Press Release

Global Finance Names The Stars Of China 2019

NEW YORK, September 6, 2019 — *Global Finance* is proud to present the winners of the 12th annual Stars of China Awards, honoring the best Chinese banks, fintech companies, asset management firms and enterprises serving China and the world.

The Stars of China Awards are the preeminent evaluation of financial institutions and other organizations 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 is presented 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 at the Pan Pacific Beijing in mid-November.

"Is the China boom over? Rising trade tensions and faltering growth might suggest so, but in fact, inbound FDI grew more than 7% in the first half of the year, proving the resilience of China's appeal to global investors. Sage advice from local partners is often key to the success of foreign firms," says Joseph Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "By showcasing companies with track records of success in international business, our Stars of China awards can help in choosing the right financial and corporate partners."

The full list of winners follows.

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Global Finance's will honor the Stars of China 2019 at an awards ceremony at the Pan Pacific Beijing in mid-November. For more information on the event please contact: Richard Scholtz, email: richard@gfinance.co.uk



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2019 Winners	
Best Corporate Bank	ICBC
Best Consumer Bank	Postal Savings Bank of China
Best SME Services Bank	China Zheshang Bank
Best Bank for Transaction Services	Bank of China
Best Bank For Cross-Border Trade	China Construction Bank
Best Private Bank	Ping An Bank
Best Asset Manager	China AMC
Best Domestic Bank For One Belt, One Road	Harbin Bank
Best Foreign Bank For One Belt, One Road	Standard Chartered
Most Innovative Bank	China Guangfa Bank
Star of Innovation in Payments	DBS Bank
Star Of Innovation in Fintech	Bank of Sanxiang
Best Bank for Green Energy Development	Huaxia Bank



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Best Domestic Bank for Renminbi Internationalization	Bank of China
Best Foreign Bank for Renminbi Internationalization	Societe Generale
Best Bank for Urban Revitalization	Bohai Bank
Most Innovative Corporate Merger	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank
Best Bank for SOE Reform	Agricultural Bank of China
Belt and Road Star of Southeast Asia	China Petroleum Pipeline Bureau
Belt and Road Star of Central Asia	Xinjiang Production & Construction Corps and Zhongtai New Silk Road Textile Industry Co.
Belt and Road Star of Africa	Sinohydro Corp.
China's Rising Star Bank	Sichuan XWBank
Star of Precious Metals*	ICBC
Star of Family Office and Wealth Managememt*	China Merchants Bank

* New Award Category For 2019