

Global Finance Names The World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks In Western Europe 2019

NEW YORK, August 12, 2019 – *Global Finance* has announced the First Round winners for the 2019 World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks Awards in Western Europe. This is the 20th year *Global Finance* has named the World's Best Digital Banks. Details on all First Round winners will be published in the September issue.

First Round winners include Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks, Best Consumer Digital Banks, the Digital Banks of Distinction and the Best Islamic Digital Banks at the country level. Winners were selected in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe. Also announced today were Regional winners in Sub-Categories such as Best Information Security and Fraud Management, Best in Mobile Banking and Most Innovative Digital Bank.

The overall Regional and Global winners, and Global Sub-Category winners, will be revealed at *Global Finance's* Best Digital Bank Awards dinner. The event was originally planned for October 30 in Hong Kong and is being rescheduled. Winning organizations will be notified about the date and location as soon as it is set. Winning organizations from the Middle East will be honored at *Global Finance's* Digital Banks and Innovators Awards Dinner, which immediately follows the Digital Banks and Innovators Conference at the Ritz-Carlton, Dubai International Finance Centre on September 10. A full report on the awards and the conference will be published in the December issue of *Global Finance*.

Winners were chosen among entries evaluated by a world-class panel of judges at Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing. The editors of *Global Finance* were responsible for the final selection of all winners.

Only banks that entered the competition were considered for awards, and awards were only given in those regions, countries and categories in which there were entries.

Winning banks were selected based on the following criteria: strength of strategy for attracting and servicing digital customers, success in getting clients to use digital offerings, growth of digital customers, breadth of product offerings, evidence of tangible benefits gained from digital initiatives, and web/mobile site design and functionality. Category winners, such as Best in Mobile Banking were selected based on the relative strength and success of those web products and services.

"Digital banking is not only the future but, increasingly, the present," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "The Digital Bank Awards recognize and celebrate innovation and excellence in this area."

The full list of *Global Finance's* 2019 World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks First Round winners in Western Europe follows.



About Global Finance

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Austria	Citi
Belgium	Citi
Denmark	Citi
Finland	Citi
France	Citi
Germany	Citi
Greece	Citi
Ireland	Citi
Italy	Citi
Luxembourg	Citi
Netherlands	Citi
Norway	Citi
Portugal	Citi
Spain	BBVA
Sweden	Citi
Switzerland	Citi
Turkey	Yapi Kredi Bank
United Kingdom	Citi

REGIONAL SUB-CATEGORY WINNERS	
Best Online Cash Management	Citi
Best Integrated Corporate Banking Site	Novo Banco
Best Information Security and Fraud Management	Millennium bcp
Best Online Treasury Services	Yapi Kredi Bank
Best in Mobile Banking	Citi
Best Mobile Banking App	Citi
Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
Best Open Banking APIs	Citi

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