

Global Finance Names The World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks In The Middle East 2019

NEW YORK, July 29, 2019 – *Global Finance* has announced the first-round winners in the Middle East for the twentieth annual World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank Awards. Details on all 2019 First-Round winners will be published in the September issue. Once again this year, country winners were chosen in the Middle East across a broad range of subcategories including Best Online Cash Management, Best in Mobile Banking and Most Innovative Digital Bank

The winning organizations listed on the following pages will be honored at *Global Finance's* 2019 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. The overall Regional and Subcategory winners for the Middle East will also be revealed for the first time at the Awards Dinner. A full report on the awards dinner 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. *Global Finance* editors are 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 in numbers 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 the Middle East follows.

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World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks 2019 – Middle East

<i>Country</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Bank</i>
Bahrain	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Gulf International Bank
	Best Trade Finance Services	Ahli United Bank
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Open Banking APIs	Gulf International Bank
Egypt	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Citi
	Best Trade Finance Services	CIB
	Best Online Portal Services	CIB
	Best Information Security and Fraud Management	CIB
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Open Banking APIs	Citi
Jordan	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Arab Bank
	Best Trade Finance Services	Arab Bank
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Open Banking APIs	Citi
Kuwait	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Ahli United Bank Kuwait
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Open Banking APIs	Citi
Lebanon	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Citi
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Open Banking APIs	Citi

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<i>Country</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Bank</i>
Palestine	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Bank Of Palestine
	Best Online Cash Management	Bank Of Palestine
	Best Integrated Corporate Banking Site	Bank Of Palestine
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Bank Of Palestine
Qatar	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Commercial Bank of Qatar
	Best Trade Finance Services	Commercial Bank of Qatar
	Best in Mobile Banking	Citi
	Best Mobile Banking App	Citi
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Open Banking APIs	Citi
Saudi Arabia	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	NCB
	Best Investment Management Services	Samba
	Best Online Cash Management	Samba
	Best Trade Finance Services	Samba
	Best Online Portal Services	NCB
	Best Integrated Corporate Banking Site	NCB
	Best Information Security and Fraud Management	Samba
	Best Online Treasury Services	Samba
	Best in Mobile Banking	NCB
	Best Mobile Banking App	NCB
	Best in Social Media Marketing and Services	Samba
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Samba
	Best Open Banking APIs	NCB

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UAE	Best Overall Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank	Citi
	Best Online Cash Management	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
	Best Trade Finance Services	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
	Best Online Portal Services	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
	Best Integrated Corporate Banking Site	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
	Best in Mobile Banking	Citi
	Best Mobile Banking App	Citi
	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Mashreq
	Best Open Banking APIs	Citi

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