



Frank Devlyn, Entrepreneur Of The Year™ 2016 Mexico Winner

- Frank Devlyn will represent Mexico at the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award that will be held in Monaco in June 2017

Mexico City, September 23, 2016 – Frank Devlyn, president of Devlyn Group, was named the Entrepreneur Of The Year™ 2016 Mexico winner by the panel of judges of the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ (EOY) Mexico program, which aims to celebrate the achievements of today's entrepreneurs who have had the courage, vision and drive to bring their ideas to life through their dynamic and thriving businesses. This year marks the 30th anniversary of EY's Entrepreneur Of The Year™ (EOY) Award conducted globally and the seventh consecutive year of the Entrepreneur Of The Year™ (EOY) Award in Mexico.

Frank Devlyn runs a company that has been in the market for 80 years and which does business through 1,200 branches located across Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and the United States. After being named the Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Mexico winner, Frank will represent Mexico at the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2017 program in Monaco, which will gather the winning entrepreneurs from the 60 countries where the program is currently held and where an international panel of judges will choose the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™.

In addition to Frank Devlyn, the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ (EOY) Mexico program also boasts the following winners in the program's various categories:

- **In Expansion** – José Norberto León Quintero of San Javier Hospital, which provides comprehensive healthcare solutions to patients through its system of four hospitals and network of 5,000 doctors. San Javier Hospital is the first private hospital in Latin America to provide no-scalpel brain radiosurgery through its Gamm Knife Unit and it is also the first hospital in western Mexico to be certified as a Specialty Hospital.
- **In acceleration** – Marisa Lazo Corvera of Pastelerías Marisa, which for more than 20 years has produced and sold handcrafted cakes, cookies and gelatins through a number of production facilities and 50 sales outlets.
- **In development** – Fernando Orta Martínez of Podemos Progresar, a microfinance company that seeks to help disadvantaged social groups realize their full economic potential through solidarity lending systems.

The awards ceremony was attended by members of the independent panel of judges represented by Rafael Gómez Nava, Director of the IPADE Business School, who said that selecting this year's program winners was particularly challenging because the 24 nominees are all outstanding entrepreneurs who have the vision, leadership skills and passion needed to win.

According to Francisco Álvarez del Campo, President and General Director of EY México and Central America, this year's Entrepreneur Of The Year Mexico once again met the goal of enriching the program year after year, as Mr. Álvarez also highlighted that entrepreneurs are a disruptive force that can transform industry and the world, build better markets, and revitalize the values needed to become true agents of change.

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