

Press Release

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**Beijing August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 - Bank of China** received the award for **Best RMB Clearing Bank in Asia Pacific** in The Asian Banker Transaction Banking Awards Programme 2017. The awarding ceremony was held in conjunction with the Future of Finance China 2017, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in China, held at Grand Hyatt, Beijing.

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Bank of China has the largest scale of RMB internationalisation transactions in all over the world. The total cross-border RMB settlement for 2016 even reached \$585 billion (RMB4.04 trillion), taking the leading position globally. In addition, with its global clearing network, the bank takes 11 seats among the 23 overseas RMB clearing banks designated by People's Bank of China (PBOC) and satisfies the demand of capital settlement from international customers.

**The bank continued to promote the progress of RMB internationalisation in emerging markets**

In 2016, Bank of China continued to promote the development of its RMB internationalisation business in emerging business. The bank has completed the first RMB-ZAR, RMB-KRW, RMB-QAR and RMB-SAR direct transaction in the interbank market. It also successfully listed a three-year RMB bond at London Stock Exchange, which was the first Chinese sovereign RMB bond issued and listed outside of China.

**The bank provides global integration service to serve enterprises in global transactions**

Benefiting the innovation policies from One Belt One Road and Free Trade Zone, Bank of China showed its capability for international linking business in providing financial support for enterprises participating in the global trading transactions.

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