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Trane Technologies Named to "Top 100 Responsible Brands" for Revitalizing Rural Education



Trane Technologies (NYSE: TT), a global climate innovator, has been recently named the <u>"Top 100 Rank" of CSR China Education Award</u> for its outstanding contribution to corporate social responsibility (CSR) as well as innovative exploration and practice in the field of STEM education. Meanwhile, its "Change the Future – Trane Technologies STEM Education Program" for rural education revitalization has been awarded as an "Outstanding Sustainable Program of SDGs". Both awards fully recognize Trane Technologies China's continuous contribution to CSR and education in recent years.

"It's our great honor to win these two awards. We are committed to leveraging our strengths as a company to drive industry changes, and ultimately change the world for a sustainable future," said **Ms. Ivy Wang**, director of communications and marketing of Asia Pacific, "That's why we launched the Trane Technologies STEM Education Program, and we hope that we can work together with our employees, non-government organizations and all walks of life to deliver valuable outcomes for STEM education. While inspiring the rural students' interest and expanding their horizons in science, we expect to help them break through their limits and challenge what's possible for future development."





In 2022, under the guidance of our global corporate citizenship strategy "Sustainable Futures", we launched the interdisciplinary "Changing the Future – STEM Education Program" in response to the demand for innovation-minded talent training and the goal of rural revitalization in China. The program mainly targets primary school students in remote rural areas and extends to secondary school and university students nationwide, aiming to provide the students with STEM courses and green learning experiences to help them explore possibilities for future career development.

In September 2022, we kicked off the STEM Enlightenment Class Program in collaboration with a renowned public welfare foundation in China. As a key component of the STEM Education Program, the STEM Enlightenment Class adopts a dual-teacher teaching model and offers specially customized STEM courses to primary schools in rural areas through live streaming, which inspire students' interest in exploring the unknown areas and cultivate their cross-disciplinary and integrated learning ability as well as innovative thinking. Over 900 employees have participated in the program activities and generated nearly 1,400 volunteer hours to date.

Apart from the STEM Enlightenment Class Program, the STEM Talent Challenge for primary and secondary school students nationwide has also been held for two consecutive years, aiming to pass STEM knowledge to more students through online knowledge contests. Moreover, we have also established the "Trane Technologies Future Star Female Engineer Scholarship" for female students in partnership with top universities in China, to encourage outstanding female students in HVAC related majors such as refrigeration, machinery, and energy to pursue their study and contribute to the future development of the engineering industry.

"Responsibility 100 | The 7th CSR China Education Ranking in 2023", focuses on rural education revitalization, youth growth and development, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, decarbonization and climate resilience, rural revitalization and social development, diversity, equality, and inclusion as well as other policy issues, using responsibility influence and ESG action as the indicators. The Ranking was launched in July 2023, with a view to impelling more companies to support Chinese education and get deeply involved in China's development.

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