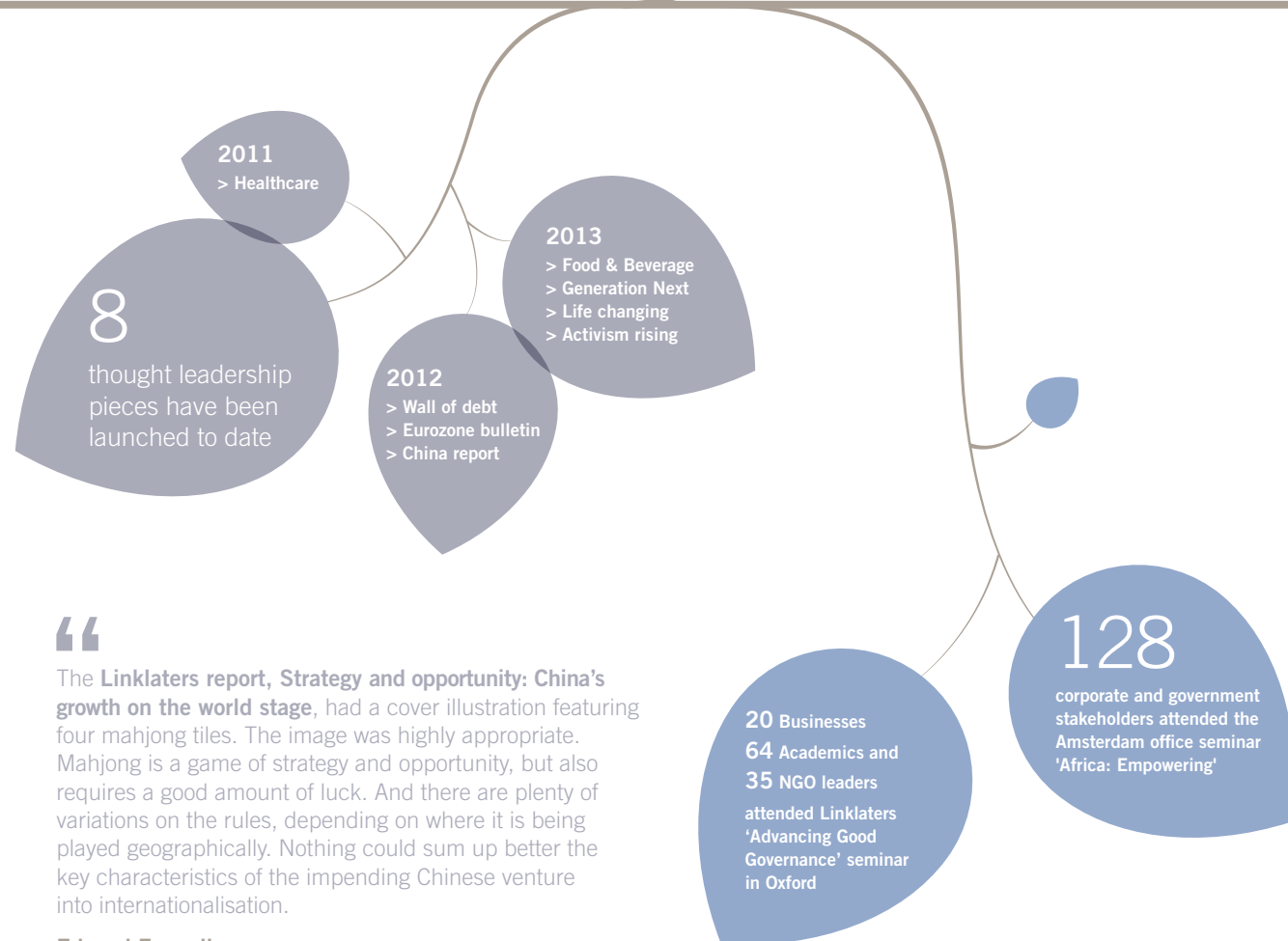
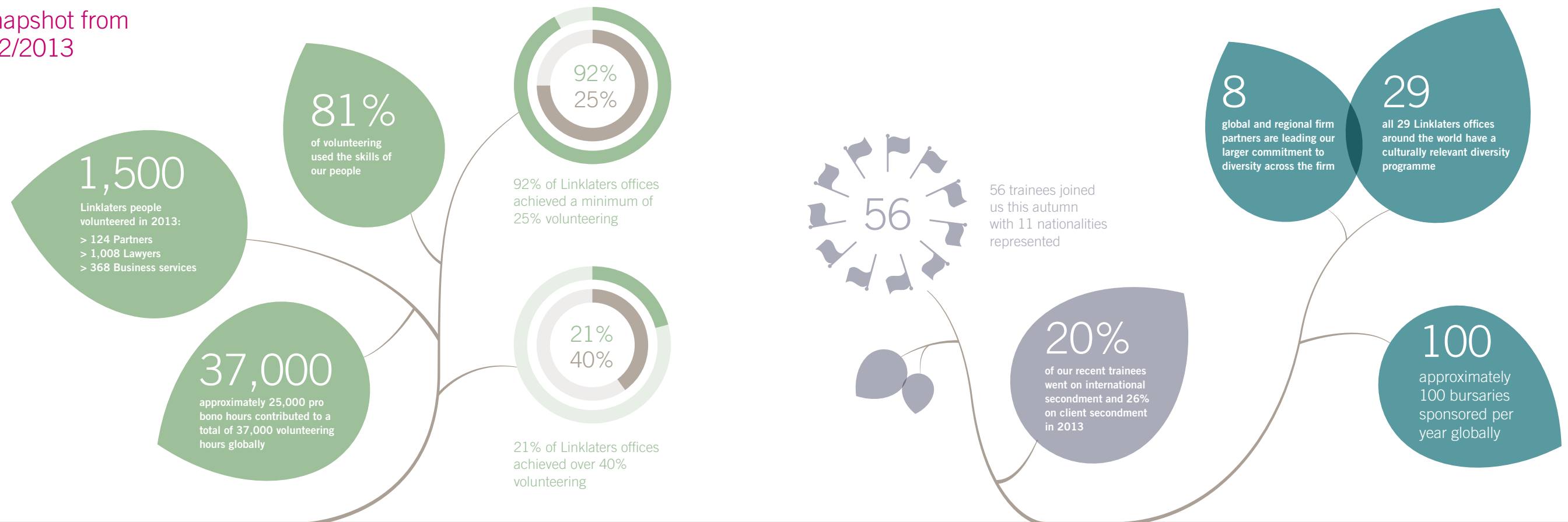


## A snapshot from 2012/2013



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The **Linklaters report, Strategy and opportunity: China's growth on the world stage**, had a cover illustration featuring four mahjong tiles. The image was highly appropriate. Mahjong is a game of strategy and opportunity, but also requires a good amount of luck. And there are plenty of variations on the rules, depending on where it is being played geographically. Nothing could sum up better the key characteristics of the impending Chinese venture into internationalisation.

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