

## Asia's best managed companies: South Korea and Taiwan

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These are the results of our annual poll to find Asia's top companies. Today, South Korea and Taiwan.

For our 10th annual poll of Asia's top companies we have collected votes from more than 300 investors and analysts across the region. The results will be published country-by-country during the course of this week. On Friday we will also reveal which companies are viewed to be the best managed in the region in seven key sectors.

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### South Korea

Best Managed Company	Votes
1) Posco	45
2) Samsung Electronics	26
3) LG Household & Health Care	21
4) KT Corp	18
5) LG Corp	16
6) LG Chemical	12
7) KT&G	9
8) Yuhan Corp	8
9) S&T Holdings	5
9) Shinsegae Food	5

Best Corporate Governance	Votes
1) Posco	30
2) Samsung Electronics	21
3) KT&G	18
4) LG Corp	15
5) KT Corp	14
5) LG Household & Health Care	14
7) Korean Air	12
8) Korea Investment Holdings	9
8) Daegu Bank	9

10) Yuhan Corp 5

**Best Investor Relations** **Votes**

1) Posco 36

2) Samsung Electronics 35

3) LG Household & Health Care 30

4) Lotte Shopping 12

5) Shinhan Financial Group 9

5) NHN Corp 9

7) SK Broadband 8

7) LG Corp 8

7) Modetour Network 8

**Best Corporate Social Responsibility** **Votes**

1) Samsung Electronics 31

2) Posco 26

2) KT Corp 20

4) KT&G 16

5) S&T Holdings 12

6) LG Household & Health Care 8

7) Lotte Shopping 5

**Most Committed to a Strong Dividend Policy** **Votes**

1) KT Corp 35

2) KT&G 29

3) Samsung Electronics 26

4) Posco 15

5) S-Oil Corp 14

6) SK Telecom 9

7) KB Financial Group 5

**Best Mid-Cap** **Votes**

1) Orion Corp 24

2) Huchems Fine Chemical Corp 17

3) Amorepacific Corp 12

4) LG Household & Health Care 9

**Best Small-Cap** **Votes**

1) Shinsegae Food	14
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2) Modetour Network	12
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<b>Best CEO</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) Yoon-Woo Lee (Samsung Electronics)	12
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2) Jun Yang Jung (Posco)	11
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<b>Best CFO</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) Seok Je Cho (LG Chemical)	9
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## Taiwan

<b>Best Managed Company</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) TSMC	47
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2) MediaTek	27
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3) Fubon FHC	20
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4) HTC Corp	18
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5) Chunghwa Telecom	14
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6) Chroma Ate	12
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7) Powertech Technology	8
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8) AU Optronics Corp	5
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<b>Best Corporate Governance</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) TSMC	62
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2) Chunghwa Telecom	22
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3) HTC Corp	20
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4) Fubon FHC	16
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5) MediaTek	14
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6) Chroma Ate	8
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7) Powertech Technology	5
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7) Advanced Semiconductor Engineering	5
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<b>Best Investor Relations</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) TSMC	51
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2) HTC Corp	22
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3) Chroma Ate	20
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4) Fubon FHC	14
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5) AU Optronics Corp	10
6) MediaTek	12
7) Powertech Technology	8

<b>Best Corporate Social Responsibility</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) TSMC	55
2) Chunghwa Telecom	25
3) Fubon FHC	20
4) MediaTek	8

<b>Most Committed to a Strong Dividend Policy</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) TSMC	60
2) Chroma Ate	27
3) HTC Corp	24
3) MediaTek	24
5) Chunghwa Telecom	18
6) Fubon FHC	12
7) Powertech Technology	8

<b>Best Mid-Cap</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) Chroma Ate	21
2) Realtek Semiconductor Corp	10

<b>Best Small-Cap</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) Mirle Automation	12
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<b>Best CEO</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) Rick Tsai (TSMC)*	24
2) Ming-Kai Tsai (MediaTek)	12

<b>Best CFO</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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1) Lora Ho (TSMC)	24
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\*Rick Tsai became president of TSMC in June 2009 when Morris Chang took over as CEO, although investors clearly still view Tsai as the person running the business.