

Global Finance Names The World's Best Trade Finance Providers 2017

NEW YORK, January 18, 2017 – *Global Finance* has named the 17th annual World's Best Trade Finance Providers in 9 regions, 83 countries and globally in an exclusive survey to be published in the February 2017 issue. The honorees were revealed at an awards luncheon today in Madrid during the BAFT Europe Bank to Bank Forum.

The editorial review board of *Global Finance* selected the best trade finance providers based on input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts. In addition, a poll of *Global Finance's* readership was conducted in order to increase the accuracy and reliability of the results. Criteria for choosing the winners included: transaction volume, scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing and innovative technologies.

"The rise of anti-globalist political movements and the election of populists who express anti-trade sentiments has enormous potential to re-shape the landscape of global trade," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "At the same time, China's currency, now in the IMF's SDR basket, is strengthening Asia's role. It's a lively time for both trade finance providers and the corporations that use their services. Our awards help identify the players that are smart and nimble enough to successfully navigate through any changes in the global trade climate."

The full list of the 2017 World's Best Trade Finance Providers by country follows on the next page.

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GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Bank for Trade Finance	BNP Paribas
Best Multilateral Institution for Trade Finance	EBRD
Best Bank for Commodity Finance	Rabobank
Best Trade Document Management	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Best Trade Credit Insurance Provider	Coface
Best Bank for Export Finance:	Commerzbank
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

North America	Citi
Latin America	Santander
Caribbean	Scotiabank
Western Europe	Societe Generale
Nordic Region	Nordea
Central & Eastern Europe	UniCredit
Middle East	Arab Bank
Asia-Pacific	DBS Bank
Africa	Standard Bank

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COUNTRY AWARDS

Algeria	Societe Generale Algerie	Egypt	Commercial International Bank
Angola	Standard Bank Angola	Estonia	Nordea
Argentina	Banco Santander Rio	Finland	Nordea
Armenia	AraratBank	France	Societe Generale
Australia	ANZ	Georgia	Bank of Georgia
Austria	UniCredit Bank Austria	Germany	Commerzbank
Azerbaijan	Muganbank	Ghana	Zenith Bank
Bahrain	Ahli United Bank	Greece	National Bank of Greece
Bangladesh	Standard Chartered Bank	Hong Kong	HSBC
Belgium	KBC	Hungary	K&H Bank
Brazil	Itaú BBA	India	State Bank of India
Bulgaria	UniCredit Bulbank	Indonesia	CIMB Bank
Cambodia	ABA Bank	Israel	Bank Leumi
Canada	Royal Bank of Canada	Italy	Intesa Sanpaolo
Chile	Banco Santander Chile	Japan	MUFG
China	Bank of China	Jordan	Arab Bank
Colombia	Banco de Bogotá	Kazakhstan	Eurasian Bank
Croatia	Zagrebačka banka	Kenya	Stanbic Bank Kenya
Cyprus	Bank of Cyprus	Kuwait	National Bank of Kuwait
Czech Republic	ČSOB	Latvia	Swedbank
Denmark	Danske Bank	Lebanon	BankMed

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COUNTRY AWARDS - CONTINUED

Lithuania	Swedbank	Romania	BRD-Groupe Societe Generale
Luxembourg	ING Luxembourg	Russia	VTB Bank
Malaysia	Maybank	Saudi Arabia	SABB
Malta	Bank of Valletta	Singapore	DBS Bank
Mauritius	Mauritius Commercial Bank	Slovakia	ČSOB
Mexico	Banco Santander	South Africa	Standard Bank
Mongolia	Trade and Development Bank of Mongolia	South Korea	KEB Hana
Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank	Spain	BBVA
Mozambique	Millennium bim	Sweden	Handelsbanken
Netherlands	ING	Switzerland	Credit Suisse
New Zealand	ANZ	Taiwan	CTBC Bank
Nigeria	First Bank of Nigeria	Thailand	Kasikornbank
Norway	DNB Bank	Turkey	Garanti Bank
Oman	BankMuscat	Ukraine	Raiffeisen Bank Aval
Pakistan	Habib Bank	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
Palestine	Bank of Palestine	United Kingdom	HSBC
Panama	Bladex	United States	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Philippines	BDO Unibank	Uzbekistan	Asia Alliance Bank
Poland	mBank	Venezuela	Banco Mercantil
Portugal	Banco Santander Totta	Vietnam	Techcombank
Qatar	Doha Bank		

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