 2026 and its continued contribution to a stronger, more trusted capital market.

Explore our journey,
join us on our next earnings call

CT SMITH WINS THREE AWARDS AT THE CFA SOCIETY SRI LANKA CAPITAL MARKET AWARDS 2026



CT Smith Securities Research Team

Danushyanth Samuel (Research Associate), Stephenson Fernando (Former Manager Research), Pramuditha Perera (Research Analyst), Sachintha Siriwardena (Associate Vice President Research), Cecilia Page Muttukumaru (Group Chairman, CT Smith Holdings), Zakir Mohamedally (Group MD, CT Smith Holdings), Dyan Morris (CEO, CT Smith Securities), Pasanka Samayadasa (Senior Research Analyst), Kugaprasath Thilagaratnam (Vice President Research), Kasun Herath (Associate Vice President Research)



CT Smith Asset Management Team

Prathap Vishwantha (Associate – Investment Operations), Mohamed Zameer (Associate – IT and Digital Services), Suresha Nilmini (Fund Manager), Hansini Aravinda (Senior Financial Analyst), Bimanee Meepagala (CEO, CT Smith Asset Management), Cecilia Page Muttukumaru (Group Chairman, CT Smith Holdings), Zakir Mohamedally (Group MD, CT Smith Holdings), Pasan Abeygunawardane (General Manager), Kuhan Vinayagasundaram (Chief Investment Officer), Sachini Chanduka (Compliance Officer)

CT Smith received three awards at the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026. The event, which recognizes tireless efforts and remarkable achievements within the capital market community, recognized CT Smith with a Gold Award, Silver Award and a Bronze Award.

Sachintha Siriwardena from the Research Team at CT Smith Securities won the Gold Award for the "Best Equity Research Report" on Access Engineering PLC. The Research Team, headed by Kugaprasath Thilagaratnam, also won the Bronze Award for the "Best Stockbroking Research Team. CT Smith Asset Management, headed by Bimanee Meepagala, won the Silver Award for the "Best Unit Trust Fund" for the CT Smith Equity Fund managed by Kuhan Vinayagasundaram.

CT Smith Holdings Ltd is a leading Capital Market Service provider in Sri Lanka offering Investment Banking, Stockbroking and Asset Management services through its fully owned subsidiaries CT Smith Capital, CT Smith Securities (a Member of the Colombo Stock Exchange) and CT Smith Asset Management



CT Smith won the Gold Award for "Best Equity Research Report", Silver Award for "Best Unit Trust Fund", and Bronze Award for "Best Research Team"

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Best Equity Research Report – Access Engineering

By Sachintha Siriwardena

SILVER AWARD

Best Unit Trust Fund – CT Smith Equity Fund

Managed by Kuhan Vinayagasundaram

BRONZE AWARD

Best Stockbroking Research Team – CT Smith Securities (Pvt) Ltd

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HNB AND CFA SOCIETY SRI LANKA STRENGTHEN TIES TO FOSTER FINANCIAL SECTOR EXCELLENCE

Continuing its unwavering support for the financial services sector, HNB PLC, Sri Lanka's leading private sector bank, renewed its partnership with the CFA Society Sri Lanka (CFA SSL) as its official banking partner. This renewed collaboration underscores their shared vision of bolstering Sri Lanka's financial industry and providing comprehensive support to finance professionals.

The MOU signing ceremony was a key highlight, with Damith Pallewatte, Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, and Sanjay Wijemanne, Chief Operating Officer, representing HNB. Rashmi Peiris Paranavitane, CFA, President, and Rasanja Perera, CFA, Vice President, represented CFA Society Sri Lanka.

"We are proud to continue our partnership with CFA Society Sri Lanka, which aligns perfectly with HNB's mission to foster growth and innovation within the financial sector. Together, we aim to empower finance professionals through exclusive banking solutions and collaborative initiatives that promote industry excellence," said Damith Pallewatte, Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, HNB.

As part of this partnership, HNB offers an exclusive co-branded credit card for CFA Society Sri Lanka members, featuring a range of exclusive discounts, offers, and promotions. Additionally, CFA Candidate Council student members can access a Visa Signature credit card enabling convenient payment for CFA registration and exam fees. These members will also enjoy extensive retail banking benefits.

As part of the MOU, , CFA Society Sri Lanka will organize educational programs, networking events, and knowledge-sharing sessions for HNB employees, drawing on its expertise in professional development. The partnership aims to cultivate a vibrant investment community committed to the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.

"We are delighted to extend our partnership with HNB. Their commitment to professional excellence aligns perfectly with our mission of advancing ethical and professional standards in the investment industry. This collaboration will bring immense value to our members and the broader financial community," said Rashmi Peiris Paranavitane, CFA, President, CFA Society Sri Lanka.

Established in 2001, CFA Society Sri Lanka is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the professional growth of CFA charterholders and candidates. With over 250 members and 300 candidates, the society supports a dynamic financial community comprising CEOs, CFOs, portfolio managers, and other senior financial professionals.

HNB, with its extensive network of 256 customer centers and over 800 Self-Service Machines (SSMs) nationwide, remains a leader in Sri Lanka's banking sector. Globally recognized, HNB has earned accolades such as being listed among the World's Top 1,000 Banks by The Banker Magazine and being named Best Retail Bank in Sri Lanka by Asian Banker Magazine.

This renewed partnership highlights both organizations' commitment to fostering a sustainable and innovative financial ecosystem in Sri Lanka.



Representatives of HNB and CFA Society Sri Lanka at the MOU signing ceremony

THE AUDIENCE AT THE EVENT











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25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN SRI LANKA'S
CAPITAL MARKETS

Congratulations to CFA Society Sri Lanka on its 25th Anniversary and the successful conclusion of the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards.

As the Official Banking Partner, we are proud to celebrate this significant milestone and recognise CFA Society Sri Lanka's continued commitment to professional excellence, ethical standards, and the advancement of Sri Lanka's investment and capital markets.
We also congratulate all those whose outstanding achievements continue to drive the industry forward.

HERE'S TO CONTINUING TO SHAPE
A STRONGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE
CAPITAL MARKET FOR SRI LANKA.

CFA Society Sri Lanka

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WINNERS OF EXCELLENCE











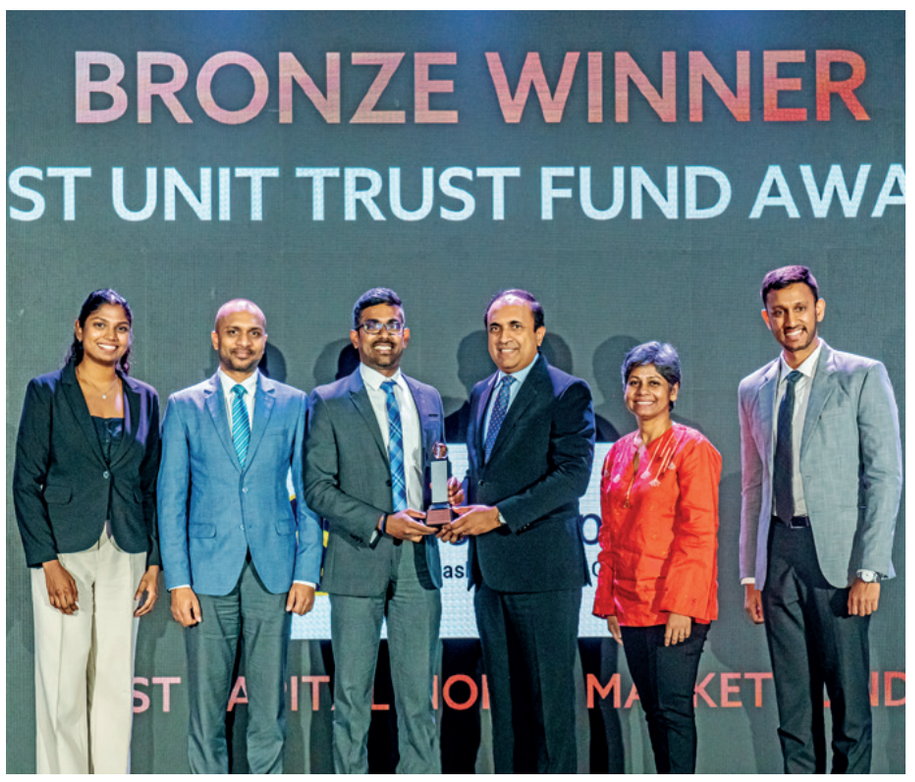
























SUNSHINE HOLDINGS PLC RECOGNISED FOR CONTINUED INVESTOR RELATIONS EXCELLENCE AT CFA SOCIETY SRI LANKA CAPITAL MARKET AWARDS 2026

Silver Award at CFA Society Sri lanka Capital Market Awards 2026 recognises the Group's continued focus on transparency, accountability and meaningful investor engagement

Sunshine Holdings PLC (CSE: SUN) has been recognised at the CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026, receiving the Silver Award for Best Investor Relations – Large Cap Segment. The recognition reflects the Group's continued commitment to transparent, timely and meaningful engagement with shareholders and the wider investment community.

The recognition marks another milestone in Sunshine Holdings' continued participation at one of Sri Lanka's leading capital market awards programmes, highlighting the Group's focus on maintaining high standards in investor communication and fostering constructive relationships with capital market stakeholders.

Organised by CFA Society Sri Lanka, the Capital Market Awards recognise organisations and professionals contributing to the development of Sri Lanka's capital markets. The Best Investor Relations category recognizes listed companies for the quality and effectiveness of their engagement with investors, analysts and other capital market participants.

At Sunshine Holdings, investor relations is an integral part of how the Group communicates its business strategy, financial performance and long-term direction. Through regular engagement, accessible disclosures and consistent communication, the Group seeks to provide stakeholders with a clear understanding of its diversified businesses, performance and growth trajectory.

For Sunshine Holdings, effective investor relations extends beyond communicating financial results. It is about building trust through openness, balanced disclosures and meaningful dialogue. This means communicating not only achievements and opportunities, but also the challenges and setbacks encountered along the way. By maintaining open access to management and encouraging constructive dialogue, the Group seeks to support informed understanding of its business and strengthen long-term relationships with the investment community.

Commenting on the recognition, Sunshine Holdings Chief Growth Officer Hiran Samarasinghe said, "Consistent and transparent engagement with our investors remains central to how we operate as a listed organisation. This recognition reflects the continued efforts of our team to provide stakeholders with clear, timely and meaningful information, while maintaining an open dialogue with the investment community. We are grateful to CFA Society Sri Lanka for this recognition and remain committed to continuously strengthening our approach to investor engagement."



From L-R : Hiran Samarasinghe - Chief Growth Officer, Hasantha Miriyagalla - Senior Manager - Corporate Finance and Strategy, Anuradha Jayasundara - Manager- Financial Reporting from Sunshine Holdings PLC, with the award they received.

As Sunshine Holdings continues to pursue its long-term growth ambitions, investor relations will remain an important part of the Group's commitment to transparency and accountability. By fostering meaningful relationships with shareholders, analysts and other capital market participants, the Group aims to strengthen understanding of its strategy, performance, and long-term value creation journey.

MOMENTS IN PICS AT THE EVENT

BARTLEET RELIGARE SECURITIES' RESEARCH EXCELLENCE RECOGNISED AT CFA SOCIETY SRI LANKA CAPITAL MARKET AWARDS 2026

Bartleet Religare Securities (Pvt) Ltd (BRS) secured two accolades at the **CFA Society Sri Lanka Capital Market Awards 2026,** marking the **second consecutive year** the firm has been recognised at the prestigious awards. **Heshan Chamika** received the **Gold Award for Best Sector Research Report** for his report on Sri Lanka's Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFI) sector, while **Asela Sandaruwan** secured the **Bronze Award for Best Equity Research Report for his analysis of Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC.**

The Gold Award marks an important milestone for BRS, recognising research that extended beyond individual companies to provide a wider perspective on an important segment of Sri Lanka's financial sector. Titled ***"Beyond the Valuation Gap: Unlocking Growth in Sri Lanka's NBFI Sector,"*** the report combined industry, regulatory, competitive and valuation analysis across eight listed NBFIs, providing investors with a comprehensive view of the opportunities and risks shaping the sector.

The Bronze Award recognised BRS's initiation coverage of Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC titled ***"Building Hope, Cementing Growth",*** which assessed the company against the recovery in Sri Lanka's construction sector, its market position, integrated operations, capacity expansion and earnings outlook. The report reflected the team's company-level approach of combining industry dynamics with fundamental analysis and valuation.

Together, the accolades reflect a research philosophy centered on looking beyond the numbers. Financial modelling forms the foundation, while industry developments, corporate engagement and macroeconomic trends provide the wider context needed to identify the opportunities and risks shaping investment decisions.

A long-standing presence in Sri Lanka's capital market

Established in **1989,** BRS is a pioneering member of the Colombo Stock Exchange and part of the Bartleet Group. Over the years, the firm has built a strong presence in Sri Lanka's capital market, combining professional investment advice, timely client service and deep local market knowledge.

Today, BRS serves investors through an established branch network and an experienced team of investment advisors, providing access to personalised investment services and market expertise. Its offering spans **equity investments, online trading and advisory services, corporate debentures, stock borrowing and lending, and regulated short selling,** supported by continued investment in technology.

BRS also maintains a dedicated foreign trading desk catering to Foreign Institutional Investors and is empanelled with several leading foreign brokerage houses, strengthening its ability to serve international investors seeking exposure to Sri Lanka's capital market.

Research with breadth, depth and reach

Research remains a key part of the BRS investment offering through **Strategic Research (Pvt) Ltd (SRL).** During the year ending March 2026, the team produced **116 research outputs across eight formats,** including **six new company initiations, 38 company updates and 29 earnings reviews,** together with market, sector, strategy and economic research.

The team also continued its quarterly analysis of overall market earnings and key sectors, while its biannual strategy reports provided comprehensive coverage of the macroeconomic environment, market outlook and implications for listed companies.

Beyond written research, BRS continued to broaden investor engagement through webinars accompanying initiations and strategy reports, as well as corporate and industry updates delivered through video content in **Sinhala and English.** Investor education remained an important focus, with the team participating in a number of awareness programmes in collaboration with the **Colombo Stock Exchange,** extending market knowledge to a wider audience.

Research is disseminated across multiple channels to reach different investor segments, including **Bloomberg, FactSet, AlphaSense and Tellimer,** alongside the BRS website, email, WhatsApp and social media.

At the centre of its digital research offering is the **SRL Research Portal,** developed specifically around investor needs. The portal provides convenient access to equity research, company and sector updates, economic analysis and market insights, bringing a broad range of research resources together in one platform.

Strengthening the Investment Experience

The 2026 accolades build on BRS's growing research credentials and reflect the discipline, teamwork and independent thinking behind its research. As Sri Lanka's capital market develops and investor needs become more sophisticated, BRS remains focused on expanding coverage, strengthening analytical capabilities and using technology to enhance the accessibility and timeliness of its services.

By bringing together **market experience, professional investment advice, independent research and technology,** BRS aims to strengthen the investment experience for retail, high-net-worth, institutional and foreign investors, while continuing to deliver insights that help investors look beyond the numbers and better understand the opportunities shaping Sri Lanka's capital market.











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