

# GLOBAL FINANCE

## Global Finance names the 2010 World's Best Emerging Market Banks in Africa

NEW YORK, March 23, 2010 — *Global Finance* magazine ([www.gfmag.com](http://www.gfmag.com)) has named the "Best Emerging Market Banks in Africa" in an exclusive survey to be published in the May 2010 issue. *Global Finance* editors—with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and banking consultants—selected the best emerging market bank in the region and in 24 countries. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products.

This is the seventeenth year that the magazine has selected top banking performers in emerging markets. The report covers best banks in Asia, the Middle East and Africa, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe. "We remain in an unusually challenging environment for banks and their customers," says Joseph Giarraputo, publisher of *Global Finance*. "More than ever, customers are demanding superior competence from their banking partners. These are the banks best providing that competence."

### Regional Winner: Standard Chartered Bank

Algeria	Arab Banking Corporation Algeria
Angola	BES Angola
Botswana	Standard Chartered Bank Botswana
Democratic Republic of Congo	Standard Bank
Cote d'Ivoire	Ecobank Cote d'Ivoire
Ethiopia	NIB International Bank
Gambia	Standard Chartered Bank Gambia
Ghana	Ghana Commercial Bank
Guinea	International Commercial Bank
Kenya	Barclays Bank of Kenya
Libya	Wahda Bank
Mauritius	Mauritius Commerical Bank
Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Mozambique	Millennium Bim
Namibia	Standard Bank Namibia
Nigeria	FirstBank
Rwanda	Banque Commercial du Rwanda
Senegal	Ecobank Senegal
South Africa	Standard Bank
Sudan	Al Salam Bank Sudan
Togo	Ecobank
Tunisia	Banque de Tunisie
Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda
Zambia	Standard Chartered Bank Zambia



### The reach of *Global Finance*

*Global Finance*, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 163 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* also targets the 8,000 international portfolio investors responsible for more than 80% of all global assets under professional management. Its website — [www.gfmag.com](http://www.gfmag.com) — offers analysis and articles that are the heritage of 22 years of experience in international financial markets, and provides a valuable source of data on 192 countries. Headquartered in New York, with offices in London, Rio de Janeiro and Milan.

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