

# Press Release



## Global Finance Names The World's Best Investment Banks 2018

NEW YORK, February 20, 2018 – *Global Finance* magazine has named its 19th annual World's Best Investment Banks in an exclusive survey to be published in the April 2018 issue.

J.P. Morgan was honored as the Best Investment Bank in the world for 2018.

“Investment banking is at the forefront of change, conceiving fresh solutions to meet client needs in this rapidly evolving market,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. “The investment banks that win our annual awards show exceptional depth of market understanding and service excellence.”

*Global Finance* editors, with input from industry experts, used a series of criteria—including market share, number and size of deals, service and advice, structuring capabilities, distribution network, efforts to address market conditions, innovation, pricing, after-market performance of underwritings and market reputation—to score and select winners, based on a proprietary algorithm. Deals announced or completed in 2017 were considered.

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### GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Investment Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best Boutique Investment Bank	<b>Allen &amp; Co.</b>
Best in Emerging Markets	<b>VTB Capital</b>
Best in Frontier Markets	<b>Renaissance Capital</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Bank Of America Merrill Lynch</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>UBS</b>
Best Up & Comer	<b>Raine Group</b>
Best Bank for IPOs	<b>Credit Suisse</b>
Best Bank for Securitization	<b>Citi</b>
Best Bank for New Financial Technology	<b>Bank Of America Merrill Lynch</b>



### About Global Finance

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### REGIONAL WINNERS

#### NORTH AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	<b>J.P Morgan</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>

#### MIDDLE EAST

Best Investment Bank	<b>Samba Capital</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>First Abu Dhabi Bank</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>HSBC</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Samba Capital</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>GIB Capital</b>

#### WESTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	<b>Deutsche Bank</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Société Générale</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>BNP Paribas</b>

#### AFRICA

Best Investment Bank	<b>Standard Bank</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Rand Merchant Bank</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Standard Bank</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>Rand Merchant</b>

#### CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	<b>VTB Capital</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>IS Investment</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Societe Generale</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>IS Investment</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>VTB Capital</b>

### SECTOR WINNERS

Consumer	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Financial Institutions	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Healthcare	<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>
Industrials/Chemicals	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Infrastructure	<b>Macquarie Capital</b>
Media/Entertainment	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Metals & Mining	<b>BMO Capital</b>
Oil & Gas	<b>Barclays</b>
Power	<b>Morgan Stanley</b>
Real Estate	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Technology	<b>Credit Suisse</b>
Telecoms	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>

#### ASIA-PACIFIC

Best Investment Bank	<b>CCB International</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>CIMB</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>DBS</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>CIMB</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>CCB International</b>

#### LATIN AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	<b>BBVA</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>Citi</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Citi</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Bradesco BBI</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	<b>BBVA</b>

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Angola	<b>Standard Bank Angola</b>	Greece	<b>Piraeus Bank</b>
Argentina	<b>Citi</b>	Hong Kong	<b>CCB International</b>
Armenia	<b>Ameriabank</b>	Iceland	<b>Kvika</b>
Australia	<b>Macquarie Group</b>	India	<b>YES Bank</b>
Austria	<b>UniCredit Bank Austria</b>	Indonesia	<b>Mandiri Sekuritas</b>
Bahrain	<b>GIB Capital</b>	Iraq	<b>Exotix</b>
Belgium	<b>Barclays</b>	Ireland	<b>Fexco Holdings</b>
Brazil	<b>Bradesco BBI</b>	Israel	<b>Avalon Capital</b>
Canada	<b>RBC Capital Markets</b>	Italy	<b>UniCredit</b>
Chile	<b>LarrainVial</b>	Japan	<b>Mizuho Financial Group</b>
China	<b>China International Capital Corporation</b>	Jordan	<b>Arab Jordan Investment Bank</b>
Colombia	<b>Bancolombia</b>	Kazakhstan	<b>Kazkommerts Securities</b>
Cyprus	<b>Axia Ventures</b>	Kenya	<b>Exotix</b>
Denmark	<b>Nordea</b>	Kuwait	<b>Markaz</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>Banco Popular Dominicano</b>	Lebanon	<b>BlomInvest</b>
Egypt	<b>Pharos</b>	Malaysia	<b>Maybank Investment Bank</b>
Finland	<b>Nordea</b>	Mauritius	<b>Investec Mauritius</b>
France	<b>BNP Paribas</b>	Mexico	<b>BBVA</b>
Georgia	<b>Galt &amp; Taggart</b>	Mongolia	<b>Mongolian Investment Banking Group</b>
Germany	<b>Commerzbank</b>	Morocco	<b>Attijariwafa Bank</b>
Ghana	<b>Stanbic Bank</b>	Mozambique	<b>Rand Merchant bank</b>

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### COUNTRY WINNERS CONTINUED

Netherlands	<b>ING</b>	Taiwan	<b>Fubon Financial Holding Co.</b>
New Zealand	<b>ANZ</b>	Thailand	<b>CIMB</b>
Nigeria	<b>FBNQuest</b>	Turkey	<b>Garanti Bank</b>
Norway	<b>Nordea</b>	UAE	<b>First Abu Dhabi Bank</b>
Oman	<b>Bank Muscat</b>	Ukraine	<b>Dragon Capital</b>
Pakistan	<b>Habib Bank</b>	United Kingdom	<b>Barclays</b>
Peru	<b>Citi</b>	Unites States	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Philippines	<b>BDO Capital and Investment Corporation</b>	Vietnam	<b>VPBank Securities</b>
Poland	<b>Bank Pekao</b>	<b>US REGIONAL MIDDLE MARKET PROVIDERS</b>	
Portugal	<b>CaixaBI</b>	Northeast	<b>Santander</b>
Puerto Rico	<b>Citi</b>	Mid-Atlantic	<b>BDO Capital Advisors</b>
Qatar	<b>Qatar National Bank</b>	Midwest	<b>US Bancorp</b>
Russia	<b>Sberbank</b>	West	<b>Silicon Valley Bank</b>
Saudi Arabia	<b>Samba Capital</b>	SouthWest	<b>Capital Alliance Corp.</b>
Singapore	<b>Nomura</b>	Southeast	<b>Hyde Park Capital Advisors</b>
South Africa	<b>Rand Merchant Bank</b>		
South Korea	<b>NH Investment &amp; Securities Co.</b>		
Spain	<b>BBVA</b>		
Sweden	<b>Svenska Handelsbanken</b>		
Switzerland	<b>Credit Suisse</b>		

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