

Global Finance Names The World's Best Consumer Digital Banks In Africa 2019

NEW YORK, August 12, 2019 – *Global Finance* has announced the First Round winners for the 2019 World's Best Consumer Digital Banks Awards in Africa. This is the 20th year *Global Finance* has named the World's Best Digital Banks. Details on all First Round winners will be published in the September issue.

First Round winners include Best Consumer Digital Banks, Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks, the Digital Banks of Distinction and the Best Islamic Digital Banks at the country level. Winners were selected in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe. Also announced today were Regional winners in Sub-Categories such as Best Information Security and Fraud Management, Best in Mobile Banking and Most Innovative Digital Bank.

The overall Regional and Global winners, and Global Sub-Category winners, will be revealed at *Global Finance's* Best Digital Bank Awards dinner. The event was originally planned for October 30 in Hong Kong and is being rescheduled. Winning organizations will be notified about the date and location as soon as it is set. Winning organizations from the Middle East will be honored at *Global Finance's* Digital Banks and Innovators Awards Dinner, which immediately follows the Digital Banks and Innovators Conference at the Ritz-Carlton, Dubai International Finance Centre on September 10. A full report on the awards and the conference will be published in the December issue of *Global Finance*.

Winners were chosen among entries evaluated by a world-class panel of judges at Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing. The editors of *Global Finance* were responsible for the final selection of all winners.

Only banks that entered the competition were considered for awards, and awards were only given in those regions, countries and categories in which there were entries.

Winning banks were selected based on the following criteria: strength of strategy for attracting and servicing digital customers, success in getting clients to use digital offerings, growth of digital customers, breadth of product offerings, evidence of tangible benefits gained from digital initiatives, and web/mobile site design and functionality. Category winners, such as Best in Mobile Banking were selected based on the relative strength and success of those web products and services.

"Digital banking is not only the future but, increasingly, the present," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "The Digital Bank Awards recognize and celebrate innovation and excellence in this area."

The full list of *Global Finance's* 2019 World's Best Consumer Digital Banks First Round winners in Africa follows.



About Global Finance

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COUNTRY WINNERS		REGIONAL SUB-CATEGORY WINNERS	
Botswana	Standard Chartered	Best Online Deposit, Credit and Investment Product Offerings	Standard Chartered
Cote d'Ivoire	Standard Chartered	Best Bill Payment & Presentment	Standard Chartered
Djibouti	CAC International Bank	Best Web Site Design	Standard Chartered
Ghana	Standard Chartered	Best Integrated Consumer Bank Site	Standard Chartered
Kenya	Standard Chartered	Best Information Security and Fraud Management	Standard Chartered
Mozambique	Banco Unico	Best in Mobile Banking	Standard Chartered
Nigeria	Standard Chartered	Best Mobile Banking App	CAC International Bank
Tanzania	Standard Chartered	Most Innovative Digital Bank	Standard Chartered
Uganda	Standard Chartered		
Zambia	Standard Chartered		

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