

Press Release



Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Australasia 2018

NEW YORK, September 20, 2018 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in Australasia 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.

Australian banks dominate the list once again this year, taking nine of the top ten positions.

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).

"Our ranking of the Safest Banks in Australasia spotlights institutions that have excelled at bestowing security and stability in a dynamic marketplace. Our ranking offers a consistent benchmark that companies and investors can use to compare banks in the area," 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 Australasia 2018

RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY
1	Commonwealth Bank of Australia*	AUSTRALIA
2	ANZ	AUSTRALIA
3	Westpac	AUSTRALIA
4	National Australia Bank	AUSTRALIA
5	Suncorp-Metway	AUSTRALIA
6	Kiwibank	NEW ZEALAND
7	AMP Bank	AUSTRALIA
8	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	AUSTRALIA
9	Bank of Queensland	AUSTRALIA
10	Macquarie Group	AUSTRALIA

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*The Safest Bank in Australasia 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.