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## Dentsu Awarded 47 Spikes at the Spikes Asia Festival of Creativity 2015

Dentsu Inc. (Tokyo: 4324; ISIN: JP3551520004; President & CEO: Tadashi Ishii; Head Office: Tokyo; Capital: 74,609.81 million yen) announced today that the Dentsu Group was awarded a total of 47 Spikes, including one Grand Prix, at the Spikes Asia Festival of Creativity 2015 held from September 9 to 11 in Singapore.

Taproot Dentsu was awarded a Grand Prix for "I am Mumbai" for Bennett, Coleman & Co. in the Film Craft category. Dentsu Group companies also won five Gold Spikes, fourteen Silver Spikes and twenty-seven Bronze Spikes across eleven of the eighteen categories.

| Branded Content & Entertainment: | 2 Silver, 2 Bronze                       |
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| Design:                          | 1 Gold, 3 Silver, 2 Bronze               |
| Digital:                         | 2 Silver, 8 Bronze                       |
| Film:                            | 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze               |
| Film Craft:                      | 1 Grand Prix, 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze |
| Media:                           | 1 Silver, 5 Bronze                       |
| Mobile:                          | 1 Bronze                                 |
| Outdoor:                         | 2 Bronze                                 |
| PR:                              | 1 Bronze                                 |
| Print:                           | 1 Gold                                   |
| Print & Poster Craft:            | 3 Silver                                 |

Dentsu also placed second in the Agency of the Year competition. In addition, Dentsu Group companies were credited as the Media Agency for one Gold Spike (Branded Content & Entertainment category) and two Silver Spikes (one in the Integrated category and one in the Media category).

## Spikes Asia Festival of Creativity

The Spikes Asia Festival of Creativity, the result of a collaboration between the Lions Festivals, organizers of Cannes Lions, Dubai Lynx and Eurobest, and Haymarket Media Limited, publisher of

Campaign Asia-Pacific, celebrates creative excellence in the Asia-Pacific region. This year the festival recorded 4,351 entries from 23 countries across 18 categories: Branded Content & Entertainment, Creative Effectiveness, Design, Digital, Direct, Film, Film Craft, Healthcare, Innovation, Integrated, Media, Mobile, Outdoor, PR, Print, Print & Poster Craft, Promo & Activation, and Radio.

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