

Global Finance names the 2013 World's Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Banks in Latin America

NEW YORK, July 23, 2013 – *Global Finance* has announced the First Round winners in the “World’s Best Internet Banks” competition in Latin America. This is the 14th year *Global Finance* has named the World’s Best Internet Banks. Details on all First Round winners will be published in the September issue. First Round winners include Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Banks and Best Consumer Internet Banks at the country level. Winners were also selected in Asia, North America, Europe, CEE and Middle East/Africa. The Regional and Global winners for these categories will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in New York City in November and published in the December issue of *Global Finance*. Also announced were Regional winners in Sub-Categories. Global winners in the Sub-Categories will also be announced at the Awards Ceremony and in the December issue. The list of First Round winners follows.

Winners were chosen among entries evaluated by a world-class panel of judges at Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing. *Global Finance* editors were responsible for the final selection of winners in the First Round.

Only banks that entered the competition were considered for awards, and awards were only given in those regions, countries and categories in which there were entries.

Winning banks were selected based on the following criteria: strength of strategy for attracting and servicing online customers, success in getting clients to use web offerings, growth of online customers, breadth of product offerings, evidence of tangible benefits gained from Internet initiatives, and web site design and functionality. Category winners, such as “best in social media” were selected based on the relative strength and success of those web products and services.

“The Internet has transformed the way many consumers and most businesses bank,” says Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher of *Global Finance*. “The continuing improvements in Internet offerings represented by this year’s entries show that more significant Internet banking developments are still ahead of us.”

Find the full list of the
**World’s Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Banks
First Round Winners in Latin America 2013**
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COUNTRY WINNERS

Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Banks:

Anguilla – Scotiabank	Mexico – Banamex
Antigua & Barbuda – Scotiabank	Panama – Citi
Argentina – Citi	Paraguay – Citi
Bahamas – Citi	Peru – Citi
Barbados – Scotiabank	Puerto Rico – Scotiabank
Belize – Scotiabank	St. Kitts & Nevis – Scotiabank
Bolivia – Banco de Credito BCP	St. Lucia – Scotiabank
Brazil – Citi	St. Maarten – Scotiabank
British Virgin Islands – Scotiabank	St. Vincent & the Grenadines – Scotiabank
Cayman Islands – Scotiabank	Trinidad & Tobago – Citi
Chile – Corpbanca Chile	Turks & Caicos – Scotiabank
Colombia – Citi	Uruguay – Citi
Costa Rica – Citi	US Virgin Islands – Scotiabank
Dominica – Scotiabank	Venezuela – Citi
Dominican Republic – Citi	
Ecuador – Citi	
Grenada – Scotiabank	
Guatemala – Citi	
Guyana – Scotiabank	
Haiti – Scotiabank	
Honduras – Citi	
Jamaica – Citi	

REGIONAL SUB-CATEGORY WINNERS

Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Banks:

Best Investment Management Services – Citi
Best Online Cash Management – Scotiabank
Best Trade Finance Services – Citi
Best Web Site Design – Citi
Best Integrated Corporate Bank Site – Bancolombia
Best Information Security Initiatives – Citi
Best in Mobile Banking – Citi
Best in Social Media – Citi
Best Online Treasury Services – Banamex

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