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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.

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

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### Regional Awards

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

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### Country Awards

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

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### Country Awards Continued

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

### US Regional Awards

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