

Press Release

Global Finance Names The World's Best Global Banks 2019

NEW YORK, August 27, 2019 — Global Finance magazine has announced its selections for the World's Best Global Banks 2019 Awards, including its honoree for the Best Bank In The World, which is being revealed here for the first time. The 2019 winner is Bank of America.

Also being revealed here for the first time are the following global honorees: World's Best Corporate Bank - BBVA, World's Best Consumer Bank - OCBC, Best Emerging Markets Bank - National Bank of Kuwait, Best Frontier Markets Bank - Standard Bank. Best Derivatives Bank - Societe Generale. Best Bank for Sustainable Finance - Standard Chartered and Best SME Bank - DBS Bank.

In addition, the winning organizations for the Best Global Transaction Bank and the Best Sub-custodian Bank will be revealed live at Global Finance's Transaction Banking Awards in London on September 25 during the Sibos conference.

Previously announced honorees include the 2019 global winners for Best Islamic Financial Institution, Investment Bank, Cash Management Bank, Trade Finance Provider, Supply Chain Finance Provider, Foreign Exchange Provider and Private Bank.

The full World's Best Banks report will be featured in Global Finance's October issue, with bonus distribution to attendees of the 2019 IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings and Global Finance's Best Bank Awards in Washington, DC.

Winners were selected based on performance over the past year and other criteria including reputation and management excellence. Global Finance made the selections after extensive consultations with corporate financial executives, analysts and bankers throughout the world.

"Global economies are being put at risk by trade wars and tectonic shifts in the political landscape, even as technology opens new doors and new possibilities," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of Global Finance. "Our Best Bank Awards highlight the financial institutions that are deftly navigating the rapidly changing economic and technological landscape—and helping their clients do so as well—all while keeping one eye on the horizon of future prosperity."



About Global Finance

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,000 and readers in 188 countries. Global Finance's audience includes senior corporate and financial officers responsible for making investment and strategic decisions at multinational companies and financial institutions. Its website -GFMag.com - offers analysis and articles that are the legacy of 32 years of experience in international financial markets. Global Finance is headquartered in New York, with offices around the world. Global Finance regularly selects the top performers among banks and other providers of financial services. These awards have become a trusted standard of excellence for the global financial community.

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GLOBAL WINNERS - NEWLY ANNOUNCED		GLOBAL WINNERS - PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED	
Best Bank in The World	Bank of America*	Best Islamic Financial Institution	Kuwait Finance House*
Best Corporate Bank	BBVA*	Best Investment Bank	J.P. Morgan*
Best Consumer Bank	OCBC*	Best Cash Management Bank	Citi**
Best Emerging Markets Bank	National Bank of Kuwait*	Best Trade Finance Provider	BNP Paribas
Best Frontier Markets Bank	Standard Bank*	Best Supply Chain Finance Provider - Bank	Standard Chartered
Best Derivatives Bank	Societe Generale*	Best Supply Chain Finance Provider - Non-Bank	Demica
Best Bank For Sustainable Finance	Standard Chartered*	Best Foreign Exchange Provider	Citi
Best SME Bank	DBS Bank*	Best Private Bank	BNP Paribas
Best Global Transaction Bank	To Be Announced**	Best Depositary Receipts Bank	BNY Mellon**
Best Sub-custodian Bank	To Be Announced**		

AWARDS CEREMONIES

- * Award to be presented at *Global Finance's* Best Bank Awards in Washington, DC on October 19 during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings
- ** Award to be presented at *Global Finance's* Transaction Banking Awards in London on September 25 during Sibos 2019

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