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State Street 2018 Institutional Press Awards Asia Pacific Open for Entries

Introduces New “Journalist of the Year – ESG” Category to Commend Media Reporting and Analysis on the Rise of ESG Investing

BEIJING, HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, June 28, 2018 — State Street Corporation (NYSE: STT) announced today the call for entries for its 2018 Institutional Press Awards Asia Pacific, recognizing outstanding performance in institutional financial services reporting across publications in the Asia Pacific region.

Now in their seventh year in the region and seventeenth year globally, the 2018 Awards will honor the contribution of journalists in ten English categories and seven Chinese categories, covering pensions, investment, alternatives and financial technology topics over the past year. This year, an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) category will be introduced to commend the media’s reporting and analysis of the rise of ESG investing.

The Awards are open to Asia Pacific-based journalists, including freelancers. An independent judging panel of six respected figures from the investment, financial services and journalism industries will choose the winner and two runners-up in each category based on style, content, accuracy and timeliness. The results will be announced at the Awards ceremony in Hong Kong on November 28, 2018.

“ESG investing is gaining a foothold in mainstream financial markets and is no longer a niche area in the region,” William Mellor, lead judge for the State Street 2018 Institutional Press Awards Asia Pacific, said. “I am pleased to see the addition of this new category. This is my third year as head of the panel of judges for the Press Awards. Each year, I see growth in terms of the quantity and quality of the entries. I am very much looking forward to the privilege of assessing high-quality stories produced by journalists in the region.”

To enter in any of the categories, entrants should complete the online submission form on the [Awards website](#) and submit ONE article published over the last 12 months (September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018) by **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**. A separate entry should be submitted for each category entered.

For the English language awards, articles should be submitted in English. Articles originally published in other languages must be translated into English of a standard best reflecting the original article. For the Chinese language awards, only articles in Chinese are accepted. The same article cannot be submitted in multiple categories or languages.

The Awards recognize excellence in journalism in the following English and Chinese categories:

English language categories

1. Journalist of the Year – Pensions Issues

Each entry should include one article covering developments on pensions in Asia Pacific, institutional investment management or regional pension policy developments.

2. Journalist of the Year – Investment

Each entry should include one article covering investment issues within institutional fund management, financial markets or economic research.

3. Journalist of the Year – Investor Services

Each entry should include one article covering any services or trends relating to custody, cash management, securities lending, settlement and safekeeping services, derivatives servicing, collateral management, treasury services, risk management, fund accounting, fund administration or shareholder recordkeeping.

4. Journalist of the Year – FinTech

Each entry should include one article covering the latest developments and issues surrounding the use of new technology and innovation in the delivery of financial services, including but not limited to robo-advice, blockchain, big data, machine learning, artificial intelligence, online lending, P2P lending, crowdfunding, mobile banking, digital wallets, remittances, O2O, mobile point of sale, FinTech ecosystems and FinTech deals.

5. Journalist of the Year – Alternatives

Each entry should include one article specifically covering investment in alternative assets: real estate, hedge funds, and/or private equity.

6. Journalist of the Year – Regulation

Each entry should include one article specifically covering financial regulatory issues or policy developments within institutional investment.

7. Journalist of the Year – ESG

Each entry should include one article specifically covering the topic of ESG in the financial services industry. This includes trends in ESG integration in investments, pros and cons analyses of ESG investing, and profiles of leaders/innovators in the field.

8. Award for Best Newcomer

Each entry should include one article demonstrating depth of understanding of institutional issues in a variety of styles. This is for journalists who have spent less than two years working in financial journalism.

9. Award for Best Editorial Comment

Submissions should be made by editors/senior reporters and include a leader/comment piece that demonstrate original, timely and interesting thought on key institutional issues.

10. Award for Outstanding Contribution to Institutional Journalism

To be awarded at the discretion of the judging panel.

Chinese language categories

1. Journalist of the Year – Investment

Each entry should include one article covering investment issues within institutional fund management, financial markets or economic research.

2. Journalist of the Year – Alternatives

Each entry should include one article specifically covering the alternatives space: real estate, hedge funds, and/or private equity.

3. Journalist of the Year – Regulation

Each entry should include one article specifically covering financial regulatory issues or policy developments within institutional investment.

4. Journalist of the Year – FinTech

Each entry should include one article covering the latest developments and issues surrounding the use of new technology and innovation in the delivery of financial services, including but not limited to robo-advice, blockchain, big data, machine learning, artificial intelligence, online lending, P2P lending, crowdfunding, mobile banking, digital wallets, remittances, O2O, mobile point of sale, FinTech ecosystems and FinTech deals.

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