

## Global Finance names the World's Best Emerging Markets Banks 2013 in Latin America

NEW YORK, March 18, 2013 — *Global Finance* magazine has named the “Best Emerging Markets Banks in Latin America” 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 market bank in the region and in 25 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 Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe. “Each region and individual country presents unique challenges for banks and their customers, especially under the difficult conditions global financial markets continues 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: Santander

Argentina	Banco Macro
Barbados	Scotiabank Barbados
Belize	Belize Bank
Bolivia	Banco de Crédito de Bolivia
Brazil	Banco Bradesco
Chile	Banco Santander Chile
Colombia	Bancolombia
Costa Rica	Banco BAC San José
Dominican Republic	Banco Popular Dominicano
Ecuador	Banco Pichincha
El Salvador	Banco Agrícola
Guatemala	Banco Industrial
Honduras	Banco Atlántida
Jamaica	Scotiabank Jamaica
Mexico	Banamex
Nicaragua	Banco Lafise Bancentro
Panama	Banco General
Paraguay	Banco Itaú Paraguay
Peru	BBVA Continental
Puerto Rico	Banco Santander Puerto Rico
Trinidad & Tobago	Scotiabank Trinidad & Tobago
Turks & Caicos	Scotiabank Turks and Caicos
Uruguay	Banco Santander Uruguay
US Virgin Islands	Scotiabank USVI
Venezuela	BBVA Banco Provincial

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### AWARDS CEREMONY

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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