

## Global Finance names the World's Best Sub-Custodian Banks 2010

NEW YORK, May 19, 2010 – *Global Finance* magazine ([www.gfmag.com](http://www.gfmag.com)) has released its seventh 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.

The winning banks will be presented their awards at a special ceremony to be held during the Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank in Washington DC in October.

"Sub-custodians provide the specialized services that make cross-border investing possible," said Joseph Giarraputo, publisher of *Global Finance*. "We have identified those banks that do the best job of providing the high-quality services, advice and assistance that today's increasingly sophisticated customers have come to expect."

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

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### REGIONAL WINNERS

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

### COUNTRY WINNERS

Argentina:	<b>Citi</b>
Australia:	<b>HSBC</b>
Austria:	<b>UniCredit</b>
Bahrain:	<b>HSBC</b>
Belgium:	<b>ING</b>
Brazil:	<b>Citi</b>
Canada:	<b>CIBC Mellon</b>
Chile:	<b>Banco de Chile</b>
China:	<b>ICBC</b>
Colombia:	<b>Citi</b>
Croatia:	<b>Zagrebacka Banka</b>
Cyprus:	<b>Citi</b>
Czech Republic:	<b>CSOB</b>
Denmark:	<b>Danske Bank</b>
Egypt:	<b>Commercial International Bank</b>
Finland:	<b>Nordea</b>
France:	<b>BNP Paribas</b>
Georgia:	<b>Bank of Georgia</b>
Germany:	<b>Deutsche Bank</b>
Greece:	<b>Eurobank EFG</b>
Hong Kong:	<b>HSBC</b>
Hungary:	<b>ING</b>
Iceland:	<b>Islandsbanki</b>
India:	<b>Deutsche Bank</b>
Ireland:	<b>HSBC</b>
Israel:	<b>Mizrahi Tefahot</b>
Italy:	<b>Intesa Sanpaolo</b>

Japan:	<b>Sumitomo Mitsui Banking</b>
Jordan:	<b>HSBC</b>
Kazakhstan:	<b>HSBC</b>
Kuwait:	<b>HSBC</b>
Lebanon:	<b>HSBC</b>
Luxembourg:	<b>KBL European Private Bankers</b>
Malaysia:	<b>Citi</b>
Mexico:	<b>Banamex</b>
Netherlands:	<b>BNP Paribas</b>
New Zealand:	<b>HSBC</b>
Nigeria:	<b>Stanbic IBTC Bank</b>
Norway:	<b>Nordea</b>
Oman:	<b>HSBC</b>
Peru:	<b>Citi</b>
Philippines:	<b>HSBC</b>
Poland:	<b>ING</b>
Portugal:	<b>Banco Espírito Santo (BES)</b>
Qatar:	<b>HSBC</b>
Russia:	<b>VTB Bank</b>
Saudi Arabia:	<b>SABB</b>
Singapore:	<b>DBS</b>
Slovakia:	<b>ING</b>
South Africa:	<b>Nedbank</b>
South Korea:	<b>HSBC</b>
Spain:	<b>Santander</b>
Sri Lanka:	<b>Citi</b>
Sweden:	<b>SEB</b>
Switzerland:	<b>Credit Suisse</b>
Taiwan:	<b>Standard Chartered Bank</b>
Thailand:	<b>Bangkok Bank</b>
Turkey:	<b>Deutsche Bank</b>
UAE:	<b>HSBC</b>
Ukraine:	<b>Raiffeisen Bank Aval</b>
United Kingdom:	<b>HSBC</b>
United States:	<b>Citi</b>
Uruguay:	<b>Itaú Unibanco Banco Multiplo</b>
Venezuela:	<b>Citi</b>
Vietnam:	<b>HSBC</b>

