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

NEW YORK, March 29, 2011 — *Global Finance* magazine has named the "Best Emerging Market Banks in Africa" 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 22 countries. No awards given this year for Coted d'Ivoire or Libya. 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: Standard Chartered Bank

Algeria	Arab Banking Corporation Algeria
Angola	Banco Espirito Santo Angola
Botswana	Standard Chartered Bank Botswana
Democratic Republic of Congo	Standard Bank Congo
Cote d'Ivoire	No Award Given
Djibouti	International Commercial Bank-Djibouti
Ethiopia	Nib International Bank
Gambia	Standard Chartered Bank Gambia
Ghana	Ghana Commercial Bank
Guinea	International Commercial Bank Guinea
Kenya	Barclays Bank of Kenya
Libya	No Award Given
Mauritius	Mauritius Commerical Bank
Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Mozambique	Millennium bim
Namibia	Standard Bank Namibia
Nigeria	FirstBank
Rwanda	Banque Commercial du Rwanda
Senegal	CBAO Attijariwafa Bank
Sierra Leone	International Commercial Bank-Sierra Leone
South Africa	Standard Bank
Sudan	Al Salam Bank Sudan
Togo	Ecobank
Tunisia	Banque Internationale Arabe de Tunisie
Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda
Zambia	Standard Chartered Bank Zambia



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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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