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Hakuhodo Group companies awarded Grand Prix, 4 Gold, 9 Silver and 5 Bronze at AD STARS 2016 Also win Gold in the New Stars competition

Tokyo—September 5, 2016—Hakuhodo Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Hirokazu Toda, President & CEO), Japan's second largest advertising company, is pleased to announce that Hakuhodo Group company TBWA\HAKUHODO has been awarded the Grand Prix at AD STARS 2016. Held for the 9th time this year from August 25–27, AD STARS is an international advertising festival held in Busan, Korea. TBWA\HAKUHODO also won 4 Gold, 9 Silver, 3 Bronze, while Hakuhodo Indonesia won 2 Bronze, for a total of 19 trophies. Two young creative talents from the Hakuhodo Group also took out the Gold prize at New Stars, a creative competition held during AD STARS for national teams comprised of junior advertising professionals (under 3 years of experience or under 30 year-old).

Awards won

AD STARS 2016 Grand Prix

 Video Stars: Branded Viral Videos Advertiser: KING RECORDS Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

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Gold

 Interactive: Interactive Craft
 Mobile: Social for mobile Advertiser: Tourism Australia

Title: GIGA SELFIE

Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Interactive: Interactive Craft

PR: Product & Service

Advertiser: Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Title: INTELLIGENT PARKING CHAIR Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

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Silver

Video Stars: Branded Entertainment Videos

Interactive: Product & Service

Interactive: Social

Mobile: Product & Service

Outdoor: Ambient

Advertiser: Tourism Australia

Title: GIGA SELFIE

Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Design: Product & Service

Mobile: Craft

Advertiser: KING RECORDS
Title: Native Mobile Music Video
Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Innovation: Product & Service
 Interactive: Product & Service
 Advertiser: Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
 Title: INTELLIGENT PARKING CHAIR
 Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Bronze

 Interactive: Interactive Craft Advertiser: KING RECORDS Title: Native Mobile Music Video Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

Place: National Brands
 Advertiser: Tourism Australia

Title: GIGA SELFIE

Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

 Print: Product & Service Advertiser: PT Phapros Tbk

Title: ANTIMO/SMOOTH TRAVEL 1 Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Print: Print Craft

Advertiser: PT Phapros Tbk

Title: ANTIMO/SMOOTH TRAVEL 1 Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Promotion: Product & Service
 Advertiser: Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
 Title: INTELLIGENT PARKING CHAIR
 Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO INC.

New Stars *Gold*

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■ About Hakuhodo Inc.

Founded in 1895, Hakuhodo Inc. is an integrated advertising and communication agency headquartered in Japan. It is the core agency of Hakuhodo DY Group, the world's seventh largest agency company according to *Advertising Age*'s "Agency Report 2015." Hakuhodo has offices in 17 countries and regions, and over 3,000 employees working in Japan and over 2,500 overseas. Hakuhodo is strengthening its structure in emerging countries, particularly those in Asia, as it prepares to further expand its business across the region.

Sei-katsu-sha insight is the foundation for Hakuhodo's thinking, planning, and brand building. It reminds us that consumers are more than shoppers performing an economic function. They have heartbeats. They are individuals with distinct lifestyles. Hakuhodo introduced this term in the 1980s to emphasize its commitment to a comprehensive, 360-degree perspective on consumers' lives.

Renowned for its creativity, Hakuhodo has twice won the Grand Prix at Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, and was the only agency headquartered in Asia to be awarded a Special Lion commemorating Cannes Lions' 50th anniversary in 2003.

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