

Global Finance names the World's Best Emerging Markets Banks 2013 in Africa

NEW YORK, March 19, 2013 — *Global Finance* magazine has named the "Best Emerging Markets Banks in Africa" in an exclusive survey to be published in the May 2013 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 29 countries. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products.

This is the twentieth 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. "Each region and individual country presents unique challenges for banks and their customers, especially under the difficult conditions global financial markets continue to face," says Joseph Giarraputo, publisher of *Global Finance*. "For this reason, customers must depend on excellence in execution from their banking partners. These are the banks that are providing best-in-class solutions for these distinctive markets."

Regional Winner: Ecobank

Algeria	Arab Banking Corporation Algeria
Angola	Banco Espírito Santo Angola
Botswana	Standard Chartered Bank Botswana
Burkina Faso	Ecobank Burkina Faso
Cameroon	United Bank for Africa (Cameroon)
Côte d'Ivoire	Ecobank Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of Congo	Standard Bank Congo
Djibouti	International Commercial Bank (Djibouti)
Ethiopia	Nib International Bank
Gambia	Standard Chartered Bank Gambia
Ghana	Ecobank Ghana
Guinea	Ecobank Guinea Conakry
Kenya	Barclays Bank of Kenya
Madagascar	Bank of Africa-Madagascar
Mali	Bank of Africa-Mali
Mauritius	Mauritius Commercial Bank
Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Mozambique	Millennium bim
Namibia	Standard Bank Namibia
Nigeria	FirstBank of Nigeria
Rwanda	Banque Commerciale du Rwanda
Senegal	United Bank for Africa (Senegal)
Sierra Leone	International Commercial Bank (Sierra Leone)
South Africa	Standard Bank
Togo	Ecobank Togo
Tunisia	Banque Internationale Arabe de Tunisie
Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda
Zambia	Standard Chartered Bank Zambia
Zimbabwe	Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe

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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 12, 2013 at The National Press Club in Washington, DC.

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