

## **EFA Group Named Private Debt Specialist of the Year and Flagship Fund Wins Direct Lending Hedge Fund of the Year**

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SINGAPORE. 14 July 2017 – EFA Group is pleased to announce a double award win at the prestigious ACQ5 Global Awards 2017.

EFA Group was named Private Debt Specialist of the Year while its flagship LH Asian Trade Finance Fund was named Direct Lending Hedge Fund of the Year (Asia).

The 12th Annual ACQ5 Global Awards honor the leading deal teams, firms and professionals whose activities set the standard in their markets. This year, companies and individuals, representing every major market in the world became finalists for the awards.

“Experts whose intimate knowledge and expertise in the corporate, cultural, financial and legal arenas are redefining our industry,” says Jake Robson, Group Editor of The ACQ5. “The 2017 ACQ5 Global Award winners represent the best of breed in all industry sectors and have earned these honors by standing out in a group of very impressive finalists. Relying on reader insight and experience to provide nominations to the panel remains the cornerstone of our program and to identify industry leaders, individuals, teams and organizations that represent the benchmark of achievement and best practice in the business world.”

The awards events received a record-breaking number of 83,121 votes, representing a 37.6% response rate (its highest ever).

“Operating a legitimately independent nomination process, our award winners are chosen by our readership. Every year, we seek their assistance of our readers, the industry itself, in recognizing industry leaders, eminent individuals, exemplary teams and distinguished businesses, which we believe represent the benchmark of achievement and best practice in a variety of fields – and every year, we turn to them to help as we strive to recognize an ever-widening spectrum of services, markets, industries and organizations that serve our global market place,” Robson continued.



### **About EFA Group**

EFA Group is a global independent asset manager specializing in alternative credit strategies. Established in 2003, it provides financing solutions to businesses across various sectors in Asia, Middle



East, Europe and Africa. EFA is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore and has over 60 personnel across offices in Singapore, Geneva, Dubai and London.

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