

Press Release

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**China Construction Bank awarded Best Trade Finance Bank in China in The Asian Banker Transaction Banking Awards 2016**

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- **Wide transaction banking network serving customers all over the world**
- **Outstanding performance in trade finance transaction**

**Hanoi, Vietnam May 11<sup>th</sup> 2016**—China Construction Bank received the award for **Best Trade Finance Bank** during The Asian Banker Transaction Banking Awards Programme 2016. The awarding ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Summit 2016, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the JW Marriott, Hanoi, Vietnam on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2016.

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China Construction Bank is the first bank in China to deploy advanced capital method and achieve a leading position in risk pricing using the risk-adjusted return to economic capital model.

**Wide transaction banking network serving customers all over the world**

With its solid domestic foundation, China Construction Bank has expanded its transaction banking network to 30 countries with more than 130 branches. It has served customers from over 200 countries, over 50% of which are medium to large corporates.

**Outstanding performance in trade finance transaction**

The bank's trade finance transaction outstanding balance has grown 5% year-on-year. It aims to go into repo financing in 2015.

About 1,000 delegates attended the awarding ceremony, consisting of industry specialists, senior bankers, regulators, service providers, and decision makers from leading institutions in Asia, the United States, Europe, and Latin America, where opinions and responses of practitioners to global issues are shaped.

The Transaction Banking Awards under the Asian Banker Business Achievement Awards are widely acknowledged by the financial services industry as the highest possible accolade available to industry professionals and banks in the Asia Pacific region. The Transaction Banking Awards evaluate banks' achievements in cash management, payments, and trade finance. Recipients of these awards are determined through a combination of surveys, interviews, and field research by The Asian Banker research staff. A stringent three-month evaluation process based on a balanced and transparent audit-based approach is used to determine the awardees.

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