This year, 522 buy-side analysts and portfolio managers, along with 348 sell-side analysts, participated in the survey which covered 1,150 companies in Asia across different industry segments. Voters were given a list of the key characteristics of an effective IR programme, or performance attributes. The participants were asked to rank the top four companies that demonstrate excellence for each attribute.

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