

Lianhe Global Won 2020 Outstanding Chinese Rating Agency for Chinese USD Bonds

The result of the "2020 Best Chinese USD Deals and Outstanding Institutions" by Wall Street Trader App /SereSbond was announced on 5 February 2021.

Lianhe Global won the "2020 Outstanding Chinese International Ratings Agency Award" voted by the committee. This is a remarkable achievement for a rating agency that has obtained an international ratings license for less than three years. The result of this election symbolizes the recognition of Lianhe Global by market participants, and also gives us great encouragement to continue our efforts in 2021 to gain more market share and recognition, and better serve Chinese dollar bond market participants with local China insight.



Lianhe Global has now rated 61 deals worth USD 15.7 billion of Chinese offshore bonds, which puts us far ahead of the other Chinese international credit rating agencies. This also makes Lianhe Global the largest Chinese offshore credit rating agency in the cross-border bond market.



As a homegrown international rating agency, Lianhe Global possesses unique local insight and understanding about the Chinese government framework and business environment in which Chinese issuers operate, enabling us to provide investors a different perspective from the big three U.S. rating agencies. Our international expertise and professionalism mirror the big three international rating agencies as about 55% of our current employees have previously worked for the international rating agencies for a substantial period of time.

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