

Lianhe Global Won 2021 Outstanding Chinese Rating Agency for Chinese USD Bonds

The result of the "2021 Best Chinese USD Deals and Outstanding Institutions" by Wall Street Trader App /SereSbond was announced on 18 February 2022.

Lianhe Global won the "Outstanding Chinese Rating Agency" award for 2021 voted by the committee. This is a remarkable achievement for a rating agency that has obtained an international ratings license for less than 4 years. The result of this election symbolizes the recognition of Lianhe Global by market participants. The award also gives Lianhe Global a great encouragement. As a diligent and on the ground international rating agency, Lianhe Global will continue its efforts to strike for excellence with independent, objective and fair professional ethics in order to provide first-class rating services for Chinese USD bond market participants.



Lianhe Global has now rated 87 deals worth USD 21 billion of Chinese offshore bonds, which puts the Company far ahead of the other Chinese international credit rating agencies in the property and LGFV sectors. 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 regulatory and business environment in which Chinese issuers operate, enabling us to provide investors a different perspective from the big three international rating agencies. As over half of its current employees have previously worked for the international rating agencies for a substantial period of time, Lianhe Global's international expertise and professionalism aligns with the standards of international rating agencies.

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