

Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Central & Eastern Europe 2019

NEW YORK, September 17, 2019 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in Central & Eastern Europe in an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2019 issue as part of the publication's 28th annual ranking of the World's Safest Banks.

Polish banks make a strong showing this year, taking five total positions, including four of the top five.

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).

"The *Global Finance* ranking of the Safest Banks in Central and Eastern Europe recognizes banks with foundations solid enough to weather fiscal storms. Based in a region on the cusp where East meets West and global rivalries often play out, these banks offer security and safety. Our ranking helps multinationals choose the right bank for their business needs in the region," 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 Central & Eastern Europe 2019

RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY
1	Komercni Banka*	CZECH REPUBLIC
2	ING Bank Slaski	POLAND
3	Bank Pekao	POLAND
4	Santander Bank Polska	POLAND
5	mBank	POLAND
6	MONETA Money Bank	CZECH REPUBLIC
7	Bank Millennium	POLAND
8	Banca Comerciala Romana	ROMANIA
9	BRD-Groupe Societe Generale	ROMANIA
10	Sberbank	RUSSIA

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*The number 1 ranked Safest Bank in Central & Eastern Europe will be invited to *Global Finance's* Best Bank Awards ceremony in Washington DC at the National Press Club on October 19 during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings. For more information on the awards and/or ceremony please contact: Michael Ambrosio, email: mambrosio@gfmag.com.