

### Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Asia 2014

NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 2014 – *Global Finance* magazine has named the Safest Banks in Asia in an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2014 issue. Banks were selected through an evaluation of long-term credit ratings—from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch—and total assets of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

Singaporean banks dominate the list once again this year, taking the top three positions.

The full report evaluates the safest banks in Western Europe, Central & Eastern Europe, Asia, the Middle East & Africa, North America, Latin America and Australasia. It will be published in the November issue of *Global Finance*.

"Geopolitical risk is rising in some markets and new regulations are causing corporates to re-evaluate their banking relationships worldwide. It is essential for companies to have a clear view on the strength and stability of their banking partners," says *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph D. Giarraputo. "*Global Finance's* Safest Banks ranking provides an objective tool for benchmarking and analysis of regional banks."

#### Safest Banks in Asia 2014

Rank	Bank Name	Country
1	DBS Bank	Singapore
2	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	Singapore
3	United Overseas Bank	Singapore
4	Hang Seng Bank	Hong Kong
5	China Development Bank	China
6	Agricultural Development Bank of China	China
7	Export-Import Bank of China	China
8	Korea Finance Corporation	South Korea
9	Industrial Bank of Korea	South Korea
10	Korea Development Bank	South Korea
11	Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM)	South Korea

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