Companies must step up disclosure efforts

Low BT-CTI scores show that SGX-listed firms are not communicating enough with investors

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Companies still seem to be reluctant to use the Internet as a tool to communicate with investors. Almost half the companies surveyed – 47 per cent – either do not have a website, or have a dedicated section for investors or have outdated investor information on their corporate websites.

On top again...Once the managing director, Yong Hiong Liang, his company continued to lead the index with 94 points, followed by Yoyo (Holdings) and SingTel which took the second position with 89 points. The third position was held by RCB Asia Limited Trust, SingTel and OCS Corporation.

The next edition of the BT-CTI, covering companies with financial year-ends from April 30 to June 30, 2006, is expected to be published in October or November.

The second quarter can be downloaded from our websites at www.goldman.com and http://www.fbgreport.asia.

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