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## Global Finance Names the Safest Banks by Country and Territory 2021

NEW YORK, September 24, 2021 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in 112 countries and territories for 2021 as part of its 30th annual ranking of the World’s Safest Banks. The full list is included here and will be published in the November print and digital editions, and online at [GFMag.com](http://GFMag.com).

In addition to the Safest Banks by Country and Territory, the full report also includes the following: World’s 50 Safest Commercial Banks, World’s 50 Safest Banks, 50 Safest Banks in Emerging Markets, 50 Safest Banks in Europe, 25 Safest Banks in China, 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).

“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.”

*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 1000 largest banks worldwide.

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AFRICA	
Angola	<b>Banco Angolano de Investimentos</b>
DR Congo	<b>Equity Banque Commerciale du Congo</b>
Egypt	<b>National Bank of Egypt</b>
Ghana	<b>Guaranty Trust Bank</b>
Kenya	<b>KCB Group</b>
Mauritius	<b>Mauritius Commercial Bank</b>
Morocco	<b>Attijariwafa Bank</b>
Namibia	<b>Development Bank of Namibia</b>
Nigeria	<b>Access Bank</b>
Rwanda	<b>Development Bank of Rwanda</b>
Senegal	<b>United Bank for Africa Senegal</b>
South Africa	<b>FirstRand</b>
Tanzania	<b>NMB Bank</b>
Togo	<b>Ecobank Transnational</b>
Tunisia	<b>Arab Tunisian Bank</b>
Uganda	<b>Stanbic Bank Uganda</b>

ASIA	
Bangladesh	<b>BRAC Bank</b>
Brunei	<b>Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam Berhad</b>
Cambodia	<b>ACLEDA Bank</b>
China	<b>China Development Bank</b>
Hong Kong	<b>Hang Seng Bank</b>
India	<b>State Bank of India</b>
Indonesia	<b>Bank Danamon Indonesia</b>
Japan	<b>Norinchukin Bank</b>
Macau	<b>Industrial &amp; Commercial Bank of China (Macau)</b>
Malaysia	<b>Malayan Banking Berhad</b>
Mongolia	<b>Development Bank of Mongolia</b>
Pakistan	<b>Habib Bank</b>
Philippines	<b>Development Bank of the Philippines</b>
Singapore	<b>DBS</b>
South Korea	<b>Korea Development Bank</b>
Sri Lanka	<b>Bank of Ceylon</b>
Taiwan	<b>Bank of Taiwan</b>
Thailand	<b>United Overseas Bank</b>
Vietnam	<b>Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam</b>

AUSTRALASIA	
Australia	<b>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</b>
New Zealand	<b>Kiwibank</b>



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CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE	
Armenia	<b>Ameriabank</b>
Azerbaijan	<b>Kapital Bank</b>
Belarus	<b>Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus</b>
Bulgaria	<b>United Bulgarian Bank</b>
Croatia	<b>Erste &amp; Steiermarkische Bank</b>
Czech Republic	<b>Komerční Banka</b>
Estonia	<b>LHV Pank</b>
Georgia	<b>Halyk Bank Georgia</b>
Hungary	<b>OTP Bank</b>
Kazakhstan	<b>Development Bank of Kazakhstan</b>
Kyrgyzstan	<b>Bakai Bank</b>
Latvia	<b>Citadele Banka</b>
Lithuania	<b>Siauliu Bankas</b>
Poland	<b>ING Bank Śląski</b>
Romania	<b>Banca Comercială Română</b>
Russia	<b>VEB</b>
Slovak Republic	<b>Všeobecná úverová banka</b>
Slovenia	<b>Nova Ljubljanska banka</b>
Tajikistan	<b>Bank Eskhata</b>
Turkey	<b>Türkiye Kalkınma ve Yatırım Bankası</b>
Ukraine	<b>State Savings Bank of Ukraine (Oschadbank)</b>
Uzbekistan	<b>Ipoteka Bank</b>

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	
Argentina	<b>Banco de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires</b>
Bermuda	<b>Butterfield Bank</b>
Bolivia	<b>Banco Mercantil Santa Cruz</b>
Brazil	<b>Banco BOCOM BBM</b>
Chile	<b>Banco del Estado de Chile</b>
Colombia	<b>BBVA Colombia</b>
Costa Rica	<b>BAC Credomatic</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>Banreservas</b>
Ecuador	<b>Banco Pichincha</b>
El Salvador	<b>Banco Agrícola</b>
Guatemala	<b>Banco Industrial</b>
Honduras	<b>Inversiones Atlantida</b>
Jamaica	<b>National Commercial Bank Jamaica</b>
Mexico	<b>Banco Santander México</b>
Panama	<b>Bladex</b>
Paraguay	<b>Banco Continental</b>
Peru	<b>Scotiabank Perú</b>
Trinidad and Tobago	<b>Republic Bank</b>
Uruguay	<b>Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay</b>
Venezuela	<b>Mercantil Banco</b>



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MIDDLE EAST		WESTERN EUROPE	
Bahrain	<b>Gulf International Bank</b>	Andorra	<b>Andorra Banc Agricol</b>
Iraq	<b>Trade Bank of Iraq</b>	Austria	<b>Erste Group Bank</b>
Israel	<b>Bank Leumi Le-Israel</b>	Belgium	<b>BNP Paribas Fortis</b>
Jordan	<b>Arab Bank</b>	Cyprus	<b>ABH Financial</b>
Kuwait	<b>National Bank of Kuwait</b>	Denmark	<b>Nykredit Realkredit</b>
Oman	<b>HSBC Bank Oman</b>	Finland	<b>Nordea Bank</b>
Qatar	<b>Qatar National Bank</b>	France	<b>Caisse des Depots et Consignations</b>
Saudi Arabia	<b>Saudi National Bank</b>	Germany	<b>KfW</b>
UAE	<b>First Abu Dhabi Bank</b>	Greece	<b>National Bank of Greece</b>
NORTH AMERICA		Iceland	<b>Landsbankinn</b>
Canada	Toronto-Dominion Bank	Ireland	<b>Bank of Ireland Group</b>
United States	AgriBank	Italy	<b>FCA Bank</b>
		Liechtenstein	<b>LGT Bank</b>
		Luxembourg	<b>Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat</b>
		Malta	<b>Bank of Valletta</b>
		Netherlands	<b>BNG Bank</b>
		Norway	<b>Kommunalbanken</b>
		Portugal	<b>Banco Santander Totta</b>
		Spain	<b>Banco Santander</b>
		Sweden	<b>Swedish Export Credit Corporation</b>
		Switzerland	<b>Zuercher Kantonalbank</b>
		United Kingdom	<b>Nationwide Building Society</b>