

# Press Release



## Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Asia 2018

NEW YORK, September 20, 2018 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in Asia in an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2018 issue as part of the publication's 27th annual ranking of the World's Safest Banks.

Singaporean banks take the top three positions, followed by South Korean banks in spots four to six.

The full report includes the following rankings: World's 50 Safest Banks, World's 50 Safest Commercial Banks, Safest Banks by Country, 50 Safest Banks in Emerging Markets, Safest Islamic Financial Institutions in the GCC, and Safest Banks by Region (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe).

"Asia, while one of the strongest regions globally, is currently being heavily impacted by changing trade policies. The Safest Banks in the region are chosen because they have provided security and stability to companies and investors despite ongoing uncertainty. These institutions are well placed to navigate the potentially troubled waters ahead," says *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph D. Giarraputo.

Banks were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch—of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

### Safest Banks in Asia 2018

RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY
1	DBS Bank*	SINGAPORE
2	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	SINGAPORE
3	United Overseas Bank	SINGAPORE
4	Korea Development Bank	SOUTH KOREA
5	The Export-Import Bank of Korea	SOUTH KOREA
6	Industrial Bank of Korea	SOUTH KOREA
7	Hang Seng Bank	HONG KONG
8	Bank of Taiwan	TAIWAN
9	China Development Bank	CHINA
10	Agricultural Development Bank of China	CHINA

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\*The Safest Bank in Asia will be invited to *Global Finance's* Best Bank Awards ceremony in Bali at the Inaya Putri Bali on October 13 during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings. For more information on the awards and/or ceremony please contact: Michael Ambrosio, email: [mambrosio@gfmag.com](mailto:mambrosio@gfmag.com).