

Press Release



Global Finance Names The World's Best Trade Finance Providers 2018

NEW YORK, January 17, 2018 – *Global Finance* has named the 18th annual World's Best Trade Finance Providers in 94 countries and eight regions of the US in an exclusive survey to be published in the February 2018 issue. The regional and global winners will be revealed at an awards luncheon on January 17th in London during the BAFT Global Annual Meeting.

The editorial review board of *Global Finance* selected the best trade finance providers based on input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts. Criteria for choosing the winners included: transaction volume, scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing and innovative technologies.

“Global trade is undergoing tremendous change. The US has opted out of the TPP, the UK is on its way out of Europe and Pacific-rim nations are working to forge more regional unity. The winners of our Trade Finance Awards are staying on top of those trends and provide their clients with savvy guidance through these roiling waters,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

The full list of the 2018 World's Best Trade Finance Providers follows.

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About Global Finance

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,000 and readers in 191 countries. *Global Finance's* audience includes senior corporate and financial officers responsible for making investment and strategic decisions at multinational companies and financial institutions. Its website — GFMag.com — offers analysis and articles that are the heritage of 31 years of experience in international financial markets. *Global Finance* is headquartered in New York, with offices around the world. *Global Finance* regularly selects the top performers among banks and other providers of financial services. These awards have become a trusted standard of excellence for the global financial community.

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GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Bank for Trade Finance	BNP Paribas
Best Trade Finance Infrastructure Initiative	CCRManager
Best Bank for Commodity Finance	Rabobank
Best Trade Document Management	BNY Mellon
Best Trade Credit Insurance Provider	Euler Hermes
Best Bank for Export Finance:	Citi
Best Bank for Structured Trade Finance	ANZ
Best Bank for Trade Finance in Emerging Markets	Societe Generale
Best Bank for Trade Finance in Frontier Markets	Standard Chartered Bank

REGIONAL WINNERS

Africa	Standard Bank
Asia-Pacific	Standard Chartered Bank
Caribbean	CIBC FirstCaribbean
Central & Eastern Europe	UniCredit
Latin America	Citi
Nordic Region	Nordea
Middle East	Arab Bank
North America	J.P. Morgan
Western Europe	Societe Generale

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COUNTRY AWARDS

Algeria	Societe Generale Algerie	Finland	Danske Bank
Angola	Banco Angolano de Invetimentos	France	Societe Generale
Argentina	Banco Santander Rio	Georgia	Bank of Georgia
Armenia	AraratBank	Germany	Commerzbank
Australia	ANZ	Ghana	Zenith Bank
Austria	UniCredit Bank Austria	Greece	Eurobank
Azerbaijan	International Bank of Azerbaijan	Guatemala	Banco Industrial
Bahrain	Ahli United Bank	Honduras	Banco Ficensa
Bangladesh	Bank Asia	Hong Kong	Standard Chartered
Belgium	KBC Bank	Hungary	K&H Bank
Botswana	Stanbic Bank Botswana	India	State Bank of India
Brazil	Itaú BBA	Indonesia	DBS Bank
Bulgaria	UniCredit Bulbank	Israel	Bank Leumi
Cambodia	ABA Bank	Italy	Intesa Sanpaolo
Cameroon	Societe Generale Cameroun	Japan	MUFG
Canada	Royal Bank of Canada	Jordan	Arab Bank
Chile	Banco de Chile	Kazakhstan	Halyk Bank
China	Bank of China	Kenya	CfC Stanbic Bank
Colombia	Bancolombia	Kuwait	National Bank of Kuwait
Cote d'Ivoire	Societe Generale de Banques en Cote d'Ivoire	Latvia	Swedbank
Croatia	Zagrebacka banka	Lebanon	Bankmed
Cyprus	Bank of Cyprus	Lithuania	Swedbank
Czech Republic	CSOB	Luxembourg	BGL BNP Paribas
Denmark	Danske Bank	Malaysia	CIMB Group
Egypt	Commercial International Bank	Malta	Bank of Valletta
El Salvador	Banco Hipotecario	Mauritius	Mauritius Commercial Bank
Estonia	Swedbank Estonia	Mexico	Citibanamex

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COUNTRY AWARDS - CONTINUED

Mongolia	Khan Bank	Singapore	DBS Bank
Morocco	Arab Bank	Slovakia	CSOB
Mozambique	Millennium bim	South Africa	Standard Bank
Namibia	First National Bank Namibia	South Korea	KEB Hana
Netherlands	ING	Spain	BBVA
New Zealand	ANZ	Sweden	Handelsbanken
Nigeria	Zenith Bank	Switzerland	Credit Suisse
Norway	DNB Bank	Taiwan	CTBC Bank
Oman	Bank Dhofar	Thailand	Kasikornbank
Pakistan	MCB Bank	Tunisia	Union Internationale de Banques (Societe Generale)
Palestine	Bank of Palestine	Turkey	Garanti Bank
Panama	Bladex	Ukraine	Raiffeisen Bank Aval
Peru	Banco de Credito del Peru	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
Philippines	BDO Unibank	United Kingdom	Barclays
Poland	PKO Bank Polski	United States	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Portugal	Santander Totta	Uruguay	Banco Santander Uruguay
Qatar	Doha Bank	Uzbekistan	Asia Alliance Bank
Romania	ING Bank Romania	Venezuela	Banco Mercantil
Russia	VTB Group	Vietnam	VietinBank
Saudi Arabia	SABB		
Senegal	Societe Generale de Banques au Senegal		

US REGIONAL AWARDS

New England	People's United Bank	Southeast	SunTrust
Mid-Atlantic	M&T Bank	Southwest	Cullen/Frost Bankers
Great Lakes	Huntington Bancshares	Rocky Mountain	Zions Bancorp
Plains	U.S. Bancorp	Far West	Bank of the West