



# ALIBABA GROUP LAUNCHES FIRST U.S. 'MIDNIGHT PITCH LIVE IN ATX' FOR CHINESE CONSUMERS

This first ever U.S. international live stream pitch session in Austin, Texas will help market statewide small businesses to 48,000 Taobao sellers in China.

In conjunction with the National Small **Business Week and Small Business** Festival happening May 1-5, 2017 in Austin, Texas, 'Pitch Night' will target participation from small businesses across the state.

## **HOW TAOBAO GLOBAL CAN HELP SME BRANDS ESTABLISH** THEIR PRESENCE IN CHINA

'Pitch Night' will be supported by Taobao Global, an international merchant who sells imported wholesale and retail products. Brands selected and successful with Taobao sellers can *graduate* and open a Tmall Global Store.

#### TAOBAO GLOBAL BY THE NUMBERS

**48K** SELLERS

13.5M PRODUCTS **60M** DAILY VISITORS WHAT: Alibaba/Taobao Global First U.S.

'Pitch Night'

WHEN: May 3 & 4, 2017

WHERE: 800 Congress - Austin, Texas

TIME: 10 PM - 2 AM each night

**APPLICATIONS DUE:** April 21, 2017

#### TO PARTICIPATE SUBMIT:

pre-qualification application here

### **TOP CATEGORIES FOR CONSIDERATION INCLUDE:**

Beauty

Sportswear/Sneakers

Bags/Accessories

**Fashion** 

Health/Food

Milk/Nutrition

Baby/Maternity

apparel

Personal Care

Shoes

**Electronics** 

Snacks



