

Press Release



Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Asia 2017

NEW YORK, September 6, 2017 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in Asia in an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2017 issue as part of the publication's 26th annual ranking of the World's Safest Banks.

Scandinavian banks dominate the list once again this year, taking the top three positions.

The full report includes the following rankings: World's 50 Safest Banks, 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, Middle East, North America and Western Europe).

"Asia has been one of the strongest regions globally in the past year while other parts of the world are wracked by economic uncertainty. The Safest Banks in the region in our ranking are those that have done the best job in offering security and stability in the face of a bullish economic environment, to provide companies and investors with a consistent measurement for comparing the strength of institutions," said *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph D. Giarraputo.

Banks were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch—and total assets of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

Safest Banks in Asia 2017

| RANK | BANK NAME | COUNTRY |
|------|--|-------------|
| 1 | DBS* | Singapore |
| 2 | OCBC Bank | Singapore |
| 3 | United Overseas Bank | Singapore |
| 4 | Korea Development Bank | South Korea |
| 5 | Export-Import Bank of Korea | South Korea |
| 6 | Industrial Bank of Korea | South Korea |
| 7 | Hang Seng Bank | Hong Kong |
| 8 | China Development Bank | China |
| 9 | Agricultural Development Bank of China | China |
| 10 | Export-Import Bank of China | China |

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