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Global Finance Names The World's Best Private Banks 2019

NEW YORK, October 22, 2018 — *Global Finance* magazine has announced its fourth annual World's Best Private Banks Awards for 2019. A full report on the selections will appear in the December issue of *Global Finance*, and winners will be honored at an Awards Dinner at the Harvard Club of New York City on February 5th, 2019.

The winners are those banks that best serve the specialized needs of high-net-worth individuals as they seek to enhance, preserve and pass on their wealth. The winners are not always the biggest institutions, but rather the best—those with qualities that individuals rate highly when choosing a provider.

Global Finance's editorial board selected the winners for the Private Bank Awards with input from executives and industry insiders. The editors also use information from entries submitted by banks, in addition to independent research, to evaluate a series of objective and subjective factors. This year's ratings were based on performance during the period covering July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

"Recent decades have minted unprecedented new ranks of millionaires and billionaires around the world, and they bring a new set of beliefs and attitudes toward wealth. Technology has enabled greater customization of services, but at the same time has raised expectations of service," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

"Our selections of the World's Best Private Banks identify the wealth management teams that are responding most effectively to the mix of challenges and opportunity that characterizes private banking at the start of the 21st century."

The full list of *Global Finance's* World's Best Private Banks 2019 follows.



About *Global Finance*

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 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 31 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 Awards

Best Private Bank in the World	BNP Paribas
Best Boutique Private Bank in the World	LGT Bank
Most Innovative Private Bank in the World	DBS Private Banking
Best Private Bank for Social Responsibility	J. Safra Sarasin
Best Private Bank for Philanthropic Services	Coutts
Best Private Bank for Intergenerational Wealth Management	UBS
Best Private Bank for Digital Client Solutions	KEB Hana Bank
Best Private Bank for Islamic Services	Maybank Islamic
Best Private Bank for C-Suite Executives	U.S. Trust
Best Private Bank for Business Owners	Credit Suisse
Best Private Bank for Millennials	UBS
Best Private Bank for Entrepreneurs	DBS Private Banking
Best Private Bank in Emerging Markets	Itaú Private Bank
Best Private Bank for New Customer Segments	China Merchants Bank
Best Private Bank for Net Worth Under \$1 Million	BBVA
Best Private Bank for Net Worth Between \$1 million and \$24 Million	Scotia Wealth Management
Best Private Bank for Net Worth of \$25 Million or more	Citi Private Bank

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Regional Awards

Best Private Bank in North America	Citi Private Bank
Best Private Bank for Business Owners in North America	Citi Private Bank
Best Private Bank for Entrepreneurs in North America	Northern Trust
Best Private Bank in Western Europe	Pictet
Best Private Bank for Business Owners in Western Europe	BBVA
Best Private Bank for Entrepreneurs in Western Europe	Societe Generale
Best Private Bank in Asia-Pacific	Bank of Singapore
Best Private Bank for Business Owners in Asia-Pacific	Bank of Singapore
Best Private Bank for Entrepreneurs in Asia-Pacific	Credit Suisse
Best Private Bank in Latin America	BTG Pactual
Best Private Bank for Business Owners in Latin America	BBVA
Best Private Bank for Entrepreneurs in Latin America	Itaú Private Bank
Best Private Bank in Central & Eastern Europe	UniCredit
Best Private Bank in The Caribbean	Butterfield Bank
Best Private Bank in The Middle East	Credit Agricole Indosuez
Best Private Bank in Africa	Standard Bank

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Country Awards

Albania	Intesa Sanpaolo	Dominican Republic	BBVA
Andorra	Andbank	Egypt	EFG Hermes
Argentina	Banco Galicia	Ecuador	Banco Pichincha
Australia	BT Private Wealth	Finland	Evli Bank
Austria	Schoellerbank	France	BNP Paribas
Azerbaijan	PASHA Bank	Georgia	Bank of Georgia
Bahamas	CIBC FirstCaribbean	Germany	Berenberg
Bahrain	Ahli United	Greece	Eurobank Ergasias
Barbados	CIBC FirstCaribbean	Hong Kong	Hang Seng
Belgium	ING Private Banking	Hungary	OTP Bank
Belize	Caye International Bank	India	Edelweiss
Bermuda	Butterfield Bank	Indonesia	Bank Mandiri
Brazil	BTG Pactual	Ireland	AIB
British Virgin Islands	CIBC FirstCaribbean	Israel	Union Bank of Israel
Canada	BMO Private Bank	Italy	Intesa Sanpaolo
Cayman Islands	Scotia Wealth Management	Jamaica	Scotia Wealth Management
Chile	BTG Pactual	Japan	Mitsubishi UFJ
China	China Merchants Bank	Jordan	Arab Bank
Colombia	Bancolombia	Kenya	KCB Bank
Costa Rica	Citi Private Bank	Kuwait	NBK
Croatia	Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen Private Banking	Lebanon	Audi Private Bank
Cyprus	Eurobank	Liechtenstein	LGT Bank
Czech Republic	Komerční banka	Luxembourg	KBL European Private Bankers
Denmark	Nordea	Malaysia	Maybank Private Banking

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Country Awards Continued

Mauritius	Bank One	Saudi Arabia	Samba Private Bank
Mexico	Citibanamex	Singapore	DBS Private Banking
Monaco	J. Safra Sarasin	Slovakia	Tatra banka
Morocco	BNP Paribas	South Africa	Investec
Netherlands	ING Private Banking	South Korea	KB Kookmin Bank
New Zealand	BT Private Wealth	Spain	Santander
Nigeria	First Bank of Nigeria	Sweden	SEB
Norway	Nordea	Switzerland	Lombard Odier
Oman	Bank Muscat	Taiwan	Taipei Fubon Bank
Panama	Citi Private Bank	Thailand	KBank Private Banking
Peru	Scotia Wealth Management	Trinidad & Tobago	CIBC FirstCaribbean
Philippines	BDO Private Bank	Turkey	TEB
Poland	Bank Pekao Private Banking	UAE	Emirates NBD
Portugal	Banco Santander Totta	United Kingdom	Coutts
Puerto Rico	Scotia Wealth Management	United States	J. P. Morgan Private Bank
Qatar	International Bank of Qatar	Uruguay	BBVA
Romania	UniCredit Bank Romania	U.S. Virgin Islands	Scotia Wealth Management
Russia	Sberbank		

US Regional Awards

Best Private Bank In The Northeast	Boston Private
Best Private Bank In The Midwest	First Midwest
Best Private Bank In The Southwest	BBVA Compass
Best Private Bank In The Mid-Atlantic	First National Bank (FNB)
Best Private Bank In The West	Bank of the West
Best Private Bank In The Southeast	Trustmark