

Global Finance Names The World's Best Trade Finance Providers 2019

NEW YORK, January 16, 2019 – *Global Finance* has named the 19th annual World's Best Trade Finance Providers in 96 countries and nine regions of the US in an exclusive survey to be published in the February 2019 issue. The honorees were revealed at an awards luncheon today in London at the BAFT Europe Bank to Bank Forum.

The editorial review board of *Global Finance* selected the best trade finance providers based on input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts. Criteria for choosing the winners included: transaction volume, scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing, innovative technologies as well as entry submissions from banks and other providers.

“The world of trade is being rocked by the rise of protectionism, technological change and the entrance of alternative trade finance providers into the marketplace. The winners of our Trade Finance Awards are staying on top of these evolving trends and providing their clients with advice and solutions to mitigate risks and succeed in their international business,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

The full list of the 2019 World's Best Trade Finance Providers follows.

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About Global Finance

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COUNTRY AWARDS

Algeria	Societe Generale Algerie	El Salvador	Banco Hipotecario
Angola	Standard Bank Angola	Estonia	Swedbank Estonia
Argentina	Banco Santander Rio	Finland	Nordea
Armenia	AraratBank	France	BNP Paribas
Australia	ANZ	Georgia	TBC Bank
Austria	Raiffeisen Bank International	Germany	Deutsche Bank
Azerbaijan	Kapital Bank	Ghana	Zenith Bank
Bahrain	Bank ABC	Greece	National Bank of Greece
Bangladesh	Bank Asia	Guatemala	Banco Industrial
Belgium	KBC Bank	Honduras	Banco Ficensa
Bosnia & Hercegovina	UniCredit Bank	Hong Kong	Standard Chartered Bank
Botswana	RMB Botswana	Hungary	K&H Bank
Brazil	Itaú BBA	India	State Bank of India
Bulgaria	United Bulgarian Bank	Indonesia	DBS Bank
Cambodia	Foreign Trade Bank of Cambodia	Iraq	Trade Bank of Iraq
Cameroon	Societe Generale Cameroun	Israel	Bank Leumi
Canada	Royal Bank of Canada	Italy	Intesa Sanpaolo
Chile	Banco Santander Chile	Japan	MUFG
China	ICBC	Jordan	Arab Bank
Colombia	Banco de Bogota	Kazakhstan	Halyk Bank
Cote d'Ivoire	Societe Generale de Banques en Cote d'Ivoire	Kenya	CfC Stanbic Bank
Croatia	Zagrebacka banka	Kuwait	Kuwait Finance House
Cyprus	Alpha Bank Cyprus	Latvia	SEB
Czech Republic	CSOB	Lebanon	BLOM Bank
Denmark	Sydbank	Lithuania	Swedbank
Egypt	Commercial International Bank	Luxembourg	BGL BNP Paribas

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COUNTRY AWARDS - CONTINUED

Malaysia	CIMB Group	Russia	Alfa-Bank
Malta	Bank of Valletta	Saudi Arabia	Samba Financial Group
Mauritius	Mauritius Commercial Bank	Senegal	FBN Bank Senegal
Mexico	Banorte	Serbia	Banco Intesa Beograd
Mongolia	Khan Bank	Singapore	DBS Bank
Morocco	Arab Bank	Slovakia	Slovenska Sporitelna
Mozambique	Millennium bim	South Africa	Standard Bank
Namibia	Bank Windhoek	South Korea	KEB Hana
Netherlands	ING	Spain	Santander
New Zealand	ANZ	Sweden	Handelsbanken
Nigeria	Zenith Bank	Switzerland	UBS
Norway	DNB Bank	Taiwan	CTBC Bank
Oman	Bank Muscat	Thailand	Kasikornbank
Pakistan	Soneri Bank	Tunisia	Societe Generale Tunisie (UIB)
Palestine	Bank of Palestine	Turkey	Garanti Bank
Panama	Bladex	Ukraine	Raiffeisen Bank Aval
Peru	Banco Pichincha	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
Philippines	Bank of the Philippine Islands	United Kingdom	NatWest
Poland	PKO Bank Polski	United States	Citi
Portugal	Novo Banco	Uruguay	Banco Itaú Uruguay
Qatar	Doha Bank	Uzbekistan	Hamkorbank
Romania	BRD Groupe Societe Generale	Vietnam	VietinBank

US REGIONAL AWARDS

Far West	U.S. Bancorp	Plains	First National Bank of Omaha
Great Lakes	Huntington Bancshares	Rocky Mountain	Zions Bancorp
Mid-Atlantic	M&T Bank	Southeast	BB&T
New England	Webster Bank	Southwest	Cullen/Frost Bankers

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GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Bank for Trade Finance	BNP Paribas
Most Innovative Bank for Trade Finance	China Construction Bank
Best Bank for Commodity Finance	Rabobank
Best Trade Document Management	BNY Mellon
Best Bank for Export Finance	Standard Chartered Bank
Best Bank for Structured Trade Finance:	Rand Merchant Bank
Best Bank for Trade Finance in Emerging Markets	Societe Generale
Best Bank for Trade Finance in Frontier Markets	Citi

REGIONAL WINNERS

Africa	Societe Generale
Asia-Pacific	Standard Chartered Bank
Caribbean	Scotiabank
Central & Eastern Europe	UniCredit
Latin America	Santander
Middle East	Arab Bank
Nordic Region	Nordea
North America	Citi
Western Europe	Commerzbank