

Global Finance Names The World's Best Emerging Markets Banks In Africa 2014

NEW YORK, March 17, 2014 – *Global Finance* magazine has named the World's Best Emerging Markets Banks in Africa in an exclusive survey to be published in the May 2014 issue. *Global Finance* editors—with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and banking consultants—selected the best emerging markets bank in the region and in 31 countries. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products. In addition, for the first time, a poll of *Global Finance's* corporate readership was conducted in order to increase the accuracy and reliability of the results.

This is the twenty first year that the magazine has selected top banking performers in emerging markets. The report covers best banks in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Africa.

"Faced with slowing growth and volatile markets, these banks are star performers under increasingly challenging conditions," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "The banks that *Global Finance* is honoring may not be the largest or oldest, but they are the best at targeting their products and offerings to the specific markets they serve."

Regional Winner Standard Bank

Algeria	Arab Banking Corp Algeria
Angola	Standard Bank
Botswana	Barclays Bank of Botswana
Burkina Faso	United Bank for Africa (Burkina Faso)
Cameroon	United Bank for Africa (Cameroon)
Côte d'Ivoire	Standard Chartered
DR Congo	Trust Merchant Bank
Djibouti	International Commercial Bank (Djibouti)
Ethiopia	Commercial Bank of Ethiopia
Gambia	Standard Chartered Bank Gambia
Ghana	Ghana Commercial Bank
Guinea	Ecobank Guinea Conakry
Kenya	Barclays Bank of Kenya
Madagascar	Bank of Africa-Madagascar
Mali	Ecobank Mali
Mauritius	Bramer Bank
Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Mozambique	Millennium bim
Namibia	FNB Namibia
Nigeria	First Bank of Nigeria
Rwanda	I&M Bank
Senegal	United Bank for Africa (Senegal)
Sierra Leone	Standard Chartered
South Africa	Standard Bank
South Sudan	Ivory Bank
Sudan	Faisal Islamic Bank
Togo	Ecobank
Tunisia	Banque Internationale Arabe de Tunisie
Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda
Zambia	Standard Chartered Bank Zambia
Zimbabwe	Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe

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The *Global Finance* World's Best Banks 2014 Awards Ceremony will be held during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings, on the morning of Saturday, October 11, 2014, at The Washington National Press Club.

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