

Global Finance names the World's Best Sub-Custodian Banks 2012

NEW YORK, May 15, 2012 – *Global Finance* magazine has released its ninth annual ranking of the “Best Sub-Custodians.” This exclusive survey will be published in the July/August issue. *Global Finance* editors and reporters, with input from expert sources, selected the winners from the institutions that reliably provide the best custody services in local markets and regions to global custodians. Our criteria included customer relations, quality of service, competitive pricing, smooth handling of exception items, technology platforms, post-settlement operations, business continuity plans and knowledge of local regulations and practices.

“Sub-custodians play a critical role in safekeeping client assets,” said Joseph Giarraputo, publisher of *Global Finance*. “We have identified those banks that do the best job of asset servicing and protection in markets around the world.”

Find the full list of the
World's Best Sub-Custodian Banks
on the following page.

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AWARDS CEREMONY

An Awards Ceremony for all winners will be conducted at the same time as the October 2012 SIBOS conference in Osaka, Japan. More details to follow. For more information please contact: Katharine Frey, email: kfrey@gfmag.com or phone: 212-524-3212

To obtain the Sub-Custodian Award logo, please write to
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REGIONAL WINNERS

North America	Citi
Western Europe	BNP Paribas
Central and Eastern Europe	UniCredit
Nordic Countries	SEB
Middle East	HSBC
Africa	Nedbank
Asia	Standard Chartered Bank
Latin America	Citi
Caribbean	Republic Bank

COUNTRY WINNERS

Argentina:	Citi
Armenia:	Prometey Bank
Australia:	HSBC
Austria:	UniCredit
Bahrain:	HSBC
Belgium:	BNP Paribas
Brazil:	Itaú Unibanco
Canada:	CIBC Mellon
Chile:	Banco de Chile
China:	ICBC
Colombia:	Citi
Croatia:	Zagrebačka Banka
Cyprus:	Bank of Cyprus
Czech Republic:	UniCredit Bank Czech Republic
Denmark:	SEB
Egypt:	Commercial International Bank (CIB)
Finland:	Nordea
France:	BNP Paribas
Georgia:	Bank of Georgia
Germany:	Deutsche Bank
Greece:	Eurobank EFG
Hong Kong:	Standard Chartered Bank
Hungary:	UniCredit Bank Hungary
Iceland:	Íslandsbanki
India:	Deutsche Bank
Indonesia:	Standard Chartered Bank
Ireland:	HSBC
Israel:	Bank Leumi

Italy:	Intesa Sanpaolo
Japan:	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Jordan:	HSBC
Kazakhstan:	HSBC
Kuwait:	HSBC
Lebanon:	HSBC
Luxembourg:	BNP Paribas
Malaysia:	Citi
Mexico:	Banamex
Netherlands:	BNP Paribas
New Zealand:	HSBC
Nigeria:	Stanbic IBTC Bank
Norway:	Nordea
Oman:	HSBC
Pakistan:	Deutsche Bank
Paraguay:	Banco Itaú Paraguay
Peru:	Citi
Philippines:	HSBC
Poland:	Bank Pekao
Portugal:	Banco Espírito Santo (BES)
Qatar:	HSBC
Romania:	ING Bank
Russia:	ING Bank
Saudi Arabia:	HSBC
Singapore:	DBS
Slovakia:	UniCredit Bank Slovakia
South Africa:	Nedbank
South Korea:	KEB
Spain:	BBVA
Sri Lanka:	Citi
Sweden:	SEB
Switzerland:	Credit Suisse
Taiwan:	Standard Chartered Bank
Thailand:	Bangkok Bank
Turkey:	Deutsche Bank
UAE:	HSBC
Ukraine:	UniCredit Bank
United Kingdom:	HSBC
United States:	Citi
Uruguay:	Itaú Unibanco
Venezuela:	Citi
Vietnam:	HSBC