

Press Release



Global Finance Names The Stars Of China 2018

NEW YORK, September 11, 2018 — *Global Finance* is proud to present the winners of the 11th annual Stars of China Awards, honoring the best Chinese financial institutions.

The Stars of China Awards are the preeminent evaluation of financial institutions in China by international media, and they recognize institutions that excel in serving the mainland in harmony with China's national goals and objectives.

A full list of the winners appears on the following pages and will be published in the November issue. The Stars of China special report will include *Global Finance's* exclusive ranking of the Safest Banks in China. It will also include an in-depth look at the success stories behind the winners and their various approaches to excellence in the unique environment of the People's Republic. All winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony in Beijing on November 13 at the Pan Pacific Beijing.

"China presents challenges to many foreign companies and investors, who need not only language interpreters, but cultural and commercial interpreters too. *Global Finance's* Stars of China showcases financial institutions and companies that bring astute judgement to bear in helping local and foreign clients succeed in China." said Joseph D. Giarraputo, Publisher and Editorial Director of *Global Finance*.

The full list of winners follows.

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Global Finance's will honor the Stars of China 2018 at an awards ceremony on November 13 at the Pan Pacific Beijing. For more information on the event please contact: Richard Scholtz, email: richard@gfinance.co.uk



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2018 Winners

Best Corporate Bank	ICBC
Best Consumer Bank	WeBank (Shenzen Qianhai Wei Zhong Bank)
Best SME Services Bank	China Minsheng Bank
Best Bank for Transaction Services	China Guangfa Bank
Best Bank For Cross-Border Trade	HK Bank of East Asia
Best Private Bank	China Merchants Bank
Best Asset Manager	Ping An Asset Management
Best Domestic Bank For One Belt, One Road	Bank of Shanghai
Best Foreign Bank For One Belt, One Road	Standard Chartered
Most Innovative Bank	Ping An Bank
Star of Innovation in Payments	Industrial Bank of China
Star Of Innovation in Fintech	CreditEase
Best Bank for Green Energy Development*	Huaxia Bank
Best Domestic Bank for Renminbi Internationalization*	China Construction Bank
Best Foreign Bank for Renminbi Internationalization*	DBS
Best Bank for Urban Revitalization*	Bank of Tianjin
Most Innovative Corporate Merger*	Bank of China
Best Bank for SOE Reform*	Bank of Chengdu
Best Regional Bank for Economic Development*	Bank of Guizhou
China's Rising Star Bank*	Sanxiang Bank
Belt and Road Star of Southeast Asia*	China Railway International Group (Indonesia's Jakarta-Bandung high-speed railway project)
Belt and Road Star of Central Asia*	China Road and Bridge Corp. (China-Pakistan Karakoram Highway reconstruction project)
Belt and Road Star of Africa*	China International Water and Electric Corp. (Kenya power transmission project)

* New Award Category For 2018