

## Global Finance Names The First-Ever Digital Banks Of Distinction

NEW YORK, July 28, 2016 – *Global Finance* has announced the inaugural winners of the Digital Bank of Distinction Awards.

This new award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in digital banking made by middle-market and local banks. They honor banks that may be outspent by their global competitors but still consistently provide best-in-breed solutions to their retail and corporate clients. The winners are truly among the world's best digital banks.

A full report on the Digital Bank of Distinction Award winners will be published in the September issue of *Global Finance*. They will also be honored at *Global Finance's* Best Digital Bank Awards dinner, which will follow the Digital Bank Conference at RSA House in London on October 18.

"For 17 years, *Global Finance's* World's Best Digital Bank competition has drawn entries from global and regional giants in addition to middle-market and local banks. Larger banks often win awards because they are able to spread greater investment over more countries," said Joseph Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

"We created the Digital Bank of Distinction awards to ensure that all deserving institutions get the recognition they have earned."

Winners were chosen among entries evaluated by a world-class panel of judges at Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing. *Global Finance* editors were responsible for the final selection of honorees

Only banks that entered the competition were considered for awards, and awards were only given in those regions, countries and categories in which there were entries. Banks were sorted by asset size within regions and those from the lower half of the asset ranking were eligible for the Digital Bank of Distinction Awards.

The full list of *Global Finance's* Bank of Distinction award winners follows on the next page.



### About Global Finance

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CONSUMER BANK WINNERS		CORPORATE/INSTITUTIONAL BANK WINNERS	
<b>ASIA</b>		<b>ASIA</b>	
Sri Lanka	Sampath Bank	India	YES Bank Limited
Taiwan	Taipei Fubon Bank	Taiwan	E.Sun Financial Holdings
<b>CENTRAL &amp; EASTERN EUROPE</b>			
Russia	JSC Alfa-Bank		
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>			
Greece	Alpha Bank		
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>			
Panama	Banco General		
Panama	Banistmo		
<b>MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA</b>			
Israel	Israel Discount Bank		
Nigeria	First Bank of Nigeria		

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