

The banner features the text 'GLOBAL FINANCE' in a large, white, serif font. To the right of 'GLOBAL' is a circular emblem containing the number '30' and the word 'YEARS' in a smaller, sans-serif font. To the right of the emblem is the phrase 'Call For Entries' in a white, italicized, sans-serif font. The background is a teal color with a pattern of binary code (0s and 1s) and faint, light-colored lines and shapes, suggesting a digital or financial theme.

GLOBAL FINANCE 30 YEARS *Call For Entries*

World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions 2017

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In May 2017, *Global Finance* will publish its selections for its tenth annual World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions awards. *Global Finance* will recognize the best Islamic financial institutions in the categories, regions and countries listed on the following pages.

Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process.

ABOUT GLOBAL FINANCE AWARDS

Global Finance's awards and recognition programs are backed by a 30-year legacy of editorial accuracy and integrity. Our corporate and financial readers rely on them as the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry. Our ratings and rankings are credible, reliable and real.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL FINANCE AWARDS

The proud distinction of being a *Global Finance* honoree is something every winner can and should use to stand out from and above their competitors.

Some of the ways *Global Finance* award winner status has been used include:

- Advertising
- Annual reports
- Conference signage
- Custom videos
- Employee motivation programs
- Internal communications
- Investor relations information
- Press releases
- Promotional materials
- Recruitment efforts
- Social media campaigns
- Stadium and airport signage
- Websites and email signatures

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Best Islamic Financial Institution

Best Islamic Trade Finance Provider

Best Sukuk Bank

Best Islamic Takaful

Best Bank for Islamic IPOs

Best Islamic Project Finance Provider

Best Islamic Retail Bank

Best Islamic Commodities Provider

Best Islamic Investment Bank

Best Up-and-Coming Islamic Financial Institution

Best Islamic Custodian

Best Stock Exchange For Shariah-Compliant Listings

Best Provider of Shariah-Compliant Funds

DEALS OF THE YEAR

Best Provider of Shariah-Compliant Short-Term Investments

Sukuk Deal of the Year

Best Islamic Financial Institution for Large Corporates

IPO/Equity Deal of the Year

Best Islamic Asset Management Company

Real Estate Deal of the Year

Best Shariah-Compliant Index Provider

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REGIONAL AWARDS

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

Asia-Pacific

Non-GCC Middle East/North Africa

COUNTRY AWARDS

Afghanistan

Pakistan

Algeria

Palestine

Bahrain

Qatar

Bangladesh

Saudi Arabia

Brunei Darussalam

Singapore

Egypt

South Africa

Indonesia

Sri Lanka

Jordan

Thailand

Kuwait

Tunisia

Lebanon

Turkey

Malaysia

UAE

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METHODOLOGY

Global Finance will also obtain input from industry experts, corporate executives, investors and consultants. Performance will be judged over the period covering January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

ENTRY PREPARATION

Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process.

It is not necessary to enter in order to win, but experience shows entries increase the chance of success. In many cases, entrants are able to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of *Global Finance*. All submissions are strictly confidential.

Those making submissions should provide concise information in the following areas:

1. Volume, market share and geographical coverage – submit data to describe the scale of your Islamic financing operations, including any league tables or other comparisons with competitors
2. Financial strength and security - please provide data demonstrating the institution's financial strength, security and longevity, such as your latest financial data, annual reports and latest financial statements
3. Commitment to the business – submit data on the number of employees dedicated to Islamic financing and capabilities in specific products
4. Technology – examples of leading-edge technology deployment
5. Range of products and innovation
6. Fees, profits and return on assets
8. Please include the following information as a cover sheet to your submission to ensure that it is processed properly:
 - Bank Name (as it should appear on awards-related announcements)
 - Award(s) Being Submitted For
 - Submission Contact Name/Title/Email
 - Marketing/Communications Contact/Name/Title

An awards ceremony will be held during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings in Washington in October 2017. Date, time and location to be announced.

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