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Bolster confidence toward sustainability

The second CSO Forum and
Sustainability Excellence Awards
Program Introduction



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“ Climate change poses severe and profound challenges for human beings. The key to tackling climate change is sustainable development. We must therefore plan economic and social development in a way that ensures harmony between human and nature.

In 2020, China proposed the “3060” dual carbon targets. To achieve these targets, China incorporates carbon peaking and carbon neutrality goals into the overall economic and social development plan, integrates the concept of ecological priority and green development into industrial upgrading, and continuously promotes green and low-carbon industries. As an active advocate and practitioner of sustainable development, EY has been promoting its “decarbonization” process and adhering to the mission of empowering sustainable development in various industries. We engage professionals in green development to help companies seize the opportunities of “dual carbon” development, accelerate technological innovation, transformation and upgrading, and build a sustainable green financial system.

Last November, EY teams held the inaugural CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards, which served as a platform for exchanging experience among the government, regulators, professional organizations, academic institutions and leading companies to explore a high-quality development path that is innovation-driven, green, and sustainable for Chinese companies.

This year’s *Report on the Work of the Government* summarizes the significant achievements China has made in the past five years in promoting green and low-carbon development. It proposes to promote the transition to green development and make

further efforts to keep our skies blue, waters clear and lands clean in the next year. The achievements of the past five years have bolstered our confidence in sustainable development, and the outlook for the future is inspiring.

With the theme of “Bolster confidence toward sustainability”, we hold the second CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards to identify best practices in green innovation while gathering wisdom from all parties to explore new paths, models and experience for enterprises in their journey of green transition and promote sustainable economic and social development. This year marks the 55th anniversary of the EY Greater China region. The 55th anniversary celebration is about embracing our heritage, reflecting on where this fruitful journey began, and shaping the future by inspiring even greater ingenuity in Greater China. With this in mind, we will work with communities to bolster confidence in sustainable development to meet future challenges and build a sustainable future together.

Jack Chan
Chairman, China
Regional Managing Partner, Greater China
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Bolster confidence toward sustainability

China is now pursuing high-quality development. Green development is not only an important part of the 14th Five-Year Plan, but also a major force driving high-quality development. This January, the State Council Information Office of China released a white paper titled “China’s green development in the new era”, which elaborated on how China has stayed firmly committed to green development. This indicates that green and low-carbon transition of the national economy is both the goal of and the path to high-quality development.

As an active advocate and practitioner of green transition and sustainable development, EY teams have always been helping clients gain insights on environmental policies, technology development and market trends, and enrich their practical experience and research results to build a better working world and a sustainable future.

Last November, the inaugural CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards was held successfully. The event is designed to identify and recognize excellent companies/institutions, excellent individuals and best practices/cases in China’s sustainable development; encourage broader dialogues among communities; and work with more listed companies in green development to create greater value for high-quality development.

To further accelerate high-quality development, EY teams will hold the second CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards this year. The CSO Forum, themed “Bolster confidence toward sustainability”, will continue to serve as a platform for exchanging experience among the government, regulators, professional organizations, academic institutions and leading companies to explore a high-quality development path that is innovation-driven, green and sustainable for Chinese companies.

This year, based on the country’s goal of high-quality development, the CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards will identify best practices in sustainable development in a wide range of fields such as green development, rural revitalization, scientific innovation and industrial leadership, and recognize outstanding listed companies in implementing key national development strategies, promoting regional coordination, stabilizing economic growth and fulfilling social responsibility. Based on the latest global sustainability evaluation system and ESG standards, the independent judging panel selects winners in each category - excellent companies/institutions, excellent individuals and best practices/cases - in a fair, transparent and impartial manner, taking into consideration the commercial, social and technological impact brought by the nominees. The following are some actions that listed

companies can take to respond to the challenges of achieving carbon neutrality and promote high-quality and sustainable development:

1. Accelerate the establishment and implementation of the system for achieving carbon neutrality: identify corporate net zero goals and develop science-based carbon emission targets; formulate a detailed timeline and roadmap, develop an internal carbon management system and the corresponding assessment framework.
2. Support the transition toward a carbon neutral society: by advancing technologies and developing a technology improvement framework, enterprises in the real economy can help promote the R&D and commercial application of new technologies and models; by promoting industrial integration, emerging technology companies can integrate their strong R&D capabilities into green and low-carbon industries to promote the application of emerging technologies in energy-intensive sectors; by benchmarking the requirements of the dual carbon targets, financial institutions can innovate green financial products and tools, expand their investment in ESG, and explore and develop carbon financial products to promote the internationalization of China’s carbon market.
3. Engage stakeholders in achieving carbon neutrality: enterprises can foster consensus on energy saving and carbon reduction among the upstream and downstream companies in the supply chain, business partners, enterprises within industry associations and consumers to promote green development.
4. Actively engage in formulating standards and policies: enterprises can take an active role in developing international, national and regional standards and policies related to carbon neutrality and strengthen communication with policymakers, regulators and professional organizations on technology trends and industry practices.

Confidence breeds strength. We believe that the CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards can strengthen cooperation with different industries and bolster their confidence in advancing sustainable development, in a bid to create long-term value for the country and society and build a sustainable and better working world.

The second CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards organizing committee

EY Sustainability Excellence Awards

Awards categories



According to the report to the 20th CPC National Congress, pursuing high-quality development is an overarching task to build a modern socialist country in an all-round way. Enterprises are the main force for driving the national high-quality development. The CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards is designed to identify best practices in sustainable development in a wide range of fields such as green development, rural revitalization, scientific innovation and industrial leadership, and recognize outstanding listed companies in implementing key national development strategies, promoting regional coordination, stabilizing economic growth and fulfilling social responsibility. Based on the latest global sustainability evaluation system and ESG standards, the independent judging panel selects winners in each category - excellent company, excellent individual and best practice/case - in a fair, transparent and impartial manner, taking into consideration the commercial, social and technological impact brought by the nominees.



Scope

Nominees, recommended by the organizers and event supporters, are mainly from national and international listed companies of a certain scale. The nominee can be a company, the head of a company, a CSO/leader from sustainability-related functions, and a practice/case.



Company

includes but not limited to:

- ▶ Companies excelling in overall ESG performance
- ▶ Companies excelling in one or more areas of ESG
- ▶ Companies leading ESG efforts in their industry



Individual

includes but not limited to:

- ▶ Individuals working at a listed company, including executives responsible for typical sustainability-related business, innovative technical professionals and scientists
- ▶ Influential individuals who initiate, promote or lead sustainability efforts



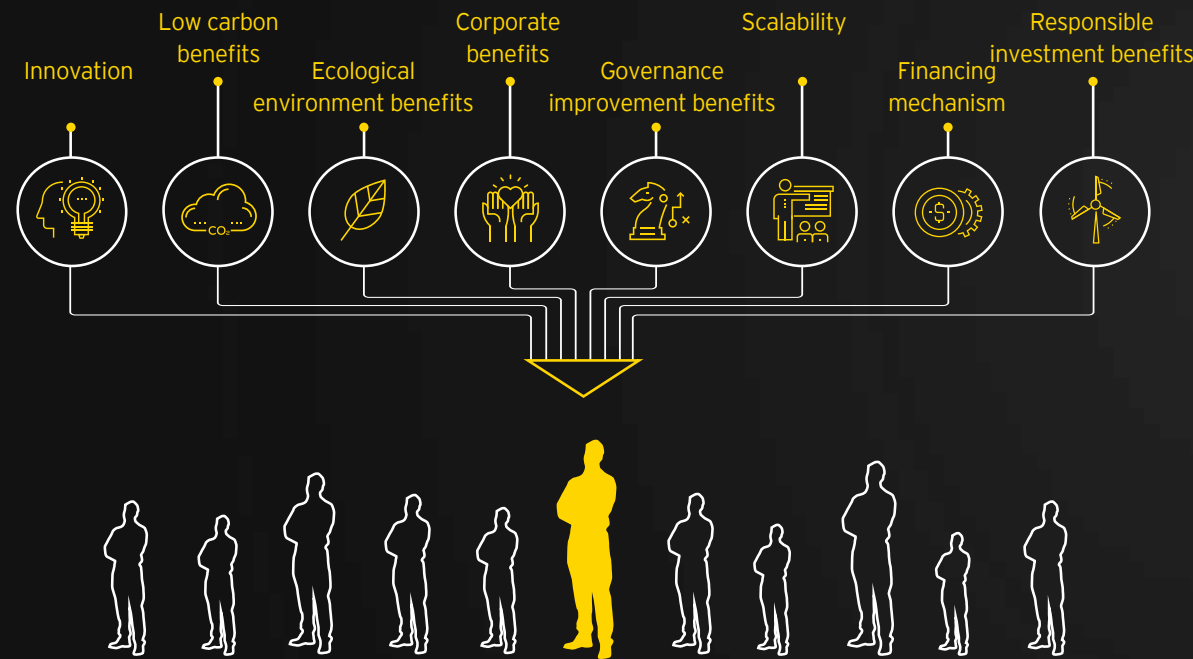
Practice/Case

includes but not limited to:

- ▶ Low-carbon transformation and ESG management projects with leading technology, scalability, clear trends in cost reduction, wider commercial application, comparable advantages in market entry and affordability and significant social effects
- ▶ Dual carbon targets-related roadmap and best practices/cases
- ▶ Investment projects and financial products with excellent performance in ESG, including but not limited to helping achieve significant low-carbon benefits, supporting pollution prevention and environmental protection projects, creating and increasing jobs, supporting rural revitalization, facilitating the development of small and micro-sized companies, improving health care and medical provision, raising education level or increasing educated population, supporting the achievement of common wealth and sustainability targets

Judging criteria

EY teams will bring in the latest global sustainability evaluation system and ESG standards while referring to national and international principles and guidelines. The independent judging panel will evaluate shortlisted nominations based on the judging criteria below.



Selection process



Independent judging panel

With reference to the judging criteria, an independent panel of recognized judges - comprising local experts, scholars, entrepreneurs and institutional investors - selects the award recipients of Sustainability Excellence Awards based on the application materials and due diligence reports. The judging process is carried out in a fair, open and impartial manner.

A special review on the inaugural CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards

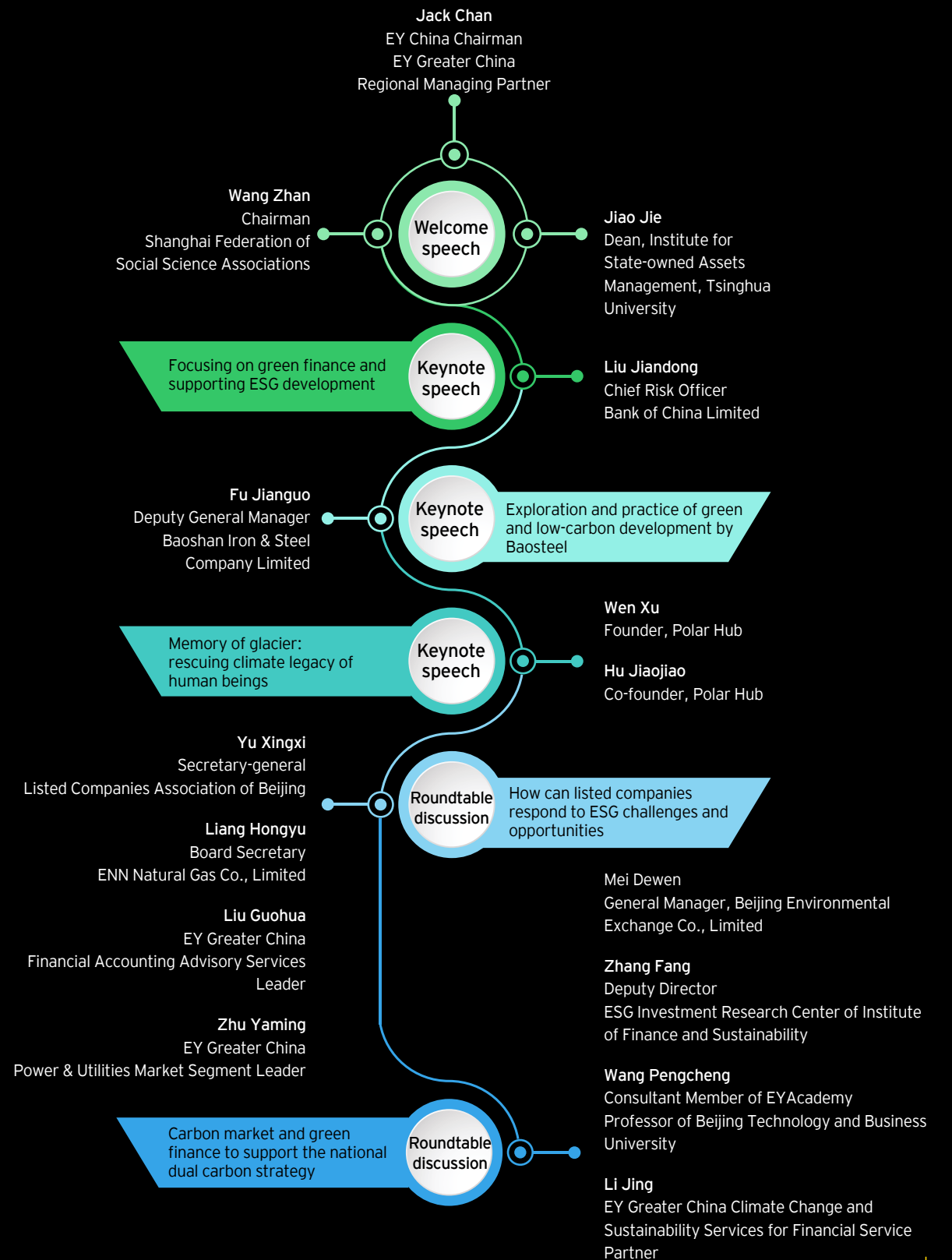
To actively implement the national “dual carbon” goals and support enterprises in green transformation and sustainable development, EY teams held the inaugural CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards on 18 November 2022.

According to the report to the 20th CPC National Congress, pursuing high-quality development is an overarching task to build a modern socialist country in an all-round way. Promoting the green and low-carbon development of the economy is the key to achieve high-quality development. The inaugural CSO Forum invited representatives from the government, regulators, professional organizations, academic institutions and leading companies to share insights on the opportunities and challenges in the transformation of different industries, as

well as topics such as powering green and sustainable development with technology and finance. By gathering wisdom from different industries and sectors, the participants were committed to contributing to China’s high-quality development.

The CSO Forum and Sustainability Excellence Awards is designed to recognize outstanding listed companies and best practices in sustainable development in a wide range of fields such as green development, rural revitalization, scientific innovation and industrial leadership. Based on the latest global sustainability evaluation system and ESG standards, the independent judging panel selected 2 special jury prize winners, 10 companies, 3 individuals and 12 cases in a fair, transparent and impartial manner, taking into consideration their commercial, social and technological impacts.

Forum agenda





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Bringing together wisdom from different industries and sectors, we are committed to identifying and recognizing excellent companies, individuals and practices in leading low-carbon transformation and high-quality development in China, encouraging more companies including listed ones to build trust among broader communities while creating long-term value for advancing high-quality development in China.

Jack Chan

EY China Chairman
EY Greater China Regional Managing Partner

Highlights of the forum



“ The report to the 20th CPC National Congress mentioned five development philosophies, the rationale behind which is sustainable development, especially green development and innovative development, which are closely related.

Wang Zhan
Chairman
Shanghai Federation of Social Science Associations

“ The banking industry needs to actively take its responsibility, play a leading role in sustainable development, improve the framework, and formulate the financial strategy. It also needs to continuously improve the organizational framework throughout its operation to drive green development.

Liu Jiandong
Chief Risk Officer
Bank of China Limited



“ This event conveys to listed companies and the society the responsibilities that companies, entrepreneurs and executives shoulder in the new era, accelerating listed companies to build an organizational framework to achieve sustainable development and strengthening their capability to implement sustainable strategies.

Jiao Jie
Dean
Institute for State-owned Assets Management
Tsinghua University



“ Steel is a highly recyclable green product. The recycling rate of steel materials is above 90%. If we can achieve low-carbon transition and carbon neutrality in the manufacturing process, it will greatly advance the progress toward carbon neutrality in the whole society and make a significant positive contribution to tackling climate change.

Fu Jianguo
Deputy General Manager
Baoshan Iron & Steel Company Limited

Highlights of the forum



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Climate crisis is a systematic challenge. Enterprises are the main force and leader in tackling climate change and promoting green development.

Wen Xu
Founder
Polar Hub

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It is necessary for relevant authorities to launch guidelines on ESG disclosure for sub-industries to advance ESG and sustainable development.

Yu Xingxi
Secretary-general
Listed Companies Association of Beijing



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The pace of human taking actions is far behind that of climate change. Sustainability is to decide what future our children will have. We need to remain confident in our belief and take actions to make our children own a more inclusive and more biodiverse sustainable future.

Hu Jiaojiao
Co-founder
Polar Hub



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Climate change is a global issue. From supply to demand, from the governments to private sectors, from industries to finance, all require a comparatively unified international carbon pricing system.

Mei Dewen
General Manager
Beijing Environmental Exchange Co., Limited

Highlights of the forum



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It's necessary to integrate green finance and inclusive finance. Make green finance more inclusive and inclusive finance greener to achieve more high-quality development.

Zhang Fang

Deputy Director
ESG Investment Research Center of Institute
of Finance and Sustainability

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In terms of the opportunities brought by ESG, whoever is one step ahead will be able to seize the opportunities to achieve more revenues with lower costs and get funding support.

Wang Pengcheng

Consultant Member, EYAcademy
Professor
Beijing Technology and Business University



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ESG requires communicating capital market disclosure requirements to enterprises' internal teams while communicating enterprises' internal work to the external and integrating ESG into the business.

Liang Hongyu

Board Secretary
ENN Natural Gas Co., Limited



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It's necessary to use third-party assurance institutions to verify and release listed companies' data and information to enhance public confidence.

Liu Guohua

EY Greater China
Financial Accounting Advisory Services Leader

2022 Independent judging panel

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Chairman of Shanghai Federation of Social Sciences
Vice President of China Economic System Reform Research Association
Executive Director of China Center for International Economic Exchanges



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Secretary General of the Listed Companies Association of Beijing



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The General Manager of China Beijing Green Exchange (former China Beijing Environment Exchange)



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Chairman, Climate Capital Group



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Frost & Sullivan Global Partner and Greater China President



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EY Sustainability Excellence Awards 2022 winners list

Special Jury Prize

(The list is in no particular order.)



Bank of China Limited



GD Power Development Company Limited

EY Sustainability Excellence Awards 2022 winners list

Outstanding Companies

(The list is in no particular order.)



GD Power Development Company Limited



Shanghai Electric Group Company Limited



Daqin Railway Company Limited



SUMEC Group Corporation



Anhui Conch Cement Company Limited



Geely Auto Group



DAYU Irrigation Group



ENN Natural Gas Company Limited



Jinko Solar Company Limited



Café de Coral Group

EY Sustainability Excellence Awards 2022 winners list

Outstanding Individuals

(The list is in no particular order.)



Dr. Ma Jun

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Mr. Fu Jianguo

Deputy General Manager
Baoshan Iron & Steel
Company Limited



Mr. Xue Keqing

Board Secretary
China State Construction
Engineering Corporation

EY Sustainability Excellence Awards 2022 winners list

Best Practice/Case: Financial enablement and empowerment

(The list is in no particular order.)



Bank of China Limited

Supports biodiversity conservation and green goals for the Beijing Winter Olympics



Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited

Green finance practice



Postal Savings Bank of China Company Limited

Innovative layout of personal carbon accounts and technology empowers the development of carbon inclusion

EY Sustainability Excellence Awards 2022 winners list

Best Practice/Case: Technology innovation and advancement

(The list is in no particular order.)



Baoshan Iron & Steel Company Limited
"Double carbon" strategy



SAIC-GM-Wuling Automobile Company Limited
Low carbon lifestyle brought by Wuling new energy vehicles



Zhejiang Hailiang Company Limited
Low-carbon intelligent manufacturing technology and equipment research for precision copper tubes



Trina Solar Company Limited
21MW 600W+ Distributed Photovoltaic Zero-carbon Plant Project in Huzhou, Zhejiang

EY Sustainability Excellence Awards 2022 winners list

Best Practice/Case: Leading social initiative

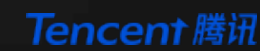
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China State Construction Engineering Corporation
"Green Stream Initiative" action plan for developing green carbon supply chain



Alibaba Group Holding Limited
Carbon88 to promote sustainable living



Tencent Holdings Limited
Carbon neutrality roadmap and practice



GDS Holdings Limited
Carbon neutrality strategy planning



Jinyu Biotechnology Company Limited
Corporate responsibility of controlling zoonotic disease

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