

Press Release

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China CITIC Bank International & Murex awarded as Financial Markets Technology Implementation of the Year – Best Integrated Treasury and Capital Markets Platform Implementation in The Asian Banker Financial Markets Awards 2017

- **China CITIC Bank International utilised Murex’s MX.3 platform to eliminate inconsistencies and improve operating efficiency**
- **The bank maintained outstanding financial performance against the fluctuating economic environment**
- **The bank launched technology innovations to deliver better service to the clients**

Singapore June 9th 2017 —China CITIC Bank International & Murex received the award for **Financial Markets Technology Implementation of the Year – Best Integrated Treasury and Capital Markets Platform Implementation** for 2017 in The Asian Banker Financial Market Awards Programme 2017. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Future of Finance Summit 2017, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the MAX Atria@Singapore EXPO, Singapore.

China CITIC Bank International achieved the redesign of its system to eliminate inconsistencies and improve operating efficiency

China CITIC Bank International (CNCBI) achieved a large-scale redesign of its system architecture to replace the original five legacy systems with one market-leading integrated platform: Murex’s MX.3. The new integrated solution provides a highly efficiency platform for financial trading and enhances the processing capacity as well as decrease the cost. It offers a global consolidated perspective to manage market and risk, improving the performance of the operation in nearly all departments of the bank, including treasury & markets, market risk & liquidity management, credit risk, etc.

The bank maintained outstanding financial performance against the fluctuating economic environment

Although the overall operating environment is still full of challenges in Hong Kong, CNCBI still obtained remarkable financial performance and achieved a distinct recovery in 2016. Net profit before tax increased more than 10% in 2016, far above the industry average of 8.7% in Hong Kong. As a medium-sized bank, the flexibility of CNCBI enabled it to react quickly to the economic changes and adapt to it in a timely manner.

The bank launched technology innovations to deliver better service to the clients

In 2016, CNCBI launched several mobile banking applications in the market, getting a solid foundation for the sustainable growth of the company in the years ahead. It's also the first company in Hong Kong to collaborate with Tencent to provide travel insurance product in Wechat Pay. In September 2016, CNCBI offered Wechat Pay mobile payment service in Wecha Pay platform, which is the first bank in Hong Kong to launch deposit account binding with Wechat Pay wallet.

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