

Global Finance Names The 20th Annual World’s Best Investment Banks

NEW YORK, February 8, 2019 – *Global Finance* magazine has named its 20th annual World’s Best Investment Banks in an exclusive survey to be published in the April 2019 issue. Winning organizations will be honored at an awards ceremony on the morning of October 19, 2019 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings.

J.P. Morgan was honored as the Best Investment Bank in the world for 2019.

“Investment banking plays a key role in moving the global economy forward. Our awards highlight the investment banks that stand out in delivering quality insight and innovative deals that meet their clients rapidly changing needs,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

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 2018 were considered.

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About Global Finance

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 189 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 legacy of 32 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 Investment Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Boutique Investment Bank	Allen & Co.
Best in Emerging Markets	VTB Capital
Best in Frontier Markets	Kazkommerts Securities
Best Equity Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Debt Bank	DBS Bank
Best M&A Bank	UBS
Best Up & Comer	Capstone Headwaters
Best Bank for IPOs	Morgan Stanley
Best Bank for New Financial Technology	Citi

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REGIONAL WINNERS

NORTH AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Equity Bank	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Best Debt Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best M&A Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	Citi

MIDDLE EAST

Best Investment Bank	EFG Hermes
Best Equity Bank	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Best Debt Bank	KAMCO
Best M&A Bank	GIB Capital
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	GIB Capital

WESTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	Barclays
Best Equity Bank	UBS
Best Debt Bank	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Best M&A Bank	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	UBS

AFRICA

Best Investment Bank	Standard Bank
Best Equity Bank	EFG Hermes
Best Debt Bank	Standard Bank
Best M&A Bank	Absa Group
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	Rand Merchant Bank

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	VTB Capital
Best Equity Bank	Halyk Finance
Best Debt Bank	Sberbank
Best M&A Bank	Balkan Advisory Company IP EAD
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	Sberbank

SECTOR WINNERS

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

ASIA-PACIFIC

Best Investment Bank	DBS Bank
Best Equity Bank	SCB
Best Debt Bank	YES Bank
Best M&A Bank	DBS Bank
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	UBS

LATIN AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	BBVA
Best Equity Bank	BTG Pactual
Best Debt Bank	Bradesco BBI
Best M&A Bank	Itaú BBA
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	BBVA

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COUNTRY WINNERS

Angola	Standard Bank Angola	Greece	Piraeus Bank
Argentina	Banco de la Nacion Argentina	Hong Kong	UBS
Armenia	Ameriabank	Iceland	Straumur Investment Bank
Australia	Commonwealth Bank	India	Kotak Investment Banking
Austria	Raiffeisen Bank International	Indonesia	Trimegah Securities
Bahrain	GIB Capital	Iraq	Investment Bank of Iraq
Belgium	KBC Group	Ireland	Allied Irish Bank
Brazil	Bradesco BBI	Israel	Goren Capital
Canada	RBC Capital Markets	Italy	UniCredit
Chile	BTG Pactual	Japan	Mizuho Financial Group
China	UBS	Jordan	Al Arabi Investment Group
Colombia	Bancolombia	Kazakhstan	Halyk Finance
Cyprus	AXIA Ventures	Kenya	Faida Investment Bank
Denmark	Nordea	Kuwait	Markaz Investment Banking
Dominican Republic	Banco Popular Dominicana	Lebanon	BlomInvest
Ecuador	Banco Pichincha	Malaysia	Maybank Investment Bank
Egypt	EFG Hermes	Mauritius	Investec Mauritius
Finland	Nordea	Mexico	BBVA
France	BNP Paribas	Mongolia	Mongolian Investment Banking Group
Georgia	Galt & Taggart	Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Germany	Commerzbank	Mozambique	Banco Nacional de Investimento
Ghana	EcoBank	Netherlands	ING

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COUNTRY WINNERS CONTINUED

New Zealand	FNZC	Taiwan	Fubon Financial Holding Co.
Nigeria	Coronation Merchant Bank	Thailand	CIMB Bank
Norway	Nordea	Turkey	IS Investment
Oman	Gulf International Bank	UAE	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Pakistan	Exotix	Ukraine	Dragon Capital
Peru	Citi	United Kingdom	Barclays
Philippines	BDO Capital and Investment Corporation	Unites States	J.P. Morgan
Poland	Bank Pekao	Vietnam	VPBank Securities
Portugal	Millennium BCP	US REGIONAL MIDDLE MARKET PROVIDERS	
Puerto Rico	Citi	Northeast	M&T Bank
Qatar	Qatar National Bank	Mid-Atlantic	BDO Capital Advisors
Russia	VTB Capital	Midwest	US Bancorp
Saudi Arabia	Samba Capital	West	Antaeus Capital
Singapore	UBS	SouthWest	Capital Alliance Corp.
South Africa	Standard Bank	Southeast	Raymond James
South Korea	Hana Financial Group.		
Spain	BBVA		
Sweden	Nordea		
Switzerland	Credit Suisse		