

## Global Finance names the World's Best Foreign Exchange Providers 2013

NEW YORK, November 27, 2012 – *Global Finance* magazine has named the “Best Foreign Exchange Banks and Providers” by country, region and category in an exclusive survey to be published in the January 2013 issue. Deutsche Bank was named as the global winner. *Global Finance* editors – with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts – also selected the best currency trading providers in 97 countries or regions. The best online foreign exchange systems were also identified. Criteria for choosing the traditional and online winners included transaction volume, market share, scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing and innovative technologies.

“The foreign exchange market, the world’s largest, trades \$4 trillion on an average day. Banks are investing heavily in new technology as they strive to maintain market share. Corporations need a good FX bank to guide them through the growing risks and rewards in evolving global markets,” says Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and president of *Global Finance*.

### GLOBAL WINNER:

**Deutsche Bank**

### REGIONAL WINNERS

North America:

Citi

Western Europe:

Deutsche Bank

Asia-Pacific:

HSBC

Southeast Asia:

DBS

Nordic Countries:

SEB

Central and Eastern Europe:

Société Générale

Latin America:

Citi

Middle East:

National Bank of Kuwait

Africa:

Standard Bank

The complete list of the World's Best Foreign Exchange Providers is on the next page.



### The reach of *Global Finance*

*Global Finance*, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 163 countries. Its circulation is audited by BPA. *Global Finance's* audience includes chairmen, presidents, CEOs, CFOs, treasurers and other senior financial officers responsible for making investment and strategic decisions at multinational companies and financial institutions. *Global Finance* also targets the 8,000 international portfolio investors responsible for more than 80% of all global assets under professional management. Its website —GFmag.com — offers analysis and articles that are the heritage of 26 years of experience in international financial markets, and provides a valuable source of data on 192 countries. Headquartered in New York, with offices in London and Milan.

**GLOBAL WINNER: Deutsche Bank**

**REGIONAL WINNERS**

North America: Citi  
 Western Europe: Deutsche Bank  
 Asia-Pacific: HSBC  
 Southeast Asia: DBS  
 Nordic Countries: SEB  
 Central and Eastern Europe: Société Générale  
 Latin America: Citi  
 Middle East: National Bank of Kuwait  
 Africa: Standard Bank

**COUNTRY WINNERS**

Algeria: Citi  
 Angola: BES Angola  
 Argentina: Citi  
 Armenia: Ameriabank  
 Australia: Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
 Austria: Bank Austria  
 Bahrain: Ahli United Bank  
 Belarus: Belarusbank  
 Belgium: KBC  
 Botswana: Stanbic Botswana  
 Bulgaria: Citi  
 Brazil: Itaú Unibanco  
 Canada: Scotiabank  
 Chile: Banco Santander Chile  
 China: Bank of China  
 Colombia: Bancolombia  
 Costa Rica: Citi  
 Cyprus: Bank of Cyprus  
 Czech Republic: CSOB  
 Denmark: Danske Bank  
 Ecuador: Citi  
 Egypt: CIB  
 El Salvador: Citi  
 Estonia: Swedbank  
 Finland: Nordea  
 France: BNP Paribas

Gambia: Standard Chartered  
 Georgia: TBC Bank  
 Germany: Deutsche Bank  
 Greece: Alpha Bank  
 Guatemala: Citi  
 Honduras: Citi  
 Hong Kong: HSBC  
 Hungary: OTP Bank  
 India: HSBC  
 Indonesia: DBS Indonesia  
 Ireland: Citi  
 Israel: Bank Leumi  
 Italy: UniCredit  
 Jamaica: Scotiabank Jamaica  
 Japan: Mitsubishi UFJ Financial  
 Jordan: Arab Bank  
 Kazakhstan: Halyk Bank  
 Kenya: Standard Chartered  
 Kuwait: National Bank of Kuwait  
 Latvia: SEB  
 Lebanon: BLOM Bank  
 Lithuania: SEB  
 Macedonia: Komercijalna Banka ad Skopje  
 Malaysia: Maybank  
 Mexico: Banamex  
 Moldova: Moldova Agroindbank  
 Netherlands: ING  
 New Zealand: ANZ  
 Nigeria: Stanbic IBTC Bank  
 Norway: SEB  
 Oman: BankMuscat  
 Pakistan: Standard Chartered  
 Paraguay: Banco Itaú Paraguay  
 Peru: Scotiabank Péru  
 Philippines: HSBC  
 Poland: Bank Pekao  
 Portugal: Banco Santander Totta  
 Qatar: Qatar National Bank  
 Romania: Banca Comerciala Romana (BCR)

Russia: VTB Capital  
 Saudi Arabia: Samba Financial Group  
 Sierra Leone: Standard Chartered  
 Singapore: DBS  
 Slovakia: CSOB  
 Slovenia: UniCredit  
 South Africa: Standard Bank  
 South Korea: KEB  
 Spain: Santander  
 Sweden: SEB  
 Switzerland: Credit Suisse  
 Syria: Bank of Syria and Overseas  
 Taiwan: Chinatrust Commercial Bank  
 Thailand: Siam Commercial Bank  
 Turkey: Akbank  
 Ukraine: PrivatBank  
 United Arab Emirates: Emirates NBD  
 United Kingdom: HSBC  
 United States: Citi  
 Honorable Mention: BNY Mellon  
 Uruguay: Citi  
 Venezuela: Banco Mercantil  
 Vietnam: Vietcombank  
 Zambia: Stanbic Zambia

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESEARCH & ANALYSIS**

**Best FX Reserach:** BNY Mellon  
**Best Fundamental Analysis:** Brown Brothers Harriman  
**Best Technical Analysis:** BNY Mellon  
**Best Forecasts:** BNY Mellon  
**Best Strategy/Hedging:** Deutsche Bank

**BEST ONLINE FX TRADING SYSTEMS**

**Best Bank:** Deutsche Bank's Autobahn  
**Best Independent:** FXall  
**Best Retail:** Forex Capital Markets (FXCM)