

Global Finance Names the World's Best Supply Chain Finance Providers 2013

NEW YORK, May 16, 2013 – *Global Finance* magazine has released its sixth annual rankings for the World's Best Supply Chain Finance Providers, to be published in an exclusive survey in the July/August 2013 issue.

Global Finance launched the awards in recognition of the growing significance of the supply chain and the various financing solutions that are now available to enhance working capital and reduce DPO and DSO for buyers and suppliers. *Global Finance* selected winners across sixteen global and eight regional categories.

Global Finance's editorial team — with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts — selected the best providers of supply chain financing and management services. A variety of subjective and objective criteria were used for choosing the winners. Factors considered included: market share and global coverage, product innovation, customer service, technology, execution skills and client-specific implementations.

"With a moderate recovery only now on the horizon in the US and the crisis in Europe continuing, major source countries such as China and Brazil are starting to feel the effects of the global slowdown, with GDP growth figures dramatically declining over two years ago. This has an impact on multinationals' supply chains, and companies are ever-more cognizant of the need to ensure they have secure, stable suppliers, with the financing they need to flourish," said Joseph Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

"The Best Supply Chain Finance Providers are those that provide cost savings, working capital benefits and help ensure the security and stability of multinational supply chains," Giarraputo said.

Find the full list of the
World's Best Supply Chain Finance Providers
on the following page.

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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.

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GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Global Supply Chain Finance Provider - Bank:	Citi
Best Global Supply Chain Finance Provider - Non Bank:	PrimeRevenue
Best Supplier Support and Enrollment:	Ariba
Best Payables Supplier Financing Solution:	Orbian
Best Pre-Shipment Financing Solution:	Standard Chartered
Best Customer Implementation of Supply Chain Financing Solution:	The IFC's Global Trade Supplier Finance (GTSF) program and GT Nexus
Best Web-Based Supply Chain Financing Solution:	PrimeRevenue OpenSci
Best Platform Connecting Buyers, Suppliers and Financial Institutions:	GT Nexus
Best Integrated Trade, Supply Chain Finance and Cash Management Solutions:	Standard Chartered
Best E-Procurement:	Ariba
Best Inventory Management:	GT Nexus
Best Trade Document Management:	Citi
Best Analytics for Credit Scoring and Risk Assessment:	Dun & Bradstreet
Best Invoice Discount Management:	Taulia
Best Supply Chain Risk Consulting Services Provider:	FM Global
Best Supply Chain Risk Insurance Provider:	Allianz

REGIONAL WINNERS

North America:	Citi
Latin America:	Citi
Western Europe:	RBS
Nordic Region:	SEB
Central & Eastern Europe:	UniCredit
Asia:	Standard Chartered
Africa:	Standard Chartered
Middle East:	HSBC



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An Awards Ceremony will take place during the SIBOS conference in Dubai in September.

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