

Lianhe Ratings and Lianhe Global Win FinanceAsia Awards for Best Ratings Agencies

China Lianhe Credit Rating Co., Ltd (“Lianhe Ratings”) and Lianhe Ratings Global Limited (“Lianhe Global”) have been named "Best Domestic Ratings Agency" in China and "Best Chinese Offshore Ratings Agency" respectively in FinanceAsia's Country Awards 2021. This is the first time Lianhe Ratings receives such an award and the third time Lianhe Global receives such an award.



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“The "Best Domestic Ratings Agency" in China award demonstrates that Lianhe Ratings is the market leader of onshore ratings in China. It also proves that our company strategy to focus on the ratings quality has been correct,” said Huawei Wan, President at Lianhe Ratings.

Lianhe Ratings was one of the first batch of credit rating agencies registered with the People's Bank of China and China Securities Regulatory Commission. It has qualifications to conduct credit ratings business in the interbank market and the exchange market in China, and is currently a leading credit rating agency in China's onshore bond markets.

“The "Best Chinese Offshore Ratings Agency" award demonstrates that Lianhe Global is widely recognised by the Chinese USD bond market participants as the fourth benchmark, in addition to the big three U.S. international ratings agencies, on the credit quality of Chinese offshore bond issuers. Our analytical excellence and investor outreach are highly valued by market participants in better understanding the credits of Chinese offshore bond issuers,” said Dr. Stan Ho, Chief Executive Officer at Lianhe Global.

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