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Apex Mining receives Forbes Asia Best Under a Billion 2025 Award



Apex Mining made the cut from 20,000 publicly listed companies from all over the Asia Pacific. Only five Philippine companies made the 2025 roster of 200 companies.



In photo, Luis R. Sarmiento, ASEAN Eng., president and CEO of Apex Mining, received the award from Christopher Forbes, Vice Chairman, Forbes Media and Lee Shi Ruh, President and COO, Genting Singapore Ltd, CEO, Resorts World Sentosa.



Singapore, 25 November 2025 Publicly listed mining company, Apex Mining (ticker name APX) was awarded the Forbes Asia Best Under a Billion 2025 by Forbes Asia. This annual list compiled by the international media company honors 200 publicly listed companies from Asia Pacific with annual sales of above USD 10 million and below USD 1 billion. From a universe of 20,000 publicly listed companies from all over the Asia Pacific, the list was trimmed to a final 200. Only five Philippine companies made the 2025 roster. Inclusion in this prestigious list is a testament to Apex Mining's sound business and operational fundamentals and sustained profitability. (30)

About Apex Mining: APX is a publicly listed company. It operates the Maco Gold Mine in Maco, Davao de Oro while its fully owned subsidiary, Itogon-Suyoc Resources, operates two mines in Benguet (Sangilo Mine in Itogon and Suyoc Mine in Mankayan). Another fully owned subsidiary, Monte Oro Resources, Inc. operates the other business interests of APX, both in the country and abroad. In February 2023, APX took over Asia Alliance Mining Resources Corporation (AAMRC).