

# GLOBAL FINANCE

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

NEW YORK, March 23, 2010 — *Global Finance* magazine ([www.gfmag.com](http://www.gfmag.com)) has named the "Best Emerging Market Banks in Latin America" 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 22 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: Santander

Argentina	Banco Macro
Barbados	FirsCaribbean International
Belize	Belize Bank
Bolivia	Banco de Credito de Bolivia
Brazil	Itaú-Unibanco
Chile	Banco Santander Chile
Colombia	Bancolombia
Costa Rica	Scotiabank Costa Rica
Dominican Republic	Banco Popular Dominicano
Ecuador	Banco Pichincha
El Salvador	Banco Agrícola
Guatemala	Banco Agromercantil
Honduras	Banco Atlántida
Jamaica	Scotiabank Jamaica
Mexico	Banamex
Panama	Banco General
Paraguay	Interbanco
Peru	BBVA Banco Continental
Puerto Rico	Banco Santander Puerto Rico
Trinidad & Tobago	Scotiabank Trinidad & Tobago
Uruguay	Banco Santander Uruguay
Venezuela	BBVA Banco Provincial



### 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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