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Global Finance names the World's Best Emerging Market Banks 2011 in Asia

NEW YORK, March 24, 2011 — *Global Finance* magazine has named the "Best Emerging Market Banks in Asia" in an exclusive survey to be published in the May 2011 issue. *Global Finance* editors—with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and banking consultants—selected the best emerging market bank in the region and in 20 countries. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products.

This is the eighteenth year that the magazine has selected top banking performers in emerging markets. The report covers best banks in Asia, the Middle East and Africa, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe. "We remain in an unusually challenging environment for banks and their customers," says Joseph Giarraputo, publisher of *Global Finance*. "More than ever, customers are demanding superior competence from their banking partners. These are the banks best providing that competence."

Regional Winner: HSBC

Armenia	HSBC Bank Armenia
Azerbaijan	AccessBank
Bangladesh	AB Bank
China	ICBC
Georgia	Bank of Georgia
India	HDFC Bank
Indonesia	PT Bank Central Asia
Kazakhstan	Halyk Bank
Kyrgyz Republic	Demir Kyrgyz
Macau	ICBC Macau
Malaysia	Maybank
Mongolia	Khan Bank
Pakistan	National Bank of Pakistan
Philippines	Bank of the Philippine Islands
South Korea	Shinhan Bank
Sri Lanka	Commerical Bank of Ceylon
Taiwan	Chinatrust Commercial Bank
Thailand	Siam Commerical Bank
Uzbekistan	Credit-Standard Bank
Vietnam	Asia Commercial Bank



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An Awards Ceremony for all winners will be conducted the morning of Monday September 26, 2011 at The National Press Club in Washington DC.

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