



# XL Group Press Release

## “Dr John Demartini Wins 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual XL Extraordinary Lives Award”

**Dr John Demartini, the world leading behavioral expert, speaker and author at the forefront of the personal and professional development industry, wins top XL Results Foundation Award.**

Singapore (10 September 2008): The XL Extraordinary Lives Award is presented to one of XL's 3000 Members from around the world that has been an inspiration to others and who has contributed back to society in a meaningful way. The Award, which was introduced last year, has its winner determined by XL Results Foundation Members who vote for the individual that they feel most deserves to be recognized. Paul Dunn – the Australian speaker and philanthropist – was the inaugural winner in 2007.

Dr Demartini is an admirable winner - receiving a donation and media package to further the work of The Demartini Institute. His scope of knowledge and experience is a culmination of 34 years of research and studies of more than 28,000 texts into over 200 different disciplines ranging from psychology, philosophy, metaphysics, theology, neurology and physiology. He was one of the featured philosopher/teachers in the world renowned hit movie, “The Secret” and is considered foremost in the field of philosophy, transformation and expanding global consciousness.

The Demartini Institute is focused on personal and professional development with a vision of reaching and empowering millions of students across every level of society throughout Africa. The Institute has a strong focus on expanding Dr Demartini's work into the communities which is being achieved with sponsored seats on his seminars as well as pro-bono workshops and talks presented in the communities.

The two award runners-up are **Getrude Matshe** from New Zealand and **Bruce Muzik** from the United Kingdom.

Getrude Matshe is a speaker, author and philanthropist – born and raised in Zimbabwe and now living in Wellington, New Zealand. She is the founder of the Africa Alive Education Foundation, which provides education, health and family support services for HIV positive children and young adults in rural and impoverished communities in Zimbabwe. The Foundation promotes community participation in the care and support of orphans and other vulnerable children for social, educational and economic advancement.

Bruce Muzik is a talented musician, who now manages and runs his own seminar and consulting company in the UK. Bruce, who was raised in South Africa, gives back to communities in his home country in several ways, which include sponsoring a rural business school and providing free education for South Africans who do not have the resources or funds for study.

Roger Hamilton is Chairman of the XL Group *“Over 100 extraordinary individuals were nominated for this award and each of them is an inspiration - giving back to society and inspiring others to do the same. Social entrepreneurs around the world, such as those nominated for this award, are making major strides every day in tackling some of the pressing issues of our world – especially in the areas of poverty, rural education and global health”.*

XL also congratulates the nominees who received the most votes by country:

Australia:	Cathy Burke
Belgium:	Robert Benninga
Canada:	Bob Urichuck
China:	Warwick Fahy
Dubai:	KK Sarachandra Bose
Hong Kong:	Frances Cheung
India:	Maya Shahani
Indonesia:	Ghani Kunto
Japan:	William Reed
Malaysia:	Steven Khong
New Zealand:	Getrude Matshe
Singapore:	Masami Sato
Thailand:	Andrew Steele
Slovak Republic:	Bea Benkova

South Africa:       Zelda Mycroft  
USA:                 Dr John Demartini  
UK:                 Bruce Muzik

**Details about all 2008 Extraordinary Lives Award nominees are available at:**

<http://xlgroublog.com/latest/2008-xl-extraordinary-lives-award>

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### **About XL**

The XL Results Foundation is the world's leading entrepreneur and social enterprise network. XL stands for Extraordinary Lives and its mission is to accelerate the power of individuals to create and contribute. This it does by providing effective training, networking and resources worldwide. Hosting over 2000 events in 50 cities in 2008, XL provides coaching accreditation, online networks and the XL Results Foundation - a global membership programme. The company provides tools for entrepreneurs which include Roger Hamilton's Wealth Dynamics Experience, Entrepreneur Business School, XL Magazine and the XL Social Enterprise Accreditation Programme.