

Global Finance names the World's Best Emerging Market Banks 2012 in Central & Eastern Europe

NEW YORK, March 20, 2012 — *Global Finance* magazine has named the “Best Emerging Market Banks in Central & Eastern Europe” in an exclusive survey to be published in the May 2012 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. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products.

This is the nineteenth year that the magazine has selected top banking performers in emerging markets. The report covers best banks in Asia, the Middle East, 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: Raiffeisen Bank International

Albania	Raiffeisen Bank International
Belarus	Priobank
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Intesa Sanpaolo banka
Bulgaria	UniCredit Bulbank
Croatia	Zagrebačka banka
Czech Republic	CSOB
Estonia	Swedbank
Hungary	OTP Bank
Kosovo	ProCredit Bank Kosovo
Latvia	SEB
Lithuania	SEB
Macedonia	Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje
Malta	Bank of Valletta
Moldova	Moldova Agroindbank
Poland	BRE Bank
Romania	Raiffeisen Bank International Romania
Russia	UniCredit Bank
Serbia	Raiffeisen Bank International Serbia
Slovakia	Tatra Banka
Slovenia	Nova Ljubljanska Banka
Turkey	Akbank
Ukraine	PJSC CB PrivatBank



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An Awards Ceremony for all winners will be conducted at the same time as the World Bank/IMF Meetings on the morning of Saturday, October 13, 2012 at The Foreign Correspondents' Club in Tokyo, Japan.

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