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Award	Call for Entries	Deadline for Entries	Winners Announced	Issue	Methodology
Foreign Exchange	12-Sep-11	09-Nov-11	21-Nov-11	January	Reporting
Trade Finance	12-Oct-11	10-Dec-11	15-Dec-11	February	Reporting
Treasury & Cash Management	03-Nov-11	14-Dec-11	18-Jan-12	March	Reporting
Investment Banks	01-Dec-11	07-Feb-12	14-Feb-12	April	Reporting
Developed & Emerging Market Banks	16-Nov-11	08-Mar-12	27-Mar-12	May	Reporting
Islamic Finance	17-Jan-12	09-Mar-12	18-Apr-12	June	Reporting
Sub-Custodians	14-Feb-12	12-Apr-12	17-May-12	July/August	Reporting
Supply Chain Finance	14-Feb-12	12-Apr-12	17-May-12	July/August	Reporting
Internet Banks - 1st Round	18-Jan-12	26-Apr-12	15-Jul-12	September	Bank Entries
Project and Infrastructure Finance	23-May-12	2-July-12	15-Jul-12	September	Reporting
Safest Banks			20-Aug-12	October	Rating Agencies
Global Banks			20-Aug-12	October	Reporting
Stars of China	13-Jun-12	21-Aug-12	17-Sep-12	November	Reporting
Internet Banks - 2nd Round			08-Nov-12	December	Bank Entries
Safest Emerging Market Banks			16-Oct-12	December	Rating Agencies

### Reporting

Global Finance's correspondents and editors base selections on reporting and analysis. Factors considered range from the quantitatively objective to the informed subjective. Among nominally objective criteria considered are such factors as growth in operations, position on league tables, profitability, geographic reach, strategic relationships, new business development and innovation in products. Subjective opinions include the opinions of analysts, ratings agencies, consultants, customers and others involved in the industry. The mix of these factors yields winners that may not be the largest, the oldest or the most diversified in a given country or sector, but rather the best – the provider with which most companies around the world are most likely to want to do business.

Submissions are not required from those wishing to be considered however; all are free to submit information to Global Finance at the start of the review process. Go to [Gfmag.com](http://Gfmag.com) for individual award entry requirements, which will be posted about a month before the start of the review process.

### Bank Entry

Winners are chosen from entries evaluated by a world-class judging panel of IT consultants. Only banks entering the competition are considered for awards, and awards are given only in those regions and countries in which there are entries. Go to [Gfmag.com](http://Gfmag.com) after January 15, 2012 for World's Best Internet Banks call for entries.

### Rating Agencies

Rankings of Safest Banks are based on a composite score derived from ratings provided by Fitch, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard and Poors.