

Lianhe Global Rating Data and Research Reports are Now Available on Factset

Hong Kong, February 21, 2025 – Against the backdrop of the accelerating internationalization of the renminbi and the increasingly close integration of global financial markets, Lianhe Ratings Global Limited ("Lianhe Global") and FactSet have officially announced the establishment of a strategic cooperation agreement. This collaboration marks a deep integration of the two parties in the financial field and represents an efficient connection of resources and strengths. As an outstanding representative of Chinese international rating agencies, Lianhe Global has always been committed to providing professional, objective, and valuable international credit rating services to global investors and financial product issuers. FactSet, as a leader in the global financial information services sector, has provided strong support to global professional financial practitioners over the past 40 years with its comprehensive financial data and advanced analytical tools. The cooperation between the two parties will fully leverage their respective expertise to bring richer and more in-depth market insights and credit analysis to global investors, injecting more vitality and momentum into the international capital market.

According to the cooperation agreement, FactSet will officially include the credit research reports of Lianhe Global, which will further improve the overseas database of FactSet's existing financial terminal and enhance its depth and breadth of data on Chinese assets. With years of in-depth involvement in the Chinese market, Lianhe Global has accumulated rich credit rating experience and in-depth market research results. Its credit research reports cover multiple dimensions of Chinese enterprises, including financial conditions, business strategies, and industry prospects. Through this important information window of FactSet, Lianhe Global can provide valuable perspectives for foreign investors to fully understand Chinese assets.

This cooperation is not only a reflection of the sharing of resources and complementary advantages between the two parties but also a positive response to the country's high-level, high-quality opening up of the financial market. With the continuous development of China's economy and the steady improvement of its international status, China's financial market has gradually become a focus of global investors. However, due to the existence of cultural, institutional, and information asymmetry factors, foreign investors often face many challenges when entering the Chinese market. With its deep accumulation in the Chinese market over the years, Lianhe Global has a profound understanding of the operation logic of China's economy, the development model of Chinese enterprises, and the unique characteristics of China's financial market. This local advantage enables Lianhe Global to interpret the investment value and potential risks of Chinese assets for foreign investors from a unique perspective. FactSet, with its rich experience and extensive user base in the international financial market, can quickly convey the professional research results of

Lianhe Global to investors worldwide through its global service network and advanced technology platform.

Through this cooperation, the two parties will jointly create a more comprehensive financial information service ecosystem to reduce the information gap between foreign investors and Chinese issuers, provide more timely and accurate investment decision support for global investors, promote the rational pricing of the international bond capital market, enhance the transparency and stability of the global financial market, and attract more overseas investors to participate in the Chinese offshore bond market.

About 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.

As of 2024, the Company had rated over 250 entities and 160 debt instruments, with a total rated amounts exceeding USD 34 billion equivalent. Lianhe Global serves over 13,000 international market participants, including more than 8,000 Chinese offshore debt investors. The Company has been named the “Best Chinese Offshore Ratings Agency” for years by many financial media including Euromoney Group, FinanceAsia, CorporateTreasurer, 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.

About FactSet

FactSet, listed on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ (NYSE ticker: FDS | NASDAQ ticker: FDS), has been a trusted partner of global professional financial practitioners for the past 40 years, accompanying them at every step of the investment process across various teams and asset classes.

FactSet's goal is to provide a seamless, end-to-end user experience for its clients, covering the entire investment journey from idea generation to portfolio construction, trade execution, risk management, portfolio reporting, and comprehensive portfolio analysis tools that cater to the needs of front, middle, and back offices. By offering a one-stop analytical platform, FactSet aims to enhance the efficiency of teams and firms, drive the improvement of investment returns, and jointly build a new financial ecosystem. FactSet's compatible, flexible, and open software solutions can not only build a complete suite of analytical tools at the corporate level for clients but also integrate individual analytical modules into clients' existing solutions to align with different workflow requirements. A compatible and efficient platform enables global

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