

Global Finance Announces Its 26th Annual Best Bank Awards And Names The Best Banks In Africa 2019

NEW YORK, March 12, 2019 – *Global Finance* magazine has announced its 26th annual awards for the World’s Best Banks. The honorees for Africa are presented here.

A full report on the selections will appear in the May issue of *Global Finance*, with winners chosen in more than 150 countries across Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe. The May report will also feature selections for the Best US Regional Banks, the Best Islamic Financial Institutions and the World’s Best Banks by Region.

The overall Best Bank in the World will be announced in the summer and published in the October issue, along with the Best Global Banks in more than a dozen key categories. The winners of this year’s awards are those banks that attended carefully to their customers’ needs in difficult markets and accomplished better results while laying the foundations for future success.

All selections were made by the editors of *Global Finance* after extensive consultations with corporate financial executives, bankers and banking consultants, and analysts throughout the world. In selecting these top banks, *Global Finance* considered factors that range from the quantitative objective to the informed subjective. In addition, a poll of *Global Finance*’s corporate readership was conducted in order to increase the accuracy and reliability of the results.

Banks were invited to submit entries supporting their selection. Objective criteria considered included: growth in assets, profitability, geographic reach, strategic relationships, new business development and innovation in products. Subjective criteria included the opinions of equity analysts, credit rating analysts, banking consultants and others involved in the industry.

“What it takes to rank among the world’s best banks is increasingly difficult to deliver. Customer expectations of financial services providers has never been higher—tailored products delivered in real time with complete security,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. “*Global Finance*’s Best Bank Awards—now in their 26th year—provide a continuity of insight into which financial institutions are innovating and adapting to changing conditions.”

See the next page for *Global Finance*’s Best Banks in Africa 2019.

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Global Finance’s World’s Best Banks 2019 Awards Ceremony

Winners will be honored at an Awards Ceremony held during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings in Washington, DC at the National Press Club on the morning of October 19, 2019. For more information on the event, please contact Michael Ambrosio at mambrosio@gfmag.com.



About *Global Finance*

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 188 countries. Its circulation is audited by BPA. *Global Finance*’s audience includes chairmen, presidents, CEOs, CFOs, treasurers and other senior financial officers responsible for making investment and strategic decisions at multinational companies and financial institutions. *Global Finance*’s website — GFMag.com — offers analysis and articles that are the legacy of 32 years of experience in international financial markets, and provides a valuable source of data on 192 countries. *Global Finance* is headquartered in New York, with offices in London and Milan.

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Best Banks In Africa 2018

REGIONAL WINNER – Standard Bank Group

Algeria	Al Baraka Bank of Algeria	Mali	Bank of Africa
Angola	Banco de Fomento Angola (BFA)	Mauritius	Mauritius Commercial Bank
Benin	Societe Generale Benin	Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Botswana	Standard Chartered Bank Botswana	Mozambique	Millennium bim
Burkina Faso	United Bank for Africa	Namibia	First National Bank of Namibia
Cameroon	Societe Generale Cameroun	Nigeria	Guaranty Trust Bank
Côte d'Ivoire	Societe Generale Côte d'Ivoire	Rwanda	I&M Bank Rwanda
DR Congo	Rawbank	Senegal	Societe Generale de Banques au Senegal
Djibouti	CAC International Bank	Sierra Leone	Union Trust
Ethiopia	Commercial Bank of Ethiopia	South Africa	Standard Bank
Gambia	Ecobank Gambia	Tanzania	CRDB Bank
Ghana	Zenith Bank	Togo	Ecobank Togo
Guinea	Societe Generale de Banques en Guinée	Tunisia	Banque Internationale Arabe de Tunisie
Kenya	KCB Bank Kenya	Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda
Madagascar	BNI Madagascar	Zambia	Barclays Bank Zambia
Malawi	National Bank of Malawi	Zimbabwe	CBZ Bank

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