

Global Finance Names The 20th Annual World’s Best Investment Banks

NEW YORK, February 8, 2019 – *Global Finance* magazine has named its 20th annual World’s Best Investment Banks in an exclusive survey to be published in the April 2019 issue. Winning organizations will be honored at an awards ceremony on the morning of October 19, 2019 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings.

J.P. Morgan was honored as the Best Investment Bank in the world for 2019.

“Investment banking plays a key role in moving the global economy forward. Our awards highlight the investment banks that stand out in delivering quality insight and innovative deals that meet their clients rapidly changing needs,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

Global Finance editors, with input from industry experts, used a series of criteria—including market share, number and size of deals, service and advice, structuring capabilities, distribution network, efforts to address market conditions, innovation, pricing, after-market performance of underwritings and market reputation—to score and select winners, based on a proprietary algorithm. Deals announced or completed in 2018 were considered.

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About Global Finance

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 189 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 32 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 WINNERS

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| Best Investment Bank | J.P. Morgan |
| Best Boutique Investment Bank | Allen & Co. |
| Best in Emerging Markets | VTB Capital |
| Best in Frontier Markets | Kazkommerts Securities |
| Best Equity Bank | J.P. Morgan |
| Best Debt Bank | DBS Bank |
| Best M&A Bank | UBS |
| Best Up & Comer | Capstone Headwaters |
| Best Bank for IPOs | Morgan Stanley |
| Best Bank for New Financial Technology | Citi |

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REGIONAL WINNERS

NORTH AMERICA

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| Best Investment Bank | J.P. Morgan |
| Best Equity Bank | Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| Best Debt Bank | J.P. Morgan |
| Best M&A Bank | J.P. Morgan |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | Citi |

MIDDLE EAST

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| Best Investment Bank | EFG Hermes |
| Best Equity Bank | First Abu Dhabi Bank |
| Best Debt Bank | KAMCO |
| Best M&A Bank | GIB Capital |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | GIB Capital |

WESTERN EUROPE

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| Best Investment Bank | Barclays |
| Best Equity Bank | UBS |
| Best Debt Bank | Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| Best M&A Bank | Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | UBS |

AFRICA

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| Best Investment Bank | Standard Bank |
| Best Equity Bank | EFG Hermes |
| Best Debt Bank | Standard Bank |
| Best M&A Bank | Absa Group |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | Rand Merchant Bank |

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

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| Best Investment Bank | VTB Capital |
| Best Equity Bank | Halyk Bank |
| Best Debt Bank | Sberbank |
| Best M&A Bank | Balkan Advisory Company IP EAD |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | Sberbank |

SECTOR WINNERS

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| Consumer | Goldman Sachs |
| Financial Institutions | J.P. Morgan |
| Healthcare | Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| Industrials/Chemicals | Goldman Sachs |
| Infrastructure | Macquarie Capital |
| Media/Entertainment | Morgan Stanley |
| Metals & Mining | BMO Capital |
| Oil & Gas | Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| Power | Credit Suisse |
| Real Estate | Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| Technology | CCB International |
| Telecoms | J.P. Morgan |

ASIA-PACIFIC

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| Best Investment Bank | DBS Bank |
| Best Equity Bank | SCB |
| Best Debt Bank | YES |
| Best M&A Bank | DBS Bank |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | UBS |

LATIN AMERICA

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| Best Investment Bank | BBVA |
| Best Equity Bank | BTG Pactual |
| Best Debt Bank | Bradesco BBI |
| Best M&A Bank | Itaú BBA |
| Best Bank For New Financial Technology | BBVA |

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COUNTRY WINNERS

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| Angola | Standard Bank Angola | Greece | Piraeus Bank |
| Argentina | Banco de la Nacion Argentina | Hong Kong | UBS |
| Armenia | Ameriabank | Iceland | Straumur Investment Bank |
| Australia | Commonwealth Bank | India | Kotak Investment Banking |
| Austria | Raiffeisen Bank Niederosterreich | Indonesia | Trimegah Securities |
| Bahrain | GIB Capital | Iraq | Investment Bank of Iraq |
| Belgium | KBC Group | Ireland | Allied Irish Bank |
| Brazil | Bradesco BBI | Israel | Goren Capital |
| Canada | RBC Capital Markets | Italy | UniCredit |
| Chile | BTG Pactual | Japan | Mizuho Financial Group |
| China | UBS | Jordan | Al Arabi Investment Group |
| Colombia | Bancolombia | Kazakhstan | Halyk Finance |
| Cyprus | AXIA Ventures | Kenya | Faida Investment Bank |
| Denmark | Nordea | Kuwait | Markaz Investment Banking |
| Dominican Republic | Banco Popular Dominicana | Lebanon | BlomInvest |
| Ecuador | Banco Pichincha | Malaysia | Maybank Investment Bank |
| Egypt | EFG Hermes | Mauritius | Investec Mauritius |
| Finland | Nordea | Mexico | BBVA |
| France | BNP Paribas | Mongolia | Mongolian Investment Banking Group |
| Georgia | Galt & Taggart | Morocco | Attijariwafa Bank |
| Germany | Commerzbank | Mozambique | Banco Nacional de Investimento |
| Ghana | EcoBank | Netherlands | ING |

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COUNTRY WINNERS CONTINUED

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| New Zealand | FNZC | Taiwan | Fubon Financial Holding Co. |
| Nigeria | Coronation Merchant Bank | Thailand | CIMB Bank |
| Norway | Nordea | Turkey | IS Investment |
| Oman | Gulf International Bank | UAE | First Abu Dhabi Bank |
| Pakistan | Exotix | Ukraine | Dragon Capital |
| Peru | Citi | United Kingdom | Barclays |
| Philippines | BDO Capital and Investment Corporation | Unites States | J.P. Morgan |
| Poland | Bank Pekao | Vietnam | VPBank Securities |
| Portugal | Millennium BCP | US REGIONAL MIDDLE MARKET PROVIDERS | |
| Puerto Rico | Citi | Northeast | M&T Bank |
| Qatar | Qatar National Bank | Mid-Atlantic | BDO Capital Advisors |
| Russia | VTB Capital | Midwest | US Bancorp |
| Saudi Arabia | Samba Capital | West | Antaeus Capital |
| Singapore | UBS | SouthWest | Capital Alliance Corp. |
| South Africa | Standard Bank | Southeast | Raymond James |
| South Korea | Hana Financial Group. | | |
| Spain | BBVA | | |
| Sweden | Nordea | | |
| Switzerland | Credit Suisse | | |