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Submit your entry for *Global Finance's* 14th annual World's Best Islamic Financial Institution Awards today.

Global Finance's awards and recognition programs are the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry. They are backed by a 34-year history of editorial accuracy and integrity. *Global Finance's* corporate and financial audience relies on these awards because they are credible, reliable and real.

Winners will be published in the May 2021 print and digital editions and posted on GFMag.com. In past years, winning organizations have been honored at an awards ceremony held during the World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings. If global conditions allow, *Global Finance* will do so once again this year, and winners will be notified about the date and location as far in advance as possible.



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The distinction of being a *Global Finance* award honoree is a powerful marketing advantage every winner can and should use to stand out from and above their competitors.

Some of the ways *Global Finance* award winners have leveraged their status include:

- Email signatures
- Advertising
- Social media campaigns
- Websites
- Employee motivation programs
- Recruitment and retention efforts
- Investor relations information
- Pitch books
- Promotional materials
- Conference and event signage
- Stadium, airport and outdoor signage
- Branch signage
- Press and publicity efforts
- Promotional videos
- Annual reports
- Internal communications



Earning a *Global Finance* award also allows individual honorees as well as entire departments to stand out within their own organizations, leading to higher visibility across their industry sectors, improved staff retention and greater professional and personal recognition.



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Best Islamic Financial Institution

Best Islamic Trade Finance Provider

Best Islamic Retail Bank

Best Islamic Takaful

Best Islamic Corporate Bank

Best Islamic Project Finance Provider

Best Islamic Investment Bank

Best Islamic Asset Manager

Best Sukuk Bank

DEALS OF THE YEAR

Best Islamic Fund Manager

Sukuk Deal of the Year

Best Islamic SME Bank

IPO/Equity Deal of the Year

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REGIONAL AWARDS

Africa	Europe
Asia	Middle East

COUNTRY AWARDS

Afghanistan	Nigeria
Algeria	Oman
Bahrain	Pakistan
Bangladesh	Palestine
Brunei Darussalam	Qatar
Egypt	Saudi Arabia
Indonesia	South Africa
Iraq	Sri Lanka
Jordan	Sudan
Kazakhstan	Tunisia
Kuwait	Turkey
Malaysia	UAE
Morocco	

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METHODOLOGY

All selections are made by the editorial team of *Global Finance* after extensive consultations with bankers, corporate finance executives and analysts throughout the world. The editors also use entries submitted by financial services providers. In selecting these top firms, factors that range from the quantitative objective to the informed subjective are considered. Quantitative criteria include growth in assets, profitability, geographic reach, strategic relationships, new business development and innovation in products. Among the subjective criteria considered are reputation, customer satisfaction, and the opinions of analysts and others involved in the industry.

The mix of these factors yields leading banks that may not be the largest, oldest or the most diversified in a given country, region or product, but rather the best—the firms with which customers around the world would most likely want to do business.

Judgements are based on performance over the period from the January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. (In cases where data may not be available due to different fiscal year reporting, companies have the option to submit data from the fourth quarter of 2019 through the third quarter of 2020.)

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Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process.

It is not necessary to enter in order to win, but experience shows entries increase the chance of success. In many cases, entrants are able to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of *Global Finance*.

Global Finance maintains best journalistic practices to protect the confidentiality of information supplied. Any information provided that is not appropriate for the public domain should be clearly identified in a separate section of the entry.

1. Volume, market share and geographical coverage – submit data to describe the scale of your Islamic financing operations, including any league tables or other comparisons with competitors
2. Financial strength and security - please provide data demonstrating the institution's financial strength, security and longevity, such as your latest financial data, annual reports and latest financial statements
3. Commitment to the business – submit data on the number of employees dedicated to Islamic financing and capabilities in specific products
4. Technology – examples of leading-edge technology deployment
5. Range of products and innovation
6. Fees, profits and return on assets
7. **Please include the following information as a cover sheet to your submission to ensure that it is processed properly:**

Bank Name (exactly as it should appear on awards-related announcements)

Award(s) Being Submitted For

Submission Contact Name/Title/Email

Communications/Marketing Contact/Name/Title

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of this Call For Entries from the contact listed at the bottom of this page within 48 hours of sending, please resend AND notify them to ensure that your entry has been received and is processed correctly.

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