



# Sustainability & Innovation Awards 2025

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# About the Awards



**Organised** by the British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai, this national awards programme brings together a world-class panel of industry experts as part of a high-profile platform to recognise excellence in local and international organisations, NGO’s, and individuals who are at the forefront of China-based sustainable practices.

## Refined scope

Established in 2022 and formerly named ESG China Awards, this third edition has been retitled ‘Sustainability and Innovation Awards’ to retain its core focus while incorporating those innovative practices needed to meet the sustainability and social equity demands of our time.

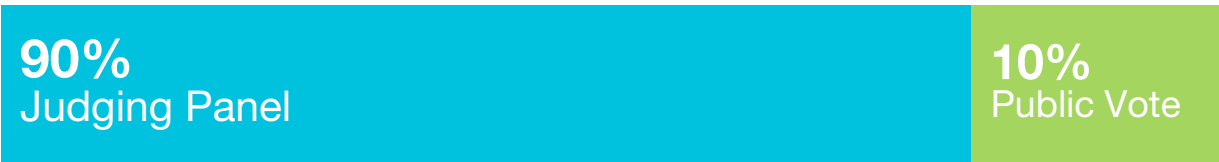
## Judging Process

Applications opened in December 2024 and closed in March 2025.

[Finalists of the awards were announced on 26 March.](#)

Judging for the Awards was a three-step approach including eight award judging panels, in total 34 experts and business leaders.

[Please click here for more details about the judging process.](#)



This third edition received **143 applications** and saw an extraordinary surge in the diversity of participants, in terms of organisation size, origin and industries represented.

The applicant pool spans more than **20 cities across China** and encompasses organisations headquartered in **11 countries worldwide**.

The Gala Dinner, at which the awards are presented, was held on 28 April 2025 in Shanghai.

## Gala Dinner Photos



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## Dr. Lu Jian Zhong

### Chair of Sustainability & Innovation Awards 2025

Board Member of Global Reporting Initiative GRI  
Deputy Director Sustainability Committee of China Society of Management Science

"In 2024, we have rebranded the ESG China Awards to the Sustainability & Innovation Awards, reflecting the evolving landscape of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives and the growing emphasis on innovation in driving meaningful change. This rebrand is more than just a name change—it reflects our continued dedication to celebrating the innovative solutions, impactful initiatives, and forward-thinking leadership that are shaping the future of sustainability in China. We believe that the focus on sustainability and innovation will allow us to highlight the incredible progress being made across industries, while inspiring even greater achievements in the years to come."

Dr Lu is a pioneer of sustainable business strategy and well-respected industry thought leader, with profound and systematic practical expertise and theoretical methodologies.

Dr Lu has performed in senior executive roles for more than 20 years in a variety of industry sectors and multi-national companies, such as currently President General Affairs of Greater China of EssilorLuxottica, former China President of The Weir Group, Partner of Brunswick Group, Executive Vice President of Singapore RGE Group (China) and Chief Representative, Chairman of RGE subsidiary Asia Symbol Paper & Pulp Ltd, Vice President of RGE Subsidiary Sateri Group Ltd., Acting President China of BHP Billiton Group.

In his roles of leading China operations in the above companies, Dr Lu has integrated corporate social responsibility and sustainability into the companies' strategies and day-to-day operations realising social and environmental value alongside financial value, helping the companies achieve business growth, operational excellence, and corporate image as well as talent development.



# **8 Awards Categories & The Finalists**

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Award no.1

# Innovation Award

This award recognises organisations in China which have developed innovative solutions - products, services or technologies, or new business models - to address environmental, social, and governance (ESG) challenges. It celebrates organisations that have demonstrated creativity and excellence in their practices and have developed new and effective approaches to tackling issues and accelerating ESG goals. Entries covering a 1-to-3-year timescale will be considered, but activity from 2022-2024 must be demonstrated.

### Key Judging Criteria

### The Judging Panel

- Innovation
  - Impact
  - Financial Efficacy
  - Scalability
  - Engagement
  - Transparency
- **David Yang** | Dean, Low Carbon Development Institute, Tsinghua International Innovation Center Shanghai
  - **David Li** | Key Account Director – China; Eastern Hemisphere – Projects, Wood
  - **Vincent See** | General Manager of New Ventures and Digital Transformation, Swire Properties

### The Finalists

- Akila
- Ant Digital Technologies
- Carbonstop
- China Shenhua Energy Company Limited
- Johnson Matthey China
- Siemens Ltd., China
- SYP Glass Group

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\*\* Real Estate & Development Industry Category.



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# Innovation Award



## Akila

Akila is a cloud-based digital twin platform transforming the lifecycle of properties through data. It empowers building owners and tenants with a scalable platform to optimize building performance, reduce carbon emissions, and cut operational costs. Since 2021, Akila has grown rapidly, with a 150+ global team and customers spanning retail, healthcare, manufacturing, and offices. It manages over 10 million square meters across 300 deployment sites. Akila aims to be the world's leading platform for decarbonizing buildings.



Akila addresses global energy and climate challenges with its AI and digital twin-powered solution for real-time building energy and carbon management. It enables precise decision-making, reducing energy saving by 20% on average. Serving top clients in manufacturing, logistics, and retail, Akila integrates diverse systems via open APIs, minimizing digital transformation costs. Digital twins technology ensure real-time data collection, validated by third-party audits for transparency. Partnering with Microsoft, Dassault, and Deloitte, Akila delivers integrated hardware-software solutions. Its globally compliant cloud deployment adapts to regional regulations. Through case studies, client success stories, and multi-channel campaigns, Akila enhances market impact, driving sustainable industry transformation.

### Judges' Remarks

Through the combined efforts of its R&D team and industry experts, Akila has developed an innovative digital solution for building energy and carbon management, integrating AI and digital twin technologies. This approach transforms traditional facility management towards data-driven automation.

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# Innovation Award

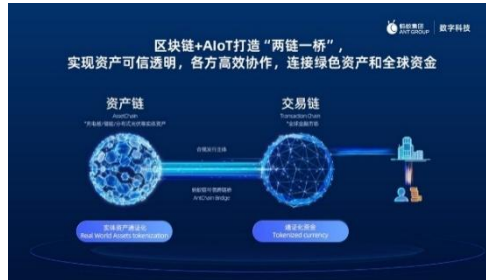


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## Ant Digital Technologies

Ant Digital Technologies, the technology commercialization arm of Ant Group, is focusing on empowering enterprises to excel in the digital and smart age through innovative Cloud Services, Blockchain Solutions, and AI Services.



Ant Digital Technologies (Ant DT) has redefined sustainable financing through its "RWA model" – a blockchain-powered framework that merges green assets with global capital markets via three core innovations:

### 1. Tech-Embedded Trust Architecture

Ant DT integrates IoT sensors, AI analytics, and blockchain to create self-verifying green assets. In the Longshine Group project, Ant DT has digitized over 9,000 of its charging piles as RWAs. This project integrates blockchain and IoT technologies to encrypt and tokenize critical operational data and revenue streams, creating traceable and tamper-proof digital tokens.

### 2. Borderless Liquidity Engine

Ant DT unlocks cross-border ESG fundraising for localized sustainability. Ant DT helps listed company, GCL Energy, launched China's first RWA project for photovoltaic (PV) assets. Anchored by 82MW of residential solar assets, it facilitates the efficient connection between China's green assets and overseas funds, realizing the empowerment of digital technology for the real industry and providing a replicable innovative model for the new energy industry and even broader real economy fields.

### 3. Dynamic Risk Intelligence

For Eagoal's battery-swap RWA, Ant DT deployed and monitored thousand of IoT data points, allowing hourly risk recalibration. This project transmitted real-time performance data to smart contracts, enabling automated ESG compliance checks and cutting due diligence costs.

### Judges' Remarks

Ant Digital Technologies' data AI innovation effectively integrates ESG and carbon reduction efforts. It provides investors with more transparent and accurate investment models, offering new insights for asset mergers, asset health, and data assets, with replicable and ecosystem-wide impact.

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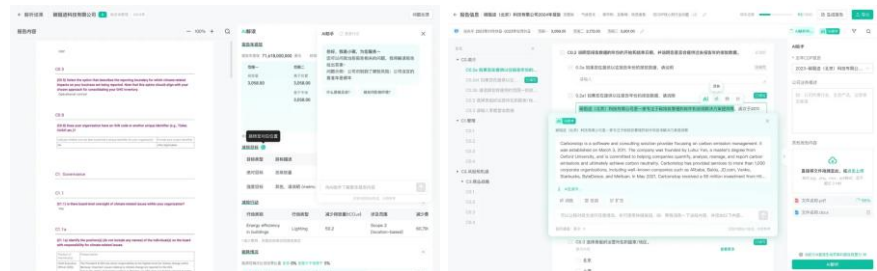


Carbonstop

Founded in 2011, Carbonstop is the world's leading provider of carbon management software and consulting solutions, and has received hundreds of millions of dollars in investment from well-known organizations such as Sequoia, Hillhouse and Matrix Partners.

With the mission of "let every product have a carbon footprint", Carbonstop is committed to promoting carbon emission calculation, management, and emission reduction in various industries, and provides companies and institutions with carbon management consulting, carbon management software and other products and services.

After 14 years of development, Carbonstop has provided carbon management solutions to more than 1,400 corporate organizations, including Amazon, Baidu, Tencent, Starbucks, Porsche, Mastercard, Microsoft, SHEIN, etc.



Climate change is a serious challenge facing the world, and enterprises, as the core of economic activities, need to assume the responsibility of carbon management. However, enterprises face resource pressure and technical constraints in carbon management, such as high costs of capital, labor and time, as well as inefficient and error-prone traditional accounting methods.

In order to solve these pain points, Carbonstop started to explore the digital and standardized carbon management solution - Ccloud based on 10 years of carbon management experience, and accessed the AI big model in 2023 to build Carbon AI as the Copilot and new kernel of Ccloud. Carbon AI works through intelligent modeling, accurate accounting and forecasting, optimizing emission reduction strategies, interpreting reports and other functions to help enterprises achieve intelligent carbon management and improve efficiency and capacity. Currently, Carbonstop has provided services to more than 1,300 enterprises and organizations, helping to reduce carbon emissions by more than 200 million tons.

### Judges' Remarks

Carbon AI by Carbonstop uses smart modelling, accurate calculations, predictive analysis, and optimised emission strategies to enable intelligent carbon management, enhancing efficiency and capability. Its cross-industry applicability provides a solid data foundation for carbon accounting and forecasting across sectors.

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CHINA SHENHUA

## China Shenhua Energy Company Limited

Founded on November 8, 2004, China Shenhua Energy Company Limited is the A+H shares flagship listed company under China Energy Investment Corporation Co., Ltd. China Shenhua is the world's leading listed coal-based comprehensive energy company, mainly engaging in businesses such as coal, electricity, coal chemical, railway, port and shipping. Starting from the coal mining business, the Company leverages its own transportation infrastructure and sales network, as well as the downstream electricity, coal chemical and new energy industries to achieve cross-sector and multi-industries vertical integration for its mode of development and operation.



China Shenhua has established an interdisciplinary R&D team to advance innovation and industrialization in carbon capture technology. Through technological breakthroughs including the innovative "interstage cooling + split-flow desorption + MVR flash evaporation" energy-saving process, as well as the development of core equipment such as novel composite amine adsorbents, low-cost plastic packing materials, and high-efficiency super-gravity reactors, we have achieved a 30% improvement in capture efficiency while reducing energy consumption by 25%.

The successful implementation of our 150,000-ton/year post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture demonstration project in 2021 validated the technology's feasibility and established a foundation for large-scale commercial deployment. This technology has subsequently been applied across multiple coal-fired power plants and extended to other high-emission industries including chemical and cement production.

Building upon these achievements and leveraging the unique resource advantages of Energy Golden Triangle region, we are developing an integrated CCUS industrial cluster. This initiative focuses on three key areas: large-scale carbon capture systems for power generation units, advanced CO<sub>2</sub> conversion technologies for chemical feedstocks, and technology transfer platforms to facilitate industry-wide knowledge sharing. With continuous technological optimization and the realization of scale effects, the capture costs are projected to decrease further, which will significantly enhance the economic viability and market competitiveness of CCUS technology. This advancement will provide robust technical support and serve as a commercial demonstration for the green and low-carbon transformation of the industry.

### Judges' Remarks

China Shenhua leads the industry in climate change response through innovative CCUS (Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage) technology, staying at the forefront of China's 3060 plan. This scalable, replicable technology drives significant CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions and supports the domestic CCUS ecosystem.



# Innovation Award



## Johnson Matthey China

Johnson Matthey (JM): Catalyse the Net Zero Transition for China

Founded in 1817, JM is a world leader in sustainable technology solutions, transforming energy and reducing carbon emissions, for a cleaner, brighter future. JM is headquartered in London and has a global presence in over 30 countries, with over 11,600 world-class talented employees.

JM entered China market in 1993. Today, we have around 1,200 employees and six manufacturing facilities in China, providing technology solutions in driving down automotive emissions, transforming energy systems, decarbonizing chemical production and creating a circular economy through four sectors: CA, HT, CT and PGMS.



Digital factory



GPF

Johnson Matthey (JM) tackles global sustainability challenges through catalytic innovation and digital solutions. Addressing cold-start emissions in plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), JM optimized catalyst coatings and porous substrates, reducing cold-start emissions by 40%. Its "Digital Factory" strategy lowered energy intensity by 35%, while a closed-loop recycling system achieved 99.95% recovery of platinum group metals, extended to fuel cell components.

JM identified ESG challenges via policy alignment, industry bottlenecks, and corporate responsibility, integrating data hubs and machine learning to optimize production. Achievements include annual electricity savings of 395,000 kWh and over 5,000 tons of emission reductions, validated through sensor-manual calibration. Future plans involve collaborating with automakers to expand solutions to new energy vehicles, leveraging standardized modules and green financing (e.g., carbon-neutral bonds) to mitigate technical and funding barriers.

Financially, JM reduced client material costs and saved RMB 6.5 million cumulatively (2023-2024) via digital efficiency. Value-sharing models and policy incentives ensure sustainability. Stakeholder engagement includes co-developing technologies with clients, localizing supply chains, and transparent governance through real-time emissions data sharing. Communication leverages industry forums, Smart Factory certifications, and MSCI ESG AAA ratings, ensuring data consistency and compliance while driving low-carbon transitions across industrial chains.

### Judges' Remarks

Traditional industries are adopting innovative technologies under the new ecosystem and circular economy, with next-generation catalysts using digital factories and full-process recycling to reduce carbon emissions, lower energy consumption, and improve efficiency, offering new low-carbon development solutions for the sector.

# Innovation Award

## SIEMENS

### Siemens Ltd., China

Siemens AG, headquartered in Berlin and Munich, is a tech leader in industry, infrastructure, mobility, and healthcare. By integrating physical and digital innovation, it accelerates clients' digital and sustainability transformations, driving efficient factories, smart cities, and eco-friendly transportation. Holding a majority stake in Siemens Healthineers, it pioneers sustainable healthcare advancements. Since 1872, Siemens has been a strategic partner in China's development, fostering inclusive and eco-conscious growth through innovative solutions. Visit [www.siemens.com.cn](http://www.siemens.com.cn) for details.



- A) It has remarkably saved energy and reduced carbon emissions. In the project of Beijing Siemens Cerberus Electronics Ltd., based on GB/T 31349, the energy-saving rate was confirmed to be 26%, significantly reducing the factory's energy consumption. Since 2023, the company has received honors like the national-level Green Factory, Net Zero Factory, and support from special energy - saving funds of Haidian District, Beijing.
- B) It has gained wide attention both internally and externally. The Siemens Turing Cooling AI BOX won the 2024 Siemens Golden Idea Award for Sustainability (the first place) and was listed as one of the top ten key foreign-related projects in Yangpu District, Shanghai in 2025.
- C) It has been widely applied in different scenarios such as hotels, electronic factories, data centers, food factories, office buildings, semiconductor industries, and other sectors, demonstrating the arrival of AI. AI is already here.

#### Judges' Remarks

Dedicated to applying AI technology in building cooling system efficiency optimisation, equipment maintenance forecasting, and resource management. It has broad applicability across industries, offering new AI-driven energy-saving and carbon-reduction solutions, with potential to transform traditional facility management towards data-driven AI automation.

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# Innovation Award



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## SYP Glass Group

Shanghai Yaohua Pilkington(SYP) Glass Group Co., Ltd. (Stock Code: 600819) is a global leader in innovative glass technology. Committed to "developing green intelligent glass and promoting sustainable industry development," the company specializes in R&D, production, and sales of high-end, smart, and eco-friendly glass solutions. Its product portfolio spans float glass, architectural processing glass, automotive glazing glass, and special glass, serving prestigious projects worldwide. With cutting-edge technologies in energy efficiency and smart glass integration, it drives industry transformation while saving and generating energy.



As a leader in green building materials, SYP Glass drives sustainable architecture with cutting-edge technologies, empowering iconic projects like Beijing China Zun, Shanghai World Financial Center, Tokyo Skytree, and Kuwait Al Hamra Tower to achieve LEED certification and China's Green Building Standards. Aligned with China's "Dual Carbon" goals, its BIPV solar glass revolutionizes buildings into energy hubs by merging high-performance façades with photovoltaic systems. This innovation slashes operational carbon while enabling energy self-sufficiency, showcased in landmark projects: The World Laureates Forum Permanent Venue (globally first dual LEED+WELL Platinum venue), Beijing Grand Canal Museum (3-Star Green Building), Xiamen Xiang'an Airport (China's largest terminal PV system), and Mingyang Smart Energy HQ (Greater Bay Area's first carbon-neutral campus). SYP sets global benchmarks for eco-innovation.

### Judges' Remarks

The power-generating glass developed by SYP Glass effectively reduces building energy consumption and carbon emissions, promoting low-carbon development at the societal level. It advances green buildings from "passive" to "net-zero energy consumption" with a feasible, scalable product, featuring full lifecycle carbon reduction and broad application potential.

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Award no.2

## Partnership Award

This award recognises organisations, NGOs and governmental bodies that have engaged in exceptional, impactful and/or creative partnerships or collaborative programmes to address sustainability issues. There will be particular focus on the sharing of resources, knowledge, approaches, and work culture between the partners – and upon the resulting outcomes and solutions.

### Key Judging Criteria

- Focused collaboration
- Extent of collaboration
- Impact
- Sustainability Focus
- Commitment
- Transparency

### The Judging Panel

- **Jason Dong** | Deputy Director, Climate Lighthouse Committee, Shanghai Climate Week
- **Koko Tang** | Founder of Colorful Earth, Board Member of Global Sustainable Tourism Council
- **Heidi Berg** | ESG and Sustainability Director, Danish Industry China

### The Finalists

- Carbon Newture
- Grundfos (China) Holding Co., Ltd.
- Shui On Xintiandi
- Trip.com Group
- WildChina

# Partnership Award



## Carbon Newture

Carbon Newture is a national high-tech enterprise, holding international certifications such as ISO 9001 and 27001, as well as over 20 software copyrights and patents. Focusing on providing carbon neutrality digital solutions for enterprises through IoT, big data, AI, and blockchain technologies, its self-developed digital carbon management platform covers full-scene services including product carbon footprint certification, supply chain emission reduction, and organizational carbon inventory.

The platform has obtained TÜV SÜD certification and the national information security level 3 certification (the highest level for non-banking institutions), and has completed the blockchain service filing with the National Internet Information Office. The company provides in-depth services to industries such as electromechanical, chemical, light industry, and textiles, with customers including leading enterprises like Dow, Pepsi, and XPeng Motors. It has led the construction of the China Electromechanical Industry Carbon Information Disclosure Platform. As a Shanghai carbon management pilot unit and a green and low-carbon service institution, its achievements have been selected as best practice cases for the coordinated development of digitalization and greenization in Shanghai and other benchmark cases. It is the first Chinese enterprise to obtain TÜV SÜD certification and is promoting the cross-border application of trustworthy carbon data.

Carbon Newture, in collaboration with the import and export chambers under the Ministry of Commerce, has launched an industry dual-carbon information disclosure platform. By integrating certification, disclosure, and finance, it establishes a collaborative ecosystem to drive green industry transformation.

### Key Achievements:

- **Advanced Technology Integration:** Utilizing blockchain for transparent and immutable carbon data, combined with IoT and big data, it provides dynamic carbon management tools.
- **Broad Industry Adoption:** Implemented across electromechanics, light industry, textiles, pesticides, and the Green Silk Road, supporting 500+ enterprises, with plans to expand into chemicals, healthcare, and food.
- **Carbon Finance Integration:** Connecting businesses with green credit and carbon reduction tools, the platform facilitates low-cost financing for SMEs, achieving both economic and environmental benefits.



### Key Benefits:

- **Reducing Trade Barriers:** Establishing a unified carbon disclosure standard enhances export compliance and mitigates trade risks.
- **Industry-Wide Emission Reduction:** Covering the entire supply chain, the platform enables data sharing and full life-cycle carbon reduction.
- **Enhancing Global Recognition:** Leveraging authoritative certifications and carbon labeling, the platform promotes mutual recognition with international regulations, boosting China's green premium.

### Judges' Remarks

Carbon Newture's partners span end users, suppliers, third parties and industry associations. Its innovative approach is integrated with core business, generating value for stakeholders. By aligning sustainability with profitability, the project delivers commercial benefits and sets a benchmark for ecosystem collaboration.

# Partnership Award



## Grundfos (China) Holding Co., Ltd.

Founded in 1945, as a Danish company, Grundfos is one of the world's leading pump and water solutions companies, with sales of 4.6 billion euros in 2023, around 20,000 full-time employees in more than 60 countries/regions around the world. Since its founding, Grundfos has been committed to pumps, technologies and products that provide groundbreaking solutions to the world's water and climate challenges and improve people's quality of life. In 1995, Grundfos entered the Chinese market and now has offices in 18 cities, with 2 production plants and 1 R&D center, and more than 1,600 employees.



NETSPRING, launched in Hong Kong in 2012, focuses on developing a recycling economy to create shared value between developed and under-developed areas. Beyond the City (BTC), founded in 2017 by a Fudan University graduate, aims to connect urban and rural areas through education in China, improving access and eliminating economic barriers.

3 parties are sharing same value in supporting equal education to the society and want to root sustainability mindset into the new generation.

Since June 2023 to March 2025, 3 parties had landed 4 Green IT Classrooms in 4 schools - Handan Situan Middle School in Hebei, Deyang Wanfu Middle School in Sichuan, Doushui Primary school in Anhui, and Jiacheng Junior Middle School in Suzhou, impacted 2,000+ underprivileged students. Totally 40+ Grundfos employees were involved in the execution of these programs.

Besides, 2 groups of 80 students, middle and high school students from rural areas had made their trip as a week-long career planning education. By exploring different partnerships, including LEGO, IKEA, the DK general consulate, Fudan University, Shanghai NYU, Red Note, Volvo, students views had been largely expanded.

The idea this program is to support (SDG Goal 4 – Quality Education) and SDG Goal 13 – Climate Action.

### Judges' Remarks

Grundfos' partnerships span NGOs, local communities, and businesses, highlighting the multifaceted potential of collaborative initiatives. Through sustainable education and support for vulnerable groups and youth, it provides valuable opportunities to engage with urban life, advanced technologies, and industry insights.

# Partnership Award



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SHUI ON XINTIANDI

## Shui On Xintiandi

Shui On Xintiandi, a wholly owned subsidiary of Shui On Land, is a leading investor and manager of premium and sustainable commercial properties in the PRC. The company have one of the largest portfolios of commercial properties in prime locations in Shanghai, including the award-winning Shanghai Xintiandi, and have a strong presence in Wuhan, Nanjing, Foshan and Chongqing, being high-growth cities in the country. Shui On Xintiandi's vision is to be a pioneer in creating and managing sustainable premium urban communities.

Sustainability is embedded into the core of the company's business and fully integrated into strategic development and decision-making. InnoSpace is Shui On's industry innovation platform, built on the philosophy of "creating valuable industrial connections." It delivers cutting-edge insights and innovation solutions, aiming to become a high-impact platform that empowers sustainable development in future cities.



The Green and Sustainable Open Lab is a collaborative initiative jointly launched by Shui On Xintiandi and the HKUST Shenzhen-Hong Kong Collaborative Innovation Research Institute. Located in the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Cooperation Zone — the only innovation-focused platform in the Greater Bay Area situated directly on the border of Shenzhen's Futian District and Hong Kong — this initiative represents the region's first deep collaboration between academia and industry in urban sustainability. It serves as an open innovation platform connecting Shenzhen, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

Focusing on four key urban sustainability scenarios — green energy, green construction, green operations, and green consumption — the lab has established a multi-million special research fund to support applied academic research and technology transfer in the green sustainability field. It is dedicated to facilitating the commercialization of HKUST's research outputs, empowering industrial innovation and contributing to the sustainable development of future cities.

The lab explores a new industry-academia collaboration model driven by industry demand, powered by university-led R&D, and validated through rapid market-oriented testing. The first phase of its research fund has launched four projects aligned with real-world decarbonization needs from developers, covering topics such as community energy planning and smart power management systems, eco-friendly building materials R&D, embodied carbon data modelling, and digital building construction with AI-powered facility diagnostics and maintenance. Proof-of-concept pilots have already begun in projects in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

### Judges' Remarks

The jointly established "Green Sustainability Open Lab" precisely addresses industry pain points. Its industry-academia collaboration, driven by business strategy and market demand, tackles key low-carbon transition challenges, creating a pioneering model for sustainable development.

# Partnership Award



Trip.com Group

## Trip.com Group

Trip.com Group is a leading global travel service provider comprising of Trip.com, Ctrip, Skyscanner, and Qunar. Across its platforms, Trip.com Group helps travellers around the world make informed and cost-effective bookings for travel products and services and enables partners to connect their offerings with users through the aggregation of comprehensive travel-related content and resources, and an advanced transaction platform consisting of apps, websites and 24/7 customer service centres. Founded in 1999 and listed on NASDAQ in 2003 and HKEX in 2021, Trip.com Group has become one of the best-known travel groups in the world, with the mission "to pursue the perfect trip for a better world".



A growing number of travellers prioritise sustainability — 53.1% of users are interested in receiving sustainable travel tips, while 75.8% expect Online Travel Agencies (OTAs) to clearly label sustainable options. These insights come from the Sustainable Travel Consumer Report, a collaboration between Trip.com Group and the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC), a leading NGO, which sets global standards for sustainability and social responsibility in tourism.

Since 2022, Trip.com Group and GSTC have been united by a shared commitment to advancing sustainable tourism. To address the growing demand for sustainable travel in a tangible way, we joined GSTC's Market Access Program, helping travellers easily identify and book sustainable accommodation options via our platforms.

This partnership reflects our joint mission to foster a more sustainable travel ecosystem.

### Judges' Remarks

Trip.com's collaboration with GSTC serves as a model for global tourism partnerships. In a market with rampant greenwashing and a high risk of misleading claims, their strategic decisions are commendable. Leveraging platform influence, they help certified hotels gain exposure, significantly advancing industry sustainability.

# Partnership Award



## WildChina

Established in 2000 by founder Mei Zhang, a Yunnan native and Harvard alumna, WildChina offers luxury, off-the-beaten-path adventures tailored to the desires of our leisure, education, and corporate clients. Our teams plan each journey with the knowledge that our visitors expect the highest level of attention and care. We create journeys and experiences that cross the borders of geography and knowledge, challenging preconceptions and inspiring new stories. It's this dedication, expertise, and passion for travel in China that makes us an award-winning leader in sustainable and experiential travel.



*WildChina Hani Girl with Red Rice*



*WildChina Qielongzhongzhai Project  
Group Photos*

Since 2022, Chi Fan for Charity (CFFC) fundraising dinners led by WildChina partner MJ Wang, has raised over 450,000 yuan in support of the partnership between WildChina, From Our Eyes, and the villagers of Qielongzhongzhai. These funds directly support the **conservation of Hani ethnic heritage and the UNESCO-listed rice terraces**, including the renovation and expansion of the local cultural and visual heritage center and the market promotion of 15 indigenous red rice varieties.

Originally a former villager's home, the center was renovated beginning in 2020 and now serves as a public space for showcasing agricultural traditions, visual arts, and intangible cultural practices. It not only enhances the traveler's experience but also strengthens community pride and awareness — helping foster **sustainable rural development** through local participation in heritage preservation and education.

Since the collaboration began, WildChina has organized seven voluntourism trips, generating over 370,000 yuan in revenue for the village. These immersive experiences, along with direct purchases of red rice by restaurants in the CFFC network, have **promoted income diversity** for villagers and helped create new, stable livelihood opportunities grounded in cultural and ecological preservation.

### Judges' Remarks

WildChina drives sustainable development in remote mountainous areas by engaging ecosystem partners and fostering cultural transformation. Its systematic strategy — spanning model building, implementation, and impact tracking — showcases strong strategic design, operational effectiveness, and lasting social impact.



Award no.3

# Sustainable Consumer Engagement Award

This award recognises organisations that have, in the last 18 months, led outstanding campaigns to promote sustainable consumer engagement in China. It celebrates those which not only prioritise the green manufacturing supply chain, products and services - but which also encourage these notions within their consumer base, highlighting the environmental impact of consumer decisions and purchasing power.

## Key Judging Criteria

- Sustainable Products and Services
- Sustainable Retail
- Green Marketing and Awareness
- Duration and Consistency
- Impact
- Reach

## The Judging Panel

- **Grace Hang** | Director, Property, China, Goodman
- **Jason Ma** | Senior Regional Manager, Corporate Affairs & sustainability, Kmart
- **Serena Shen** | Director of Marketing of Growth, WPP China

## The Finalists

- FASHION MOMENTUM GROUP INC.
- NaaS Technology Inc.
- OMODA & JAECOO UK LIMITED
- Sodexo
- UTC (China) Co., Ltd.

# Sustainable Consumer Engagement Award



## FASHION MOMENTUM GROUP INC.

FMG, established in 2006, is a China-born global fashion retail group that owns two prominent clothing brands: URBAN REVIVO(UR) and BENLAI. With a physical presence in China, Singapore, the United States, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam, and other countries, FMG currently operates over 400 stores worldwide, serving consumers across the globe.

The group consistently adheres to high-quality standards while prioritizing ethical, social, and environmental responsibilities in its product development and operations.



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打造环保艺术装置“时光织韵”

FMG Group, a China-born global fashion retail leader, drives sustainable innovation through its brands URBAN REVIVO (UR) and BENLAI. BENLAI pioneers functional, eco-friendly fabrics via partnerships like TENCEL™ (Lenzing Group), sourcing over 1 million meters of sustainable fibers annually. UR merges art with sustainability: its 2024 Christmas installations across 24 cities repurposed 2.238 tonnes of textile waste, while CEO Leo Li's 2025 "Weave of Time" artwork transformed 1.2 tonnes of industrial scraps into a viral exhibit.

Engaging consumers, UR's 2023 "Renew Your Wardrobe" program recycled 46.2 tonnes of clothing with Feimayi, involving 10,000+ participants and 180 stores. In 2025, FMG mobilized 400+ stores for "Earth Hour," promoting energy conservation. Recognized as a sustainability leader, FMG earned the 2024 "Green Pioneer China" award by Yicai Media and garnered coverage from Xinhua News, National Business Daily, and Southern Metropolis Daily.

### Judges' Remarks

FMG has a strong presence in fast fashion, while showcasing a commitment to sustainability through green marketing practices. As the business expands, it is expected to build a more robust sustainability strategy, strengthen impact assessment mechanisms, and drive the industry towards responsible consumption.

# Sustainable Consumer Engagement Award



## NaaS Technology Inc.

NaaS is headquartered in Anji, Zhejiang, the birthplace of the "Lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets". In 2022, NaaS was listed on NASDAQ and become the first charging services stock in China. Facing the new energy industry chain, NaaS provides one-stop services for charger manufacturers, operators, OEMs, enterprise. The company's vision is to empower the world with green energy, while also committed to improving the stability and efficiency of global transportation energy network. We hopes to make the efficient utilization of new energy an important path for China's energy structure adjustment and achieving carbon neutrality through innovative products.



NaaS has pioneered China's first new energy charging carbon inclusion system, establishing a closed-loop mechanism of "behavior quantification-value conversion-market circulation-benefit feedback" to address challenges in quantifying individual low-carbon actions and translating their environmental value. By converting carbon emission reductions from users' charging behaviors (at a 1:1 ratio) into carbon points redeemable for goods or charging discounts, the system has attracted over 1 million users by the end of 2024. To enhance consumer engagement, NaaS launched creative campaigns such as the "Planting Month", where accumulated points could be exchanged for "Carbon Hero Medals" and translated into tree-planting initiatives, drawing participation from over 1.37 million users.

During the Asian Winter Games, the "Green Charging Festival" in Harbin offered cash coupons to EV owners, integrating low-carbon actions into city-wide events. Partnering with Chengdu's "Tianfu Carbon Credits" and other platforms, NaaS promoted carbon point incentives through omnichannel campaigns while co-publishing the 2024 Carbon Inclusion Development White Paper - the world's first user-behavior focused industry guide and presenting China's model at COP29. In late 2024, NaaS completed China's inaugural carbon inclusion transaction (1,962 tons) in Hubei's carbon market, setting a precedent for nationwide replication, transforming individual actions into national carbon neutrality progress.

### Judges' Remarks

As China's first listed EV charging operator, NaaS pioneers a carbon accounting system to quantify emission reductions with a technological edge. Connecting over 1 million users to regional carbon-inclusion platforms, its strategic leadership aligns with national dual-carbon goals. Hope the platform will expand public climate education.

# Sustainable Consumer Engagement Award

## OMODA | JAECOO

### OMODA & JAECOO UK LIMITED

Omoda & Jaecoo UK is a subsidiary of Chery International in the UK. Founded in 1997, Chery is a leading Chinese automotive brand operating in over 80 countries. In 2023, it sold 1.88 million units, with exports leading for 21 consecutive years. In 2024, sales grew 38.4% to 2.6 million. With brands like Chery, Jetour, Exeed, and iCAR, it covers fuel and EV markets. In February 2025, Chery applied for an IPO in Hong Kong to support global expansion, R&D, and production upgrades.



1. **Ecological Conservation Collaboration:** Chery signed an MOU with the International Union for Conservation of Nature, launching the "Cherish Nature" global initiative with a \$3.5 million investment to explore new models for ecological protection and restoration of forests, wetlands, and oceans.
2. **Educational Support:** Chery entered a two-year global partnership with UNICEF, providing \$6 million to support education projects worldwide, particularly in China, Mexico, South Africa, and Turkey, creating inclusive and safe learning environments for children and youth, enhancing their future employability.
3. **Green Technology Innovation:** Chery's sub-brands Omoda and Jaecoo's J7 hybrid models successfully completed a transnational "zero refueling" challenge, showcasing exceptional hybrid technology and emphasizing the potential of eco-friendly.
4. **Sustainable Materials Research:** In September 2024, Chery co-established a sustainable materials laboratory with Uni-President Petrochemical and Jiarui Environmental Protection, dedicated to exploring new pathways for waste oil recycling, providing technical support for carbon reduction in the transportation sector.
5. **Consumer Eco-Friendly Services:** Chery offers consumers intelligent robots, low-carbon showrooms, and charging station installations, promoting sustainable and environmentally friendly lifestyles.

#### Judges' Remarks

Chery shows a clear commitment to environmental sustainability through innovative products and international collaborations. Actively participating in global initiatives, it reflects strong social responsibility. By focusing on consumers, it enhances interaction via VR/AR technology and digital platforms, while reducing environmental impact.

# Sustainable Consumer Engagement Award



Sodexo

Founded in 1966 in Marseille, Sodexo provides food and facilities management services across sectors like corporate, education and healthcare. With over 17,000 employees across 950+ sites in Greater China, we serve around 1.2 million consumers daily and thrive to position ourselves as an international leader in sustainable services.

Thanks to our diversified offer, Sodexo meets the challenges of everyday life with a dual goal: improve the quality of life of our employees and those we serve, and contribute to the economic, social and environmental progress in the communities where we operate.



BT25 - China FY24 Results



So Green Framework - full blue

In 2017, Sodexo committed to its **Better Tomorrow 2025** roadmap focusing our targets and impacts on individuals, communities and the environment. We are now finalizing our **Better Tomorrow 2028** plan to set our ambition for the coming years.

**Additionally, our So Green Framework simplifies and gathers all sustainable action into three key pillars to drive consumer engagement through education, measurable impact, and awareness campaigns—empowering actionable change for a greener future.**

## Notable achievements include:

### • FOOD:

- Waste Watch Program is a real-time waste tracking system in 180+ sites reduced food waste by 21%, sharing data with employees and consumers. Estimated 1,731,023 kg of food waste avoided, representing 3'182'027 meals since June 2021
- Cook for Change Challenge: Event engaging Chefs across sites to present their innovative, healthy and low-carbon menu. Increasing awareness and planet-friendly food offer.

### • SPACE:

- Energy-saving measures: Cut 421 tons of GHG emissions (2022–2024) for a pharmaceutical client.

### • MIND:

- Stop Hunger Servathon engaged 200+ participants in 2024 and raised 141,194 CNY to deliver nutritious meals, improving child well-being and community health.
- Promote Diversity and Inclusion: 60% of Sodexo employees are women and over 230 disabled individuals have been provided employment opportunities.

## Judges' Remarks

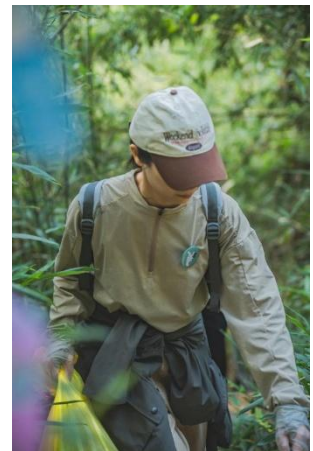
Sodexo has a comprehensive sustainability framework with clear structure and goals, demonstrating the company's systematic efforts in the sustainability field. Through practical innovation, it engages with 1.2 million customers in China, promoting green concepts, food, and spaces, enhancing consumer participation and responsibility.

# Sustainable Consumer Engagement Award



## UTC (China) Co., Ltd.

UTC Co., Ltd. positioning as the first multi-brand, multi-channel travel outfitting operator in China. UTC has partnered with world leading brands in travel goods industry to develop Chinese market for the first time. Thanks to over 30 years of industry know-how, UTC has established the vertical integrated capabilities in design & development, manufacturing, marketing, and customer service. UTC experts focus on original design and adhere to the sustainable concept of their brands and products. At the same time, they invest in cross-border promotion cooperation, advocate the establishment of "zero waste travel", and promote responsible and sustainable travel communities.



UTC experts aspire to create simple, efficient, frequently used, and emotionally impactful products and services. Through product updates and iterations, as well as more activities and customization, we aim to convey the concept of 'responsible consumption' to consumers. We actively participate in various large-scale exhibitions and events, including ISPO Beijing, Sustainable Co creation for the 2025 Osaka World Expo, and others, such as the "From Bottle to Bag" project, REMAKE project, Love Box Delivery project, and 1% for the Earth and Clean Mountain and River activities, actively telling our brand story. Internally, UTC experts have established a digital platform to document the increasing number of users and supporters, as well as their actions in purchasing sustainable products and joining sustainable travel. The indicators to be measured include but are not limited to: The audience metrics affected by UTC's sustainable promotion and the relevant record results of its partners.

### Judges' Remarks

UTC has launched innovative eco-friendly products that significantly reduce carbon footprints, reflecting active exploration of the circular economy. Through multi-channel engagement, they raise environmental awareness and excel in sustainable products and consumer education, demonstrating a long-term commitment to sustainability.



Award no.4

# Circular Economy Award

This award recognises organisations in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing circular economy principles in their operations and supply chains, and/or projects. It also acknowledges the efforts made by companies to promote sustainable development through the efficient use of resources, reduction of waste, and innovation in business models. Entries covering a 1-to-3-year timescale will be considered, but activity from 2022-2024 must be demonstrated.

## Key Judging Criteria

- Circular Economy Strategy
- Resource Efficiency
- Closed-loop Supply Chains
- Innovation and Technology
- Stakeholder Engagement

## The Judging Panel

- **Dr Nanqing Jiang** | Executive Director, Institute of Carbon Neutrality and Circular Economy (ICNCE)
- **Dr Qian Mingyu** | Team Leader, Environment and Circular Economy, GIZ East Asia
- **Ted Wan** | President, Smiths Group

## The Finalists

- InResST Co.,Ltd
- RePlasTerial
- Shanghai Re-mall Environmental Protection New Material Co., Ltd.
- Shanghai Sailing Logistics Co.,Ltd.
- Shanxi Meijin Energy Co., Ltd.
- Zhejiang Huayou Recycling Technology Co.,Ltd.

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# Circular Economy Award



InResST

## InResST Co.,Ltd

InResST is a low-carbon and eco-friendly company that focuses on the feasibility study, development, production and promotion of marine abandoned fishing nets in textiles. InResST's recycled products come from recycled marine discarded fishing nets, which are physically recycled by low-carbon factories, then produced by zero-carbon factories. Its performance is very similar to native materials, it can be directly applied to all kinds of yarns and fabrics, automotive interior plastics and beauty industries. InResST's mission is carbon emissions reduction, marine ecological environment and biodiversity protection. We work with environmentally conscious brands, manufacturers and global non-governmental organizations to reduce marine plastic pollution.



InResST uses its own nylon recycling technology and physical recycling technology to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 91% for every ton of renewable nylon produced, and saves 90% of electricity and 95% of water, which helps to ease environmental pressure, reduce marine plastic pollution, InResST recycles more than 8,000 tons of abandoned fishing nets and fishing gear each year, and strives to recycle 20,000-30,000 tons of abandoned fishing nets and fishing gear in the next 2-3 years. At present, the products are applied in high-value applications, PA is used in the textile industry, PP and PE are used to produce trolley cases, hangers, automotive interior and exterior decoration and other injection molding products. InResST is constantly developing new products to expand the application areas of recycled materials from abandoned fishing nets and fishing gear. InResST cooperates with international first-line clothing brands and automobile brands to develop environmentally friendly products, apply recycled materials to sportswear and automotive interior and exterior decoration, and promote consumer-end recycling. In addition, InResST leads the formulation of industry carbon emission reduction accounting standards, and participates in the United Nations Development Program project to explore cross-border recycling models and provide Chinese solutions for global marine plastic governance.

### Judges' Remarks

A pioneer in fishing net recycling, InResST continues to drive innovation, transforming discarded fishing nets into high-value materials and products. Through its integrated 'Recycling-Regeneration-Application' model, the company delivers a closed-loop solution and is now expanding its sustainable impact globally.

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# Circular Economy Award



## RePlasTerial

RePlasTerial, China's first enterprise specializing in recycled plastic sheet manufacturing, transforms 100% waste plastics into circular decorative materials for commercial real estate, retail spaces, offices, and furniture industries. Our world-leading regeneration technology enables 500+ customizable patterns and 5 regeneration cycles, powered entirely by clean energy to achieve carbon-neutral operations. The innovative "carbon-neutral, zero-waste" large-format sheets boast an ultra-low carbon footprint of 17.05 kg/m<sup>2</sup> - 89.14% lower than acrylic alternatives, equivalent to eliminating 139.91 kg CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per square meter. Each unit offsets carbon absorption equivalent to 6 mature trees annually, redefining sustainable material solutions through circular design and industrial upcycling capabilities.



Since its establishment in 2022, RePlasTerial has served over 60 global brands, recycled approximately 1,000 tons of plastic waste, and reduced carbon emissions by 13,991 tons—equivalent to the annual carbon absorption capacity of 600,000 mature trees. As China's first sheet material brand to earn the "Works with WELL" certification, it demonstrates exceptional performance in health and well-being. The company was listed on Fortune China's 2023 Best Design List, highlighting its innovative strength in design. Recognized as an outstanding case in "Plastic Pollution Control" by China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, its environmental contributions have been nationally endorsed. Additionally, RePlasTerial was featured in the documentary Green Planet II, broadcast globally on platforms including CCTV-9, significantly boosting its international visibility and reinforcing its role as a sustainability pioneer.

### Judges' Remarks

RePlasTerial enhances emissions reduction through design-led innovation in recycled building materials, with notable breakthroughs in secondary recyclability. Leveraging a full lifecycle management system and high-value-adding strategies, it develops low-carbon solutions for the construction industry with global expansion potential.

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# Circular Economy Award



## Shanghai Re-mall Environmental Protection New Materials Co., Ltd.

Shanghai Re-mall Environmental Protection New Materials Co., Ltd. specializes in high-quality plastic recycling, committed to advancing plastic resource recovery through technology and innovation to protect the environment. It transforms low-value plastic waste into sustainable materials (r-PP, r-PE), enhancing industry value chains. With nearly a decade of expertise, the company holds 100 patents, co-developed multiple national standards including the first drafting unit, recycled 250,000+ tons of plastics, and enabled high-proportion applications in premium sectors. Under China's dual-carbon goals, it drives impactful solutions for a circular plastic economy.



图1 食品级再生R-PP颗粒



图2 睿莫循环经营理念

**Self-Driven Innovation:** Capitalizing on China's plastic industry chain advantages, Shanghai Re-mall has overcome localized technical barriers, recycling over 250,000 tons of plastics and achieving carbon emission reductions exceeding 400,000 tons.

**Vertical Industry Chain Integration:** The company pioneers a green, low-carbon circular network with Chinese characteristics. Innovations include AI-powered digital recycling systems that boost production efficiency by 5x, process optimization and MES integration enabling 70%+ carbon reduction, 20% water/electricity savings, and 20% cost reduction. Logistics integration cut transportation mileage by over 14,000 km, replacing 10,000+ km with new energy vehicles. Its "Azure Initiative" donates over 50,000 yuan annually to marine pollution control.

**Standardization Leadership:** Re-mall has contributed to 7 national standards (5 published), promoting China's expertise globally.

**Low-Carbon Circular Models:** Collaborating with stakeholders, Re-mall drives closed-loop recycling demonstrations: transforming plastic packaging into homeware for a consumer brand, converting beverage bottles into textiles, and upcycling takeout packaging into T-shirts with a food delivery platform. Partners include leading brands, retailers, and manufacturers. Joint efforts with brands focus on recyclability-focused design, advancing high-value circular solutions.

### Judges' Remarks

Shanghai Re-mall drives innovation under a comprehensive corporate ESG strategy, transforming low-value plastic waste into high-value sustainable materials. Its product design and cross-industry collaboration enable multi-scenario applications and support the commercial adoption of circular economy solutions.

# Circular Economy Award



## Shanghai Sailing Logistics Co.,Ltd.

### Innovative Shared Packaging Model

- Pioneered a standardized, multi-size recyclable packaging pool (e.g., i-Pack series) to replace single-use packaging, achieving 95% regional recycling and 60% volume reduction through foldable designs.

### Breakthrough Algorithm & Digital Platform

- Developed a dynamic allocation algorithm enabling cross-regional, multi-node packaging redistribution, reducing empty container transport costs by 25% in pilot projects. IoT/RFID integration provided real-time asset tracking, reducing container deployment by 30%.

### Economic & Environmental Impact

- Cut customer logistics costs by 10–25% and initial asset investments by 7%. Reduced empty container mileage by optimizing routes, aligning with carbon reduction goals.

### Scalable Industry Contributions

- Established two circular networks: (1) OEM-centric large-scale inter-regional loops and (2) Tier-1 supplier-focused local loops. The model reduced warehouse space needs and operational labor by standardizing packaging.

### Cross-Sector Replicability

- Successfully replicated in automotive and new energy industries, with potential expansion to retail (e.g., home appliances). Network density growth further enhances cost efficiency and emission reductions.

### Key Metrics

- 70% shared packaging adoption target;
- 40% empty-container transport cost reduction;
- 95% recovery rate.

### Judges' Remarks

Emissions from the logistics sector are crucial to supply chain decarbonisation but present significant challenges. Shanghai Sailing's innovative circular packaging sharing model actively promotes cross-industry development, successfully helping clients achieve both cost reductions and carbon footprint mitigation through sustainable business practices.

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# Circular Economy Award



## Shanxi Meijin Energy Co., Ltd.

Shanxi Meijin Energy Co., Ltd. (SZSE: 000723), headquartered in Taiyuan, the parent company, Meijin Group, is a pilot enterprise of the circular economy in Shanxi Province. The main business scope of Meijin Energy covers coal, coke, chemicals, hydrogen energy, and new materials, forming an integrated "coal-coke-gas-chemicals-hydrogen" industrial chain. As one of the largest independent merchant coke producers in China, Meijin Energy, relying on the resource advantages of the coal coking industry, has strategically expanded into hydrogen energy since 2017, forging a comprehensive industrial chain encompassing hydrogen production in the upstream, storage and transportation midstream, and commercial utilization in the downstream.



In recent years, Meijin Energy has anchored its development in the coal-to-coke industry while advancing new energy sectors under the principles of coal-based development, circular economy, and comprehensive utilization. By leveraging synergies between core businesses, the company has established a "dual-drive" strategy integrating traditional and new energy, achieving green development and circular economy synergies with notable results in resource efficiency and industrial innovation.

Capitalizing on hydrogen-rich coke oven gas, Meijin has pioneered hydrogen energy development through full industry chain deployment, creating an innovative ecosystem spanning R&D, manufacturing, and commercialization. It has established a circular model covering hydrogen production, storage, transportation, refueling in the upstream, vehicle R&D, manufacturing and sales in the midstream, and demonstration operation in the downstream. The circular economy demonstration projects of coal, coke, gas, chemical and hydrogen in regions including Shanxi and Guizhou have realized industrial interconnectivity through "cyclical linkages and closed-loop integration".

During the vertical extension of its industries, Meijin Energy has embedded resource recycling principles across all operational phases. The company has implemented multidimensional initiatives such as coalbed methane power generation, waste heat recovery systems, equipment modernization, green factory management, and eco-friendly office practices, which have driven substantial improvements in resource efficiency and recycling performance.

### Judges' Remarks

Shanxi Meijin Energy has built a 'Coal-Coke-Gas-Hydrogen' circular chain, using industrial by-products and promoting low-carbon energy. Its cross-sector model enables large-scale hydrogen use from coke oven gas, supporting circular economy transitions in energy-intensive industries.

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# Circular Economy Award



## Zhejiang Huayou Recycling Technology Co.,Ltd.

Huayou Recycling is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Huayou Cobalt. As one of the first compliant enterprises for comprehensive utilisation of used power batteries in China, we are committed to building an integrated battery management system for the global lithium battery recycling industry. We focus on battery asset management, directional closed-loop recycling, battery second use and recycling, and other fields. Based on the successful case of low carbon management of the whole life cycle of power batteries in the Chinese market, Huayou Recycling aims to pioneer new market formats and to establish strategic partnerships in the global lithium battery industry.



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华友循环与奔驰梯次利用试点项目

Independently developed core technologies: including atmospheric pressure + high-pressure leaching technology, and priority lithium extraction technology. A total of 45 patents have been obtained, achieving a comprehensive recovery rate of 98.5% for cobalt, nickel, and manganese, and a lithium metal recovery rate of over 90%. All the recycling products are battery grade.

Reduce environmental impact: in addition to the carbon reduction brought by Huayou Recycling's own recycling business, two subsidiaries of Huayou Recycling have also achieved operational carbon neutrality through their own efforts and obtained carbon neutrality verification;

Application of Solution: in order to actively collaborate with downstream enterprises in the industrial chain to promote circular economy, we have innovatively proposed a diversified cooperation model, such as "waste for materials", and have deep cooperation with mainstream domestic and foreign automotive brands, as well as leading battery companies in the fields of reuse and recycling.

### Judges' Remarks

Huayou Recycling, a subsidiary of Huayou Cobalt, has established a closed-loop system for battery materials, positioning itself as a leader in lithium battery recycling. Its mature, sustainable business model and advanced technologies meet international standards in the new energy sector.

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Award no.5

# Sustainable Supply Chain Award

This award recognises organisations in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in developing and implementing sustainable supply chain practices. It acknowledges efforts made by companies to promote sustainable development through environmentally friendly supply chain management. Entries covering a 1-to-3-year timescale will be considered, but activity from 2022-2024 must be demonstrated.

## Key Judging Criteria

- Green Procurement
- Supply Chain Efficiency
- Carbon Footprint Reduction
- Collaboration
- Transparency

## The Judging Panel

- **Walter Lin** | Managing Director Asia, Sedex
- **Dr Qinghua Zhu** | Chair Professor and Associate Dean, Antai College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Hugh Yu** | Responsible Operations Director, The LEGO Group

## The Finalists

- AstraZeneca China
- JA Solar Technology Co., LTD
- China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited
- Xiaomi Corporation
- Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd

# Sustainable Supply Chain Award



## AstraZeneca China

AstraZeneca is a world-leading pharmaceutical company headquartered in Cambridge, UK. Since entering China in 1993, AstraZeneca has invested over USD 5bn in the country. AstraZeneca has focused on the utmost needs of Chinese patients covering therapy areas of oncology, cardiovascular, renal, metabolism, respiratory, gastrointestinal, rare diseases, vaccine and antibody and immunology, bringing over 40 global innovative medicines to China. Today China is AstraZeneca's 2nd largest market. We are headquartered in Shanghai, with two global strategic R&D centers located in Shanghai and Beijing. We have also established regional headquarters in Beijing, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Chengdu and Qingdao. Our global manufacturing sites in Wuxi, Taizhou, and Qingdao are providing high quality medicines to over 70 global markets.



In 2024, AstraZeneca's procurement strategy underwent a comprehensive update, introducing the 2/2/2 strategy for the next five years.

- 2 Billion Saving: A cost optimization plan to save \$2 billion.
- 2X Faster: Doubling process efficiency.
- 2mt GHG Saving: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2 million tons.

AstraZeneca has taken the lead in the industry by elevating sustainability requirements to the same level of importance as efficiency and cost optimization. AstraZeneca has also set specific quantitative targets. The 2 million tons target is part of AstraZeneca's commitment to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), with the goal of reducing scope 3 GHG emissions by 50% by 2030, using 2019 as the baseline year.

This strategy has been fully implemented in AstraZeneca China's supplier management system. Suppliers that do not meet the sustainability standards have started to be gradually optimized out of the supply system beginning in 2024. Over 60 China domestic vendor whose annual spending over 1.3 M USD committed or Verified their target on SBTi and engaged with EcoVadis.

In 2025, AstraZeneca China will increase 5% more spending of with SBTi and EcoVadis verified vendors which we target over 70% of spending in China with SBTi target and EcoVadis assessment.

### Judges' Remarks

AstraZeneca has a clear plan for sustainable supply chains, focusing on collaboration with industry peers to promote sustainable development. The company places a high priority on information transparency and works closely with industry stakeholders to drive green development, enhancing supply chain sustainability and industry influence.



## China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited

China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited is a leading dairy company, ranking among the top eight dairy companies in the world. Its product portfolio includes liquid milk, ice cream, milk powder, cheese and other categories. With 51 production bases established globally, the company boasts a combined annual production capacity of 13.99 million tonnes. Mengniu, as China's leading dairy company, adhering to the concept of "Promising a Healthier World", is committed to establishing an environmentally friendly production system, and promise to achieve carbon neutrality across the entire industry chain by 2050.



As a global dairy leader, Mengniu Dairy has demonstrated outstanding performance in building a sustainable supply chain. With 51 production bases worldwide and an annual capacity of 14.04 million tons, Mengniu operates a comprehensive supply chain spanning from pasture to table, including raw milk procurement, production, logistics, and distribution. With 1,214 suppliers globally, Mengniu classifies them based on innovation, cost control, industry standing, and ESG capabilities, ensuring strategic alignment with its 2050 carbon-neutral goal.

Mengniu integrates sustainability throughout supplier engagement, requiring adherence to its Supplier Code of Conduct covering environmental, labor and ethical standards. Advanced measures like smart water systems cut water use per ton by 20% since 2021, while logistics improvements include EV adoption and route optimization. Key collaborations - 89.1% FSC-certified inner packaging and 73% palm oil traceability - showcase Mengniu's eco-friendly sourcing commitment.

Furthermore, Mengniu engages stakeholders through ESG reporting, investor briefings, and digital platforms, showcasing leadership in sustainable supply chains. By adopting advanced technology, strict supplier standards, and industry partnerships, it sets a dairy sector benchmark for environmental and social responsibility.

### Judges' Remarks

Mengniu has a comprehensive sustainable supply chain management system extending to value chain management. It influences industry policy, drives multi-dimensional sustainable development, and fosters strong brand collaboration. Through supply chain synergy, it provides high-quality, low-carbon products, promoting high-quality industry development.

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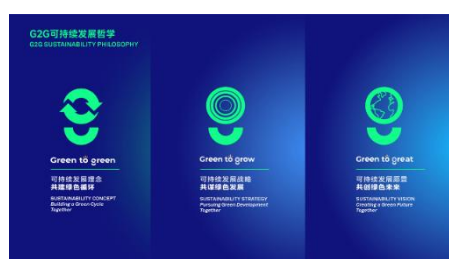
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## JA Solar Technology Co., LTD

JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. ("JA Solar") is a leading global photovoltaic ("PV") company. The company was founded by Mr. Baofang JIN in 2005 and was listed on NASDAQ in 2007. JA Solar completed its A-share listing on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange in 2019. JA Solar has established multiple production bases globally and owns 13 sales companies overseas with service networking spanning 178 countries and regions. It has built a vertically integrated full-industry chain encompassing silicon wafers, cells, modules, and PV power stations. It has been listed in the "Fortune China 500" and "Global Top 500 New Enterprises" for years.



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ESG G2G战略

1. JA strongly focuses on ESG and sustainability in recent years and is leading its peers on key issues. JA also performs well in ESG Rating. In 2023 JA received its first proactive response to the CDP Climate Change Questionnaire with B-level (management level). 2024 JA was awarded a Silver Medal in the EcoVadis Sustainability Rating - a global ranking in the top 6%.
2. Over the years, we have established close partnerships with our suppliers by providing them with empowerment training to raising their standards. In 2023, we partnered with CDP to launch a supply chain decarbonization project which involves upstream suppliers covering nearly 70% of JA's procurement value, and will also play a positive role in the industry.
3. Based on ILO standard, we improve full supply chain due diligence process, covering supplier onboarding, monitoring, corrective actions, and training.
4. JA's first chain domestic traceability system project will go live in the 2nd half of 2025, which can be extended to polysilicon. JA will have the ability to achieve full coverage of the polysilicon traceability system in 2025 and pass the audits of third-party organizations (e.g. TÜV Rheinland, KIWA, STS, etc.).

### Judges' Remarks

JA Solar has developed a systematic responsible supply chain management system, aligning with international standards. Through supplier empowerment (capacity building and participation), it enhances ecological collaboration, data transparency, and ESG governance, improving suppliers' self-management capabilities.

# Sustainable Supply Chain Award



## Xiaomi Corporation

Founded in April 2010, Xiaomi Corporation was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in July 2018. Xiaomi is a consumer electronics and smart manufacturing company centered on smartphones, smart hardware, and the IoT platform. Xiaomi's smartphone business ranks steadily among the top three globally. Meanwhile, Xiaomi has established a world-leading consumer-level AIoT platform. By the end of 2024, the number of IoT devices connected to Xiaomi's AIoT platform exceeded 900 million.

Currently, Xiaomi's business has entered over 100 countries and regions worldwide. In August 2024, Xiaomi Corporation was included in the "Fortune Global 500" list for six consecutive years.

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4	北京理想汽车有限公司
5	北京四方继保工程技术有限公司
6	中粮可口可乐饮料（北京）有限公司
7	北京现代汽车有限公司
8	北京实验工厂有限责任公司

*In January 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China officially announced the list of green manufacturing enterprises for 2024, and Xiaomi was awarded the title of "National-level Green Supply Chain Management Enterprise".*



*At the Automotive Industry Low Carbon Action Plan Development Forum 2024, the Xiaomi SU7, with its outstanding low-carbon performance, won the award of "2024 Low Carbon Car Top Runner".*

Xiaomi's success is built on the coexistence of the environment, society, and governance.

Xiaomi solemnly promises to achieve carbon neutrality at the operational level and use 100% renewable energy by 2040 in its existing business. This commitment demonstrates Xiaomi's firm determination and positive attitude as a responsible technology company in addressing the global challenge of climate change.

Xiaomi adheres to "technology as the foundation." It aims to achieve the carbon neutrality goal through measures such as improving energy efficiency, applying clean technologies, and promoting innovation in smart manufacturing. Meanwhile, with the strategy of "driving sustainable development with hardcore technology", Xiaomi actively leads the green and low-carbon transformation of the entire value chain through multiple drivers including digital management, technological innovation, and industry collaboration, dedicating to providing partners with greener, smarter, and more sustainable products and services.

In terms of social responsibility, we uphold "helping the vulnerable," "talent cultivation," and "technological innovation," actively giving back to society and ensuring that the achievements of technological progress benefit everyone.

In terms of corporate governance, we deeply integrate ESG management into the company's business operations and management system, put Xiaomi's sustainable development philosophy into practice, striving to make greater contributions to global sustainable development.

### Judges' Remarks

Xiaomi Corporation has high supply chain efficiency and focuses on ESG while offering cost-effective products. The company has a clear supply chain vision, policies, and roadmap, with transparent CSR management and a comprehensive supplier management process, including onboarding and continuous improvement.

# Sustainable Supply Chain Award



## Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd

Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd. (SH603799) was founded in 2002 and headquartered in Tongxiang, Zhejiang, is one of China's top 500 enterprises as well as China's top 500 private enterprises, and is a high-tech enterprise engaged in the research, development and manufacture of new energy lithium-ion battery materials and new cobalt materials. After more than twenty years of development, the company has built a business pattern of overseas resources, international manufacturing and global market. The company has established five business sectors of new energy industry, new material industry, Indonesia nickel industry, Africa resource industry and recycling industry, and its business covers a whole industry chain of new energy lithium-ion battery materials, including the development of cobalt, nickel and lithium resources, green refining of non-ferrous metals, research and development and manufacturing of lithium-ion battery materials, and resource recycling.



*Huayou Cobalt-the Kasulo artisanal after construction*



*Mr. Chen Hongliang, CEO of Huayou Cobalt, was invited to deliver a keynote speech referring to corporate social responsibility at the United Nations Conference on Business and Human Rights.*

Huayou attaches great importance to ESG and sustainable development and regards the due diligence of responsible mining supply chain as an important part of the ESG management system. Huayou has committed to improving its due diligence management system in line with Chinese Due Diligence Guidelines for Responsible Mineral Supply Chains. Huayou has built the first responsible artisanal cobalt mining site in Congo - Kasulo artisanal mining site and became the first company in the industry to set up and operate a "six-step" due diligence management framework. Huayou is fully committed to carrying out due diligence management, enhancing the transparency of supply chain management, and providing the demonstration project for the sustainable development of cobalt artisanal mining in the DRC as well as the cobalt due diligence management in the industry.

### Judges' Remarks

Hua You has transitioned from a passive to an active role in sustainable development and social responsibility in the mining industry, becoming a leader. It promotes global collaboration and multi-tiered supplier ESG management, setting an example in co-creation with stakeholders.



Award no.6

# Sustainable Finance Award

This award recognises sustainable investment initiatives that support the world economy and industries in their transition to net zero, countering the decline in biodiversity, scaling up nature-related finance, managing environmental and social risks and impacts, and driving material and implementable changes. Activity from 2022-2024 must be demonstrated.

## Key Judging Criteria

- Catalysing new economy
- Mitigating ESG risks
- Innovation
- Measurable Impact
- Transparency

## The Judging Panel

- **Fei Li** | Global Co-Director of Disclosures CDP
- **Ying Cui** | Deputy Director General, International Institute for Green Finance (IIGF)
- **Siyao Jiang** | China Managing Partner, ERM

## The Finalists

- Beijing Urban Construction Group Co., Ltd
- Jiangxi Luli Wood Industry Co., Ltd
- Mybank
- New World China
- Shanghai Environment and Energy Exchange (SEEE) & China International Capital Corporation (CICC)

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# Sustainable Finance Award



## Beijing Urban Construction Group Co., Ltd

Beijing Urban Construction Group Co., Ltd (BUCG) is one of the “Top 500 Chinese Enterprises” and “ENR Global & International Contractors”. After over 40 years of development, the company flourished as a 100-Billion-Level construction enterprise with nine major business sectors, including Engineering, Investment, Design, Landscaping etc. BUCG International has expanded its footprint across 44 countries and regions worldwide, dedicated to promoting all-round connectivity in various infrastructural fields among the “Belt and Road Initiative” countries. BUCG received more than 260 prestigious industry awards, and has been successfully listed in the “BRI ESG Excellence Top 10” by the China International Contractors Association.



BUCG Velana International Airport Old Runway Rebuild Project is the first non-sovereign guarantee financing project in Maldives, and represents a precedent of financing procedure in which ESG ideology has been deeply embedded. More importantly, this project signifies a valuable inheritance for both Maldives and BUCG after VIA Upgrading and Expansion Project and Seaplane Facility Project, which were signed and constructed under the witness of the top leaders from both countries. The Old Runway Rebuild Project represents a huge diplomatic achievement for Maldives and China.

The realization of the financing for this project not only signifies BUCG's innovative breakthrough in navigating complex global economic conditions, but also accelerates Maldives green infrastructural transition and sets up a benchmark for international construction business. Of paramount significance, this project successfully passed rigorous ESG evaluations, establishing BUCG's inaugural sustainable financing model and creating an exemplar for green finance-empowered global infrastructure cooperation. The reconstructed runway will substantially enhance travel efficiency and safety standards, reinforce Maldives' tourism competitiveness, strengthen international connectivity of the nation, elevate local community well-beings, and actively promote global economic cooperation and development. This strategic infrastructure initiative injects renewed momentum into raising China-Maldives bilateral relations to a whole new level.

### Judges' Remarks

The Beijing Urban Construction Maldives Airport project is innovative, being the first overseas financing project implemented using a commercial loan model without sovereign guarantees. It also incorporates ESG and green finance concepts, helping the local government establish an ESG and green finance management system.

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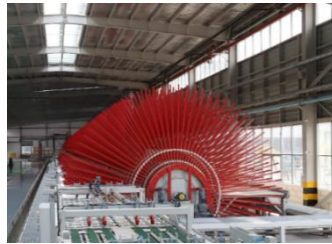


# Sustainable Finance Award



## Jiangxi Luli Wood Industry Co., Ltd

Founded by Luli Group (a Top 500 Company in China), Jiangxi Luli Wood is devoted to creating greener life for customers, with its relentless pursuit of innovation, safety, health and premium quality during the product lifecycle of “seed to home”. Leveraging cutting-edge equipment, Jiangxi Luli Wood has integrated the production of oriented strand board, finger joint board, veneered board and furniture. Luli Wood holds a sustainability policy of “Low Carbon, Green and Environmental Protection” as its development ethos, aiming at comprehensive utilization of wood and bamboo supplies, forest farmers’ income promotion, and common development.



*A glance of the cutting-edge-technology Dieffenbach production equipment installed at Jiangxi Luli Wood*



*Logo of the previously obtained award: “Environmental Finance’s Sustainable Debt Awards 2024 – Green Loan of the Year (APAC)”*

The Green Finance Framework and sustainability development policy of Luli Wood well echo the international / national policies including Green Loan Policy and SDGs. This attracts finance support from banks, with the relevant loan facility awarded “Environmental Finance’s Sustainable Debt Awards 2024 – Green Loan of the Year (APAC)”.

### 1 Innovation towards Circular Economy

1.1 Utilization of cutting-edge equipment and forest residues to replace approx. 85% timber as raw material, contributing to annual saving of over 1.5 million tons of timber wood and aggregated reservation of over 200,000 ha forest.

1.2 Extended sustainable management to supply chain, certified to FCS, PEFC, CFCC, etc.

1.3 Onsite wastewater treatment can achieve 100% reuse of production/domestic wastewater and harvested storm water.

### 2 Renewable Energy

2.1 Biomass cogeneration facility and residual heat recovery system significantly reduces energy consumption and carbon emission.

2.2 Beneficial use of combustion wastes from biomass cogeneration to produce concrete, maintaining a sustainable loop of resource utilization.

### 3 Driving Regional Prosperity

3.1 Cultivated 10,000 Mu forest land to promote sustainable forest management and farmers’ income.

3.2 Increased agglomeration of the entire industry value chain.

3.3 Created over thousand employment opportunities.

### 4 Green Products Leading Healthy Life

4.1 Zero formaldehyde products, certified as green products in multiple countries.

### Judges’ Remarks

Luli Group has made significant progress in ESG and decarbonization, with a strong Green Finance Framework aligned with international policies. Their innovative work in circular economy, renewable energy, and sustainable supply chain management earned them the 2024 APAC Green Loan of the Year.

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# Sustainable Finance Award



Mybank is one of China's first privately owned banks initiated by Ant Group. MyBank is dedicated to addressing the financial needs of small and micro enterprises, individual entrepreneurs, and agricultural businesses. Through continuous technological innovation and a commitment to tech-driven growth, the bank provides fully digital financial services, empowering customers to transform every smartphone into a convenient banking outlet — making financial accessibility as simple as a tap on their mobile devices.



Mybank has launched a small and micro green business rating project, which uses big data methods to evaluate the daily green behavior of small and micro enterprises and operators, constructs a green business evaluation for small and micro enterprises and operators, and provides financial support, such as loan interest rate discounts, to merchants with high evaluations. As of the end of 2024, the number of small and micro green rating users has reached 10.01 million, of which over 2.03 million small and micro business entities have received green discounts.

Online commercial banks are also actively promoting the construction of green standards for small and micro enterprises in the industry. For example, the "Chongqing Green Small and Micro Enterprise Evaluation Index Specification" (T/CQJR 026-2024), which participated in the promotion in 2024, uses a combination of basic general indicators and industry specific indicators to systematically propose indicators for green small and micro enterprises in the wholesale and retail industry for the first time, including small and micro enterprises and individual businesses in the wholesale and retail industry, filling the gap in the existing small and micro green finance standard system.

## Judges' Remarks

Mybank has innovatively promoted green finance for SMEs by using big data and AI to evaluate green behavior and offer financial support, such as loan discounts. With over 10 million users and 2 million businesses benefiting, Mybank leads in advancing green finance and developing industry-specific standards.

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## New World China

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NWCL is one of the first movers in sustainable financing in mainland China. Our Sustainable Finance Framework has been rated 'Very Good' in Sustainability Quality Score from Moody's – a first among Hong Kong real estate companies. Through sustainable financing, we aim to improve the environmental performance of our buildings and landscapes as well as the health of our customers. Meanwhile, we have adopted sustainable financing as an effective mean to achieve our renewable energy roadmap, which supports the transition towards a low carbon future and is an integral part of our climate resilience plan.

We are the first real estate developer in the world to issue a USD-denominated Sustainability-Linked Bond and the first corporate to issue a USD-denominated social and green dual tranche offering in the public bond markets. We have employed sustainability-linked cross currency swap, which is designed to provide a hedge against the currency exchange rate risk related to the sustainability linked loan. We piloted a novel ESG-linked corporate savings account of which the interest rate positively correlates to our S&P global ESG ratings. We also adopted Singapore's asset digitalization platform Marketnode for the intelligent control and recording of financial documents and sustainability-related information, reducing relevant financial risks.

### Judges' Remarks

New World China has effectively integrated sustainable finance into its real estate projects, enhancing environmental performance and supporting a low-carbon future. Notably, it issued the first USD-denominated Sustainability-Linked Bond and pioneered innovative sustainability-linked financial products like cross-currency swaps.

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# Sustainable Finance Award



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SHANGHAI ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY EXCHANGE



## SEEE & CICC

Shanghai Environment and Energy Exchange (SEEE): The Shanghai Environment and Energy Exchange (SEEE) is the first-ever environmental-energy trading platform in China, approved by the Shanghai Municipal People's Government. It serves as the designated trading platform for Shanghai's carbon-trading pilot, a registered national platform for China Certified Emission Reductions (CCER), and the operator of the national carbon-emission trading system appointed by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment. Since its establishment, SEEE has developed a series of trading products in the environmental-energy domain, like emission rights, energy-saving volumes, and carbon-emission rights.

China International Capital Corporation (CICC): CICC is dedicated to offering high-quality financial services to a diverse clientele. By leveraging its professional strengths as a financial institution, CICC actively promotes green and low-carbon development. It holds relatively leading global carbon-trading capabilities. The company and its overseas subsidiaries can provide trading services across major global carbon-market varieties and innovate multi-dimensional carbon-financial products. Prominent achievements include the successful listing of the first carbon-futures ETF in the Greater China region, with carbon assets as the main allocation target, on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and the completion of the first carbon-compensated iron-ore transaction in China's steel industry.



### 1. Innovative Methodology:

Establishing "ESG + Low-Carbon Transition" evaluation methodology to accurately identify enterprises with high transition potential and superior ESG performance. It covers 4,000 bond issuers and ¥600+ billion projects, driving green upgrades through carbon accounting and ESG tools.

**2. Market Leadership:** Pioneered financial innovations include the "Sustainable 'Two New' Bond Basket" (annual CO2 reduction: approximately 17,900 tons). Their portfolio (2021-2022) achieved 5% annualized returns with 14% carbon intensity reduction, surpassing national targets.

**3. SDG Contributions:** Aligned with SDG 13 (climate action) and SDG 9 (industrial innovation), the methodology supports green industries and CCUS projects. Dynamic mechanisms mitigate greenwashing risks while fostering partnerships (SDG 17).

**4. Market Impact:** In 2024, China's bond issuance scale reached 79 trillion yuan. The methodology prioritizes support for enterprises with outstanding climate performance, systematically guiding capital in the bond market toward low-carbon sectors and reshaping the capital allocation logic of the bond market. By leveraging ESG-labeled bond baskets to enhance secondary market liquidity and improve information transparency, it provides the market with a replicable new paradigm for low-carbon investment.

### Judges' Remarks

SEEE & CICC's innovative "ESG + Low-Carbon Transition" methodology covers over 4,000 bond issuers and RMB 600+ billion in projects. Their pioneering financial innovations, such as the "Sustainable 'Two New' Bond Basket," drive SDG 13 and SDG 9 contributions, directing capital toward low-carbon sectors.

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Award no.7

# Social Impact Award

This award recognises businesses/NGO's or K12 institutions in China that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to creating positive social impact through their operations, projects, and initiatives. As part of this award, applicants will be evaluated based on their efforts in the areas of diversity and inclusion, corporate social responsibility, employee welfare, and stakeholder engagement (community, consumers, business partners). Evaluations will be based upon the level of impact, the degree of engagement, and how the engagement has facilitated collaboration and partnership.

**K12 Institution sub-category:** applications from K12 schools will be judged separately to those from organisations/NGO's, forming a subcategory of this award.

### Key Judging Criteria

- Social Responsibility
- Impact Strategy
- Employee Wellbeing
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Impact Assessment
- Stakeholders' evaluation

### The Judging Panel

- **Huan Ni** | Founding Director, Shanghai Green Light-Year Environmental Service Center
- **Marcia Chen** | Founder and CEO, Women Alliance Group
- **Sherry Fu** | Managing Director, China, The University of Manchester

### The Finalists

- IHG Hotels & Resorts
- KPMG China
- Save the Children China Country Office
- Trip.com Group
- Zhenshi holding group Co.,Ltd

### The Finalists (K12 Sub-category)

- BE Education Group
- Britannica International, Shanghai
- Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong

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## IHG Hotels & Resorts

IHG Hotels & Resorts is a global hospitality company, with a purpose to provide True Hospitality for Good.

With a family of 20 hotel brands and IHG One Rewards, one of the world's largest hotel loyalty programmes with over 145 million members, IHG has more than 6,600 open hotels in over 100 countries, and a development pipeline of over 2,200 properties.

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC is the Group's holding company and is incorporated and registered in England and Wales. Approximately 385,000 people work across IHG's hotels and corporate offices globally.



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Guided by the purpose of True Hospitality for Good, IHG is committed to creating lasting social impact through its Journey to Tomorrow strategy, focusing on low-carbon transition, inclusive growth, and community development. Through partnerships with the Ant Foundation, the “Cyber Mulan” program trains rural women in hospitality, offering career paths in IHG hotels. The Ant Forest initiative engages guests in reducing single-use items and supporting eco-restoration.

IHG also collaborates with the Soong Ching Ling Foundation to deliver education and care to children in underserved areas. These actions demonstrate IHG's commitment to ESG, embedding sustainability into daily operations and long-term strategy.

Moving forward, IHG will deepen public-private collaboration and digital engagement to inspire greener, inclusive and responsible travel.

### Judges' Remarks

IHG's "Journey to Tomorrow" strategy focuses on low-carbon transition, inclusive growth, and community development. Through partnerships with the Ant Foundation and Soong Ching Ling Foundation, it empowers rural women and supports underserved children, demonstrating its strong commitment to ESG.

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# Social Impact Award



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## KPMG China

In 1992, KPMG became the first international accounting network to be granted a joint venture licence in the Chinese Mainland. KPMG was also the first among the Big Four in the Chinese Mainland to convert from a joint venture to a special general partnership, as of 1 August 2012. Additionally, the Hong Kong firm can trace its origins to 1945. This early commitment to this market, together with an unwavering focus on quality, has been the foundation for accumulated industry experience, and is reflected in KPMG's appointment for multidisciplinary services (including Audit, Tax and Advisory) by China's most prestigious companies.



*KPMG School Mission*



*Smart classrooms*

Committed to our core value of 'For Better', KPMG China is actively embracing our social responsibilities. We're harnessing our resources and expertise, joining forces to explore new approaches in three critical areas: Advancing Sustainability, Lifelong Learning, and Promoting Inclusive Development. Our aim is to narrow inequalities, tackle climate change, and cultivate trust in our communities, all with an eye toward a brighter future. We encourage our people to actively participate in volunteering. In FY23, more than 1,700 of our people leveraged their professional expertise and skills and dedicated over 16,700 hours to volunteer activities organised by the firm related to education, environmental protection, diversity and inclusion, which reached over 91,000 direct beneficiaries to support those in need and deliver a positive impact on society.

KPMG China recognise the importance of cultivating an extraordinary culture for our people. As such, we have been committed to developing and retaining talented individuals and continue to invest in them. We do this through building a platform for our people to thrive, not only in their career growth but personal development. Our commitment to inclusion, diversity and equity helps to cultivate an environment for our people to come as they are.

### Judges' Remarks

KPMG China excels in engaging the next generation of talent through mentoring and advocating for ESG in the industry. Its focus on staff engagement and gender equality is particularly impressive, reflecting a strong commitment to fostering a positive, inclusive culture.

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## Save the Children China Country Office

Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. With over 100 years of expertise, we are the world's first and leading independent children's organization - transforming lives and the future we share. We have been working in China since the 1980s. Together with children, families and communities, as well as with partners and supporters from government, business and social sectors at local and national level, we achieved lasting results for millions of children in China. Our work covers different thematic areas, including health and nutrition, child protection, child education, child poverty and employment, disaster risk reduction and emergency response.



*Youth were attending the youth club by using the Mock Interview Boardgame that SC has developed*



*Youth with disability were in the Bakery Room for Skills Training*

Save the Children's Skills to Succeed (S2S) project demonstrates outstanding social impact by equipping vulnerable youth (15-24), specifically vocational school youth, and youth with disability with essential for their school-to-work transition.

In 2024, the project reached 24,049 youth (73% female, including 53 with disabilities) across Guangdong, Sichuan, and Yangtze River Delta through:

- **Employability Skills Training:** Delivered participatory soft skills, and green skills training and digital literacy to 22,336 students, improving their workplace readiness.
- **Innovation & Entrepreneurship:** Equipped 51 youth with problem-solving skills to address climate change and sustainability challenges, fostering entrepreneurship and innovation.
- **Career Development:** Established seven career-focused clubs in vocational schools, engaging 1,165 students through career skills training, peer-led activities, gender-awareness initiatives. Additionally, 54 youth received one-on-one career guidance from corporate mentors, gaining industry insights and career exploration opportunities.
- **Inclusive Employment:** Supported 84 youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through individualized career counseling and job readiness training. Trained 81 job coaches to facilitate their transition into the workforce.
- **Scalable and multiple partnership:** Established cross-sector partnerships with corporations (e.g., Accenture, Knorr-Bremse, Starbucks), governments, and NGOs, ensuring long-term impact, policy influence, and nationwide scalability.

### Judges' Remarks

Save the Children's Skills to Succeed (S2S) project demonstrates impressive impact by equipping vulnerable youth with essential skills for their transition from school to work. The project's clear focus on employability, innovation, and inclusivity, along with strong cross-sector partnerships, ensures long-term, scalable success.

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**Trip.com** Group

## Trip.com Group

Trip.com Group is a leading global travel service provider comprising of Trip.com, Ctrip, Skyscanner, and Qunar. Across its platforms, Trip.com Group helps travellers around the world make informed and cost-effective bookings for travel products and services and enables partners to connect their offerings with users through the aggregation of comprehensive travel-related content and resources, and an advanced transaction platform consisting of apps, websites and 24/7 customer service centres. Founded in 1999 and listed on NASDAQ in 2003 and HKEX in 2021, Trip.com Group has become one of the best-known travel groups in the world, with the mission "to pursue the perfect trip for a better world".



Trip.com Group's social responsibility strategy is centred on four pillars: being Community Friendly, Family Friendly, Environmentally Focused, and Stakeholder Friendly. Through initiatives such as the Mulan Project (empowering women in tourism), Country Retreats (revitalising rural communities through eco-tourism), Childcare Subsidies (for a family-friendly workplace), and sustainable travel options on our platforms, we aim to foster long-term economic growth and create value for our stakeholders, including consumers, employees, and local communities.

Our efforts advance gender equality, sustainable tourism, and family-friendly workplaces, aligning with global sustainability goals and creating positive impact for all stakeholders.

### Judges' Remarks

Trip.com Group's social responsibility strategy effectively promotes gender equality, sustainable tourism, and family-friendly workplaces. Their initiatives, such as the Mulan Project and Country Retreats, create positive, long-term impacts on local communities, employees, and consumers, contributing to global sustainability goals.

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## 振石控股集团有限公司

Zhenshi Holding Group believes in the importance of both the secondary and tertiary industries, of both the old and new industries, of both the light and heavy industries, and of both the domestic and foreign markets. Over the years, the company has developed 10 industries, including special steel, nickel iron manufacturing, mineral resources, wind-powered base materials, new composite materials, research and development, trade and logistics, real estate, hotel health, and financial investment.



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Zhenshi is committed to building a growth and development platform for "Zhenshi people" and providing a diverse and flexible training system to help them continuously enrich themselves and improve their abilities. It also pays more attention to the physical and mental health of employees and ensures that every employee can feel cared for and respected at work.

In terms of community communication, Zhenshi always remembers its original intention of giving back to the society, pays close attention to the needs of the community, actively assumes social responsibilities, and is committed to closely integrating public welfare practices with its own business to form a virtuous circle of mutual promotion. Through practical and effective actions, it fulfills the responsibilities and obligations of the enterprise and implements social commitments with practical actions.

### Judges' Remarks

Zhenshi Holding Group demonstrates a comprehensive ESG strategy, particularly in its overseas markets. Its commitment to employee well-being and community engagement, alongside a focus on continuous development, showcases proactive and impactful social responsibility, with potential for further refinement in DEI initiatives.

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# Social Impact Award

(K12 Sub-category)



## BE Education Group

Wycombe Abbey International, part of the pioneering BE Education Group, is the international arm of the renowned Wycombe Abbey School in the UK.

We educate over 2,500 students aged 3–18 across campuses in Changzhou, Hangzhou, Nanjing, and Hong Kong. Blending the Chinese National Curriculum with the best of British education, we offer a world-class, holistic learning experience. Students thrive in academics, sports, arts, and leadership, supported by excellent facilities and inclusive programmes. With a strong focus on global citizenship and top university pathways, we nurture confident, compassionate leaders ready to shape a brighter, more connected future.



Wycombe Abbey International Schools (WAS) in Changzhou, Hangzhou, Nanjing, and Hong Kong are making a profound social impact by expanding educational access, championing inclusion, and strengthening community engagement.

One of our most inspiring initiatives is the Wycombe Abbey International Scholarships Programme. Launched in 2023 and now in partnership with the UK Government's Mandarin Excellence Programme, this groundbreaking scheme offers fully funded A-Level scholarships in China to underprivileged students from UK state schools. From 2025, it gives over 50 deserving individuals a life-changing opportunity to study in China, boosting students' academic horizons while building cultural bridges between China and the UK.

WAS also leads the way with other inclusive, community-based initiatives. Ranging from para-blind sports events with Chinese Paralympians, special education needs training, charity work, sustainable farming and cultural days that engage the elderly, our commitment to inclusion is hands-on and heartfelt.

Students benefit from cross-cultural international exchanges, engage from companies like Geely and Aston Martin, and learn from partnership with leading universities. Events like AbbeyFest, attended by over 2,000 people, help strengthen community ties.

Through our commitment to diversity, equity, and global citizenship, WAS is empowering the next generation—one opportunity at a time.

### Judges' Remarks

Wycombe Abbey International Schools, through its scholarship programme, promotes Sino-British educational exchange by actively providing study opportunities in China for underprivileged students from the UK, showcasing cross-cultural collaboration and educational equity, with a profound global impact.

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# Social Impact Award

(K12 Sub-category)



**Britannica  
International  
School Shanghai**  
an Orbital Education School

## Britannica International School, Shanghai

Britannica International School, Shanghai, offers a premier British education for students aged 18 months to 18 years, following the English National Curriculum. Located in the heart of Shanghai, our school emphasises a personalised learning approach within small class sizes, ensuring every child can achieve their full potential at IGCSE and A Level. With over 140 after-school activities and a commitment to cultural diversity through world language classes, we foster an enriching environment. Our dedicated staff focuses on nurturing each student's interests, preparing them for success in a global context. Join us in celebrating excellence in education!



Britannica International School, Shanghai, exemplifies a profound commitment to social responsibility and community impact. Our initiatives reflect our alignment with core British values and focus on diverse social groups, including low-income families and rural populations. Notable achievements include funding heart surgeries and education for local children, supporting mental health and men's health charities, and fostering animal welfare.

Key initiatives such as the Rural Education Initiative and Women's Support Programs have empowered communities through educational resources and skill-sharing workshops, respectively. Our Environmental Awareness Campaigns engage local members in sustainable practices, promoting ecological stewardship.

In terms of social well-being, our First Aid for Mental Health training equips student leaders with essential skills, while mindfulness workshops enhance resilience. Our Parent Well-being Workshops provide families with tools to support their children's mental health.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are at the forefront of our organization, with 50% of our leadership team comprising women and underrepresented groups. Regular DEI training fosters an inclusive workplace culture.

To measure our impact, we employ a robust framework aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals, utilizing pre- and post-program surveys and peer evaluations. With ongoing stakeholder engagement and a commitment to continuous improvement, we strive to create meaningful, sustainable change in our community and beyond.

### Judges' Remarks

Britannica International School, Shanghai, demonstrates a strong commitment to social responsibility through initiatives supporting local communities, mental health, and environmental awareness. Their focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, along with well-being programs, highlights their ongoing efforts to create meaningful change.

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## Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong

Established in 2003, Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong now educates 1,600 students aged 2-18, representing a diverse range of nationalities and cultures. We provide a holistic education that nurtures our students through an ambitious and award-winning curriculum and wide range of co-curricular activities, while also supporting their physical, emotional, and social wellbeing. We have a strong reputation for academic excellence, with our IB students achieving results well above the global average each year. Importantly, we offer purpose-driven learning experiences for everyone through a Global Citizenship programme that nurture a deep sense of connection to people and the planet.



At Dulwich Pudong, our commitment to 'People & Planet' is more than just a statement - it is an integral part of our strategic plan. With over 50 active initiatives focused on Service Learning, Interculturalism & Diversity, Social Justice and Sustainability, our renowned Global Citizenship programme encourages student agency and empowers our community to drive meaningful and impactful change.

- **We make a positive difference in Shanghai and beyond:** Through award-winning projects like the 'One Voice Summit' and 'Waste to Wonder', where students develop real-world solutions to important issues; plus our support of organisations like 'Home Sweet Home', 'Shanghai Dream Foundation', 'The Giving Tree', 'Blue Harbor Foundation', 'Kidscan' and more.
- **We create a thriving and inclusive environment:** Through nearly 300 co-curricular activities (24 focused on social responsibility) and 500 community events each year; and initiatives like our 'Intercultural & Diversity Week', 'Girls in STEM' programme, and the 'Half the Sky project'; plus an active Parent Academy programme and active parent association.
- **We continuously engage and collaborate with our partners:** Through active dialogue with our community partners, as well as our students, parents, staff, ensuring our initiatives reflect their needs. Our unique annual ESG report ensures accountability and continuous improvement.

### Judges' Remarks

Dulwich Pudong delivers strong social impact through student-led initiatives, employee wellbeing, and parent engagement. Its Global Citizenship programme, award-winning projects, and active community partnerships reflect a thriving, inclusive environment and a holistic approach to meaningful, lasting change.

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## ESG Leader Award

This award recognises and celebrates individuals making significant strides toward a sustainable future. It honours leaders committed to ESG principles and has implemented initiatives that drive positive impact in their organisations and communities. Activity from 2022-2024 must be demonstrated.

### Key Judging Criteria

- Visionary leadership
- Impact
- Demonstrable change
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Communication

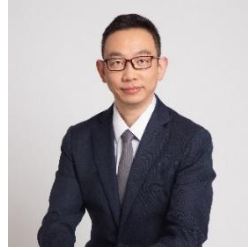
### The Judging Panel

- **Lanlan Xu** | Head of ESG Operations, Alibaba
- **Amy Cai** | Sustainability Managing Partner, PwC China
- **Dr Yalong Zhang** | Director, Hong Kong Institute for Sustainable Development; Executive Director, Shenzhen Institute for Sustainable Development

### The Finalists

- **Nick Du**, Co-Founder & CEO, Greenverse (Shanghai) Eco-technology Company
- **Mrs. Hortense HALLÉ-YANG**, North China Representative, Climate Fresk, Head of Sustainability, Cowin
- **Huang Wei**, Global Executive Director of TES, President of TES China, TES-AMM CORPORATION (CHINA) LTD
- **Coco Liu**, ESG and Sustainability Lead, Philips China Investment Co.,Ltd.
- **Rui Zhu**, Professor of Marketing and Director of ESG and Social Innovation Center, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

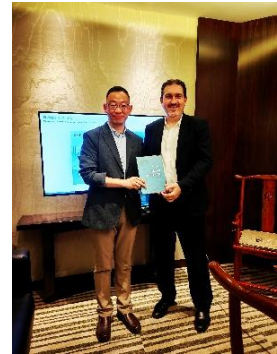
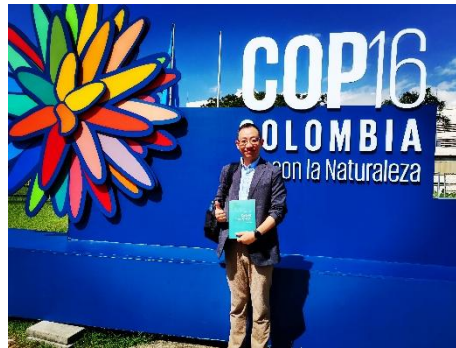
# ESG Leader Award



**Nick Du**

*Co-Founder & CEO, Greenverse (Shanghai) Eco-Technology Co., Ltd.*

Nick Du holds a Master's degree in Molecular Biology from the University of Science and Technology of China and owns three national invention patents. He is the co-founder and CEO of Greenverse, ESG expert of Green Technology Bank, expert consultant of Beijing Institute of Finance and Sustainability, and a member of the "Financial Support for Biodiversity" research group under China Financial Association's Green Finance Committee. He is also a contributing writer for the Ministry of Commerce's China Sustainability Tribune, and published the book ESG and Biodiversity.



1. Nick led the independent research and development of Greenverse—the China's first biodiversity risk management platform listed in the TNFD (Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures) official tools catalog. In 2024, the platform provided a full-chain biodiversity risk quantification assessment for a leading Chinese energy battery company, reducing evaluation costs by 80% and improving efficiency by 90%.
2. Collaborating with the Beijing Institute of Finance and Sustainability, Nick's team formulated the Biodiversity Risk Quantification and Financial Impact Assessment Framework for Chinese Enterprises. This framework innovatively merged the PSR model with TNFD's LEAP methodology. The research was unveiled at the 2024 China Green Finance Committee Annual Conference.
3. Nick authored China's first ESG-focused biodiversity monograph, ESG and Biodiversity (2024).
4. In 2024, Nick received the 'Special Contribution Award for Sustainability and Biodiversity' from the Green Technology Bank, honoring his visionary leadership in advancing China's ESG-biodiversity practices.
5. In 2025, Nick will co-hosting an ESG and Biodiversity Innovation Summit with media giants like Southern Weekly and China Business News, aiming to engage 100+ global enterprises. Additionally, Nick will collaborate with Peking University and TÜV SÜD to launch the Corporate Biodiversity Case Studies in China, enhancing Chinese firms' global ESG influence.

## Judges' Remarks

Nick demonstrates outstanding interdisciplinary skills, combining expertise in risk management, software engineering, and strategic vision with a deep understanding of biodiversity. He uses systemic thinking to drive sustainability and has leveraged personal influence to advance biodiversity, showcasing unique value and leadership in the ESG field.

# ESG Leader Award



## Mrs. Hortense HALLÉ-YANG

*North China Representative, Climate Fresk, Head of Sustainability, Cowin*

I am passionate about environmental protection and have dedicated my career to roles and organisations that drive positive impact. I have 22 years of professional experience in China, including 15 years in sustainability across the NGO and corporate sectors. I currently lead ESG for the various businesses of a Swedish group spanning real estate and manufacturing, embedding sustainability at every stage of our operations. In my spare time, I actively promote climate education through Climate Fresk, a transformative tool that inspires individuals and organisations to take action. By living out my values, I strive to be a catalyst for meaningful change in the world.



Through Climate Fresk, I have engaged over 600 participants and trained more than 150 facilitators—all outside my full-time professional obligations, in my personal capacity. Climate Fresk is a collaborative workshop where participants learn about the causes and consequences of climate change through a game that is 100% science-based (IPCC reports). It empowers individuals to translate knowledge into meaningful action, reaching audiences from all walks of life.

At White Peak, we achieved a score of 97/100 in the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark, were recognised as a “Global Sector Leader,” and received the “Excellence for Real Estate Grand Award” from the HK ESG Reporting Awards 2022, as well as the “Environmental Pioneer Award” at the 2023 Sustainable Business Awards. Most recently, we were awarded a Silver Medal at the Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards. We also introduced innovative biodiversity initiatives in residential developments.

At Cowin Global, within just a few months of taking on the role, we conducted corporate GHG and product LCA accounting, set 100% renewable energy and net-zero carbon targets, published the company’s first sustainability report, and obtained a Silver rating with Ecovadis at the Group level—all accomplished in-house.

None of this would have been possible without strong collaboration across departments and roles, as well as the engagement of external stakeholders.

### Judges’ Remarks

Hortense is dedicated to promoting ESG principles, focusing on raising public awareness of climate change risks. With a global perspective, she integrates Eastern and Western approaches, inspiring societal action to tackle climate challenges, demonstrating a strong blend of environmental leadership and social responsibility.

# ESG Leader Award



**Huang Wei**

*Global Executive Director of TES, President of TES China,  
TES-AMM CORPORATION (CHINA) LTD*

Alice Huang founded TES in 2005 and serves as its Global Executive Director and President of TES China. She is an expert at the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific and an expert member of the Global Battery Alliance. With 20 years in e-waste recycling, she has influenced environmental policy, engaged with the market, and pioneered EV battery recycling, laying a solid foundation for TES to become a hidden champion in sustainable development. Additionally, she is dedicated to advancing ESG initiatives, organizing and participating in forums and exhibitions to raise awareness of sustainable development and environmental protection.



Alice Huang has been deeply involved with TES Group in China's environmental protection sector for nearly 20 years, specializing in e-waste recycling, IT equipment lifecycle management, and EV battery recycling. Through professional technology, TES Group helps clients transform electronic products and EV batteries from "waste" into valuable resources, extending their lifecycle and contributing to the green development of the industry.

By collaborating with automotive brands, TES successfully developed energy storage products using complete battery packs as storage units, reducing CO2 emissions by 95 tons, with a battery material recycling rate of up to 98%. TES also co-released a white paper on closed-loop laptop recycling with Covestro and addressed ESG challenges and solutions at the Greennext exhibition. Additionally, TES introduced an integrated vehicle sustainability solution at Volvo Cars' 2024 APAC Sustainable Development Exhibition.

To promote ESG values, Alice shared a talk titled "Where Do Your Old Phones Go?" at the TEDx-HouHai event hosted by Huawei, collaborated on the documentary "From World Factory to World Engine" with Lenovo, and participated in a panel discussion on "Sustainable Development" at the United World College in Changshu. Alice also organized e-waste and carbon theory education projects for Wellington International School to raise environmental awareness.

## Judges' Remarks

With 20 years of dedication to the circular economy, Huang Wei has driven industry transformation through innovation and integrated ESG principles into business practices. Her commitment to technological breakthroughs and sustainability exemplifies the long-term synergy between environmental responsibility and business value.

# ESG Leader Award



**Coco Liu**

*ESG and Sustainability Lead, Philips China Investment Co., Ltd.*

Coco Liu is the Lead of Social Impact and Sustainability at Philips China. With over 18 years of experience in Fortune 500 companies, she specializes in ESG, healthcare access, and public health. Her work focuses on driving sustainable healthcare initiatives and fostering collaborations with governments and NGOs.

As the Lead of Social Impact and Sustainability at Philips China, Coco Liu has driven significant progress in ESG and healthcare innovation across multiple dimensions:

- **Healthcare Decarbonization:** Launched a collaboration with Tsinghua University on China Healthcare Decarbonization Research, providing a scientific path for carbon reduction in healthcare and supporting the decarbonization goals of medical equipment throughout its lifecycle.
- **Health Equity and Accessibility:** Designed and implemented projects to enhance healthcare access, particularly in underserved communities, significantly improving public health outcomes. The high-risk pregnancy referral card project in Sichuan and Gansu has benefited 1,376 pregnant women in ethnic minority groups.
- **Emergency Care Systems:** Designed and implemented nationwide PAD (Public Access Defibrillation) initiatives, significantly enhancing emergency rescue capabilities. Her work on pediatric AED applications has made practical contributions to campus public defibrillation.
- **Thought Leadership:** Contributed to multiple editions of the China Sustainable Development Assessment Report, covering topics such as public defibrillation, circular economy, and responsible and sustainable AI, offering insights into sustainable practices for multinational corporations.
- **Youth Empowerment in Sustainability:** Serving as a reviewer and mentor at Schwarzman College, a mentor for the Columbia Global Centers Fellowship for Change, and a mentor for Philips' empower Women Leadership Program, she provides young talents with rich learning and practical opportunities to excel in sustainability.
- **Awards and Recognition:** Led Philips China to receive honors from Fortune, Harvard Business Review, and the China Charity Award. She personally received the Outstanding ESG Female Leadership Award at the MNCs Carbon-Neutral 50 Forum.



## Judges' Remarks

With a dual background in CSR and ESG, Coco Liu has successfully driven sustainability in the Greater China region, blending international perspectives with local Chinese realities. She excels in strategic execution, applies scientific methodology, and actively engages in ESG promotion and industry training, making her a leading figure in the ESG field.

# ESG Leader Award



**Rui Zhu**

*Professor of Marketing and Director of the ESG and Social Innovation Center,  
Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)*

Rui Zhu is a Professor of Marketing and Director of the ESG and Social Innovation Center at the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB). Professor Zhu's research focuses on business for good, social innovation, and behavioral science. Her work has been published in world-class academic journals, including Science, the Journal of Consumer Research, and the Journal of Marketing Research. Since 2016, Professor Zhu created the course "Business for Good" at CKGSB. Starting from theory and moving on to practice, she has guided thousands of entrepreneurial students in embracing ESG principles and advancing corporate sustainability.

From Day One, I initiated the course "Business for Good" to plant the seeds of goodness in the hearts of entrepreneurial students at CKGSB, hoping that they use business as a force for good to address social problems. This not only supports enterprise growth but also helps them make a difference. Since 2016:

Over **3,500 participants**, who are company founders and executives, have taken the "Business for Good" course;

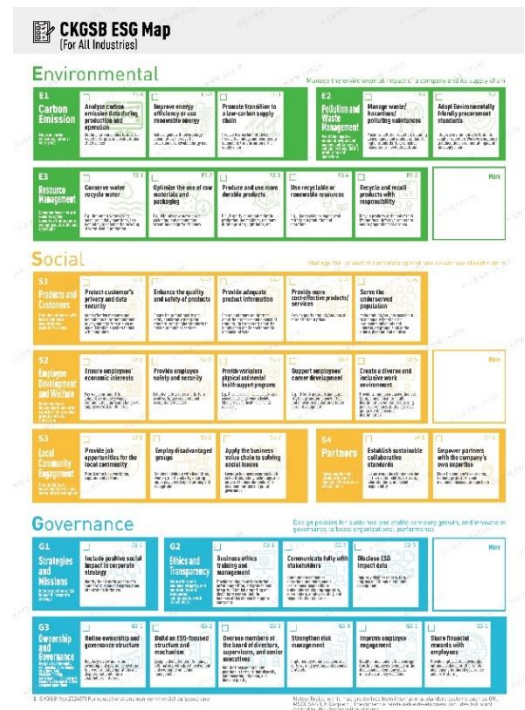
Over **2,300 entrepreneurial students** have designed and implemented one or more "business for good" projects within their enterprises. Among them, 61% were inspired by the course to initiate these projects, while the remaining enhanced their ongoing ESG-related projects through insights gained from the course;

Two editions of "Business for Good" case collection have been published, highlighting outstanding student projects;

Developed the "CKGSB ESG Map," launched in July 2024 (See attachments), providing entrepreneurs with a simple but practical tool to design and implement Business for Good projects;

Provided training on business for good to professors from over 40 Chinese universities in 2024, empowering more scholars to offer this course for bigger impact;

As a core member of the international organization "Better Marketing for a Better World", shared China's case studies to promote global exchange.



## Judges' Remarks

Professor Zhu pioneers ESG implementation through learner-centred education, fostering high-calibre professionals with innovative pedagogy. Her experiential programs drive corporate ESG operationalisation, bridging the gap between theory and practice, while generating broad, industry-wide impact.

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### Circular Economy Award



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## Awards Partners



### AustCham Shanghai

The Australian Chamber of Commerce Shanghai (AustCham Shanghai) is the peak body for Australian business in East China. As a membership-based organisation, AustCham Shanghai represents businesses and individuals involved in trade and investment between Australia and China and provides support, education, advocacy and business services.

Founded in 1994, AustCham Shanghai is the largest Australian Chamber of Commerce in the Greater China region. As the trading relationship has evolved beyond energy and resources to encapsulate a wide variety of sectors, AustCham Shanghai has grown to represent businesses in every sector, from manufacturing, health and aged care, cosmetics, to education and financial services.

The Chamber is based at Australia House by AustCham Shanghai, a stand-alone 5,300sqm seven-storey building in downtown Shanghai that provides physical offices, co-working spaces, food & beverage outlets, event spaces and showcase opportunities for the Australia-China business community. The development is in partnership with Anken, a long-term member of the Chamber.

Today, our Chamber brings the business community together through membership services, events, delegations, project management, representation and advocacy.



### CanCham Shanghai

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is the leading organization supporting Canadian business and community interest in Shanghai. It is the core of the Canadian business community and the Canadian community at large in China.

Our mission is to be the pre-eminent member driven organization, by supporting Canadian business and community interests, informing and promoting Canadian interests in Eastern China, and fostering connections within the Canadian business community and with its Chinese counterparts.

## Creative Partner



### RedFern Digital

We are a leading independent brand management agency that develops, manages, and distributes brands across Asia. RedFern Digital is responsible for the strategic direction, growth, and performance of some of the largest and most successful brands across a dynamic range of categories in the market, covering Research, Branding, Strategy, Social Media marketing, E-commerce & Technical Integration.

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### British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai (BritCham Shanghai)

BritCham Shanghai is a dynamic network of international businesses with a common interest in China. Our members are the pulse of our organisation — we advocate best practice; we share knowledge; and we build trusted and long-lasting friendships. Let's connect.

Our purpose is to make connections. Connections that open opportunity, empower businesses and unite our community in China.

Members from all over the world join BritCham Shanghai to gain access to China's most dynamic trading hub, Shanghai. With over 250 member companies already operating in China, we provide the best possible on-the-ground intelligence for companies and brands hoping to grow in China.

BritCham Shanghai delivers value to its members through the advocacy of policies and industries; timely knowledge sharing and insights; as well as community based activities.



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