

## Lianhe Global Won 2024 FinanceAsia Award for Best Offshore Ratings Agency

HONG KONG, 24 April 2024 - Lianhe Ratings Global Limited (“Lianhe Global”) has been named the “Best Chinese Offshore Ratings Agency” in FinanceAsia Awards 2023-24 North Asia. The judging panel consists of leading experienced industry professionals across Asia-Pacific region and all judges reviewed and scored candidates independently. This is the sixth consecutive year for Lianhe Global to receive such honour.



FinanceAsia is an English financial markets publication widely followed by international institutional investors, analysts and fund managers. It is known as the most popular capital markets monthly magazine in Asia and has a significant influence in the financial industry. FinanceAsia was founded in 1996 and its FinanceAsia Awards is one of the most credible and objective industry awards in the Asia-Pacific region and has attracted a wide attention from the market participants in the capital markets industry.

“Thanks to the hard work and professionalism of our team, Lianhe Global achieved a 289% YoY growth in terms of number of new issuer coverage in 2023. We also expanded our coverage diversity, such as publishing the first solicited issuer rating for a bank and the first lotus bond rating by a Chinese international rating agency. Winning the ‘Best Chinese Offshore Ratings Agency’ award for the sixth time is a testament of our continuous pursuit of excellence,” said Mr. Terry Gao, Chief Executive Officer at Lianhe Global.

Lianhe Global was founded in 2017 in Hong Kong and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Lianhe Credit Rating Co., Ltd. (“Lianhe Ratings”). As the international credit rating arm of the Lianhe company group, Lianhe Global is a Type 10 license holder approved by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission to provide credit rating services. We are the first and only Chinese international rating agency to publish over 100 ratings for both issuers and issuances. Lianhe Global has been named the “Best Chinese Offshore Ratings Agency” for years by many financial media including Euromoney Group, CorporateTreasurer, FinanceAsia, DMI, Wall Street Trader APP/SereS and the Assets. Lianhe Global has been adhering to the motto of open-mindedness, diligence, and professionalism, and is committed to serving the capital market needs of debt issuers, and providing professional, objective, and valuable credit insights for international investors. Improving the competitiveness of indigenous Chinese rating agencies above and beyond China in the international capital market is our mission and ambition.

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