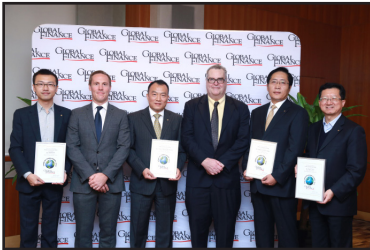




Stars of China

In the November 2016 issue, *Global Finance* will honor the best Chinese financial institutions in our exclusive, 9th annual, Stars of China special report.

Global Finance's Stars of China Awards honor leaders in their respective fields and explain how and why they are building China's future. Winners will be chosen in the categories shown on the following page, and all will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the Ritz-Carlton in Beijing on November 29th.



PARTICIPATION DETAILS/METHODOLOGY

Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process and submit your entry today.

The editorial board of *Global Finance* will obtain input from industry experts, leading executives, professional investors, consultants and public resources. It is not necessary to enter in order to win, but experience shows an entry increases the chance of success. In many cases, providers are able to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of *Global Finance*. Performance will be judged over the period between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. Those making entry submissions should provide concise information for the following distinguishing criteria, and should only include material that is suitable for the public domain:

Judging Criteria:

1. Key financials, including total assets, asset growth, market share, ROE and earnings. Submit data to describe the scale of your banking operations, including any league tables or other comparisons with competitors
2. Details of key capabilities and services offered
3. Geographical range
4. Details of any recent or planned significant developments, such as mergers, acquisitions, new launches, etc
5. Customer service—submit customer endorsements (*Global Finance* may make further contact for additional information)
6. Technology—examples of leading-edge technology deployment

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Foreign winners will be chosen in the following categories:

- Best Foreign Exchange Provider
- Best Investment Bank
- Best Subcustodian
- Best Trade Finance Provider
- Best Treasury & Cash Management Bank

A Foreign and a Domestic winner will be chosen in the following categories:

- Best Consumer Bank
- Best Corporate Bank
- Best Equity Underwriting
- Best Infrastructure Lending
- Best for Mergers & Acquisitions
- Best Debt Bank
- Best for Small Business Lending
- Best Supply Chain Finance Provider
- Best Bank for RMB Services
- Best Asset Manager
- Best Bank for FX and Interest Rate Hedging
- Best Bank for Cross Border Trade Settlement

Domestic winners only will be considered and chosen in the following categories:

- Best Provider of International Services
- Best Private Bank
- Best City Commercial Bank
- Best eCommerce Provider
- Best for Rural Finance
- Best Corporate Governance
- Best Consumer Credit Card Program
- Best Commercial/Corporate Credit Card Program

Commodities:

- Best Bank for Commodities Finance
- Best Gold Broker
- Best Precious Metals Broker
- Best Bank for Agricultural Commodities Finance

Innovation:

- Most Innovative Bank
- Innovation in eCommerce
- Innovation in Fintech
- Innovation in Payments Services

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