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The Asian Banker Technology Implementation Awards 2010

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Singapore, 20 April 2009 – Hua Xia Bank and its partner Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) have been awarded the Best Core Banking Project in the fourth Asian Banker Technology Implementation Awards Programme held at the Asian Civilisations Museum on the evening of 19 April 2010. The awards programme was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Summit 2010, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region.

The awards programme, administered by The Asian Banker and refereed by prominent global bankers, consultants and academics, is the most prestigious of its kind. A stringent two-month long evaluation process, based on a balanced and transparent scorecard, determined the winners. A full list of winners is provided at the end of this press release.

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Hua Xia Bank embarked on a major project to migrate from their legacy system to a new and dynamic core banking platform that would be able to support their business targets and strategic directions. The chosen core banking system, TCS BaNCS, from TCS enabled Hua Xia Bank to improve its profitability and operational efficiency.

“Hua Xia Bank and its partner TCS have greatly improved the bank’s operations with this core banking implementation,” says Chris Kapfer, Head of Asian Banker Research. He notes that the bank was able to speed up business processing standardization cycles and achieved bank-wide operations data integrity, accuracy and usability of their products.

“This project shows a clear grasp of the bank’s long-term strategies as it not only enabled Hua Xia Bank to meet Chinese business and regulatory requirements, but also includes solutions for cards, payment and settlements, and customer relationship management,” Kapfer says.

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The award evaluation process used a comprehensive methodology to evaluate the strength of individual technology implementations. It involved extensive research and tapped the combined experience of a team of experienced researchers and the expertise of an international panel of renowned industry practitioners. The members of the advisory panel are Alex Escucha, Nick Dean, Voranuch Dejakaisaya, Neil Katkov, Mac Kalyan, Steven Miller and Axel Winter.

“The Technology Implementation Awards programme was instituted in 2006 to discover path breaking IT projects that were executed within an acceptable timeframe, and had measurable impact on an institution’s efficiency and profitability,” Kapfer says.

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Best Core Banking Implementation

Hua Xia Bank and Tata Consultancy Services

Best Data and Analytics Project

China CITIC Bank and FICO

Best CRM Project

Maybank and Teradata

Best Risk Analytics Project

CIMB Group and SAS

Best Banking Security System

ICICI Bank and Net-Square Solutions

Best ATM Installation and Management Solution

HDFC Bank and NCR

Best Branch Automation & Networking

Taishin International Bank, and Cybersoft Digital Services Corp., and Orbit Technology Inc.

Best Call Centre Project

Chinatrust Commercial Bank and Avaya

Best e-banking Project

Citibank

Best Multi-Channel Capability Project

HDFC Bank and NCR

Best HR Systems Implementation Project

YES Bank and Cyberedge Solutions

Special Award for Centralised Bankwide Call Recording

UOB, CanaPlus Consulting, Radiance Communications, Autonomy etalk & Avaya

Best Trading Back-office System

CFETS and Tata Consultancy Services

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