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Global Finance Names the 50 Safest European Banks 2021

NEW YORK, September 13, 2021- *Global Finance* has named the 50 Safest European Banks for 2021 as part of its 30th annual World’s Safest Banks rankings. The full list is included here and will be published in the November print and digital editions, and online at GFMag.com

The full report also includes the following: World’s 50 Safest Commercial Banks, Safest Banks by Country, 50 Safest Banks in Emerging Markets, Safest Islamic Financial Institutions in the GCC, and Safest Banks by Region (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe).

Global Finance’s annual rankings of the World’s Safest Banks has been the recognized and trusted standard of financial counterparty safety for more than a quarter-century. Winners were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s and Fitch—of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

“The past year demonstrates the resilience of the banking sector, which stood as a bulwark against collapse during the coronavirus pandemic, supplying critical emergency funding as well as, in many cases, emergency equipment and supplies,” said Joseph Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. “The safest banks are paragons of stability, and continue to provide necessary support for governments and communities as they seek to recover from pandemic’s economic shocks.”

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RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY/TERRITORY
1	KfW	Germany
2	Zuercher Kantonalbank	Switzerland
3	BNG Bank	Netherlands
4	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	Germany
5	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank	Netherlands
6	L-Bank	Germany
7	Kommunalbanken	Norway
8	NRW.BANK	Germany
9	Swedish Export Credit Corporation	Sweden
10	Caisse des Depots et Consignations	France
11	Svenska Handelsbanken	Sweden
12	Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat	Luzembourg
13	Banque Cantonale Vaudoise	Switzerland
14	DZ BANK	Germany
15	Deutsche Apotheker- und Aerztebank	Germany
16	DNB Bank	Norway
17	Banque Pictet & Cie	Switzerland
18	SFIL	France
19	Nordea Bank	Finland
20	SEB	Sweden
21	Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe	Germany
22	UBS AG	Switzerland
23	Rabobank	Netherlands
24	OP Corporate Bank	Finland
25	BNP Paribas	France



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26	Credit Agricole	France
27	Swedbank	Sweden
28	HSBC Continental Europe	France
29	LGT Bank	Liechtenstein
30	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel	France
31	BPCE	France
32	BNP Paribas Fortis	Belgium
33	BGL BNP Paribas	Luxembourg
34	SpareBank 1 Nord-Norge	Norway
35	ABN AMRO Bank	Netherlands
36	Nationwide Building Society	United Kingdom
37	Nykredit Realkredit	Denmark
38	Komerčni Banka	Czech Republic
39	SBAB Bank	Sweden
40	ING Bank Śląski	Poland
41	Lansforsäkringar Bank	Sweden
42	AXA Banque	France
43	Societe Generale	France
44	Erste Group Bank	Austria
45	HSBC Holdings	United Kingdom
46	Banco Santander	Spain
47	Danske Bank	Denmark
48	Belfius Bank	Belgium
49	Jyske Bank	Denmark
50	SpareBank 1 SR-Bank	Norway