

Global Finance Names The Safest Banks By Country 2019

NEW YORK, September 17, 2019 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in 110 countries around the world as part of an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2019 issue.

In addition to the Safest Banks by Country, the full report also includes the following: World’s 50 Safest Banks, World’s 50 Safest Commercial Banks, 50 Safest Banks in Emerging Markets, Safest Islamic Financial Institutions in the GCC, and Safest Banks by Region (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe).

Banks were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s and Fitch—and the total assets of the 1000 largest banks worldwide.

“Business operations are more globally intertwined than ever before, putting corporations both large and small into new markets. Our list of Safest Banks by country provides insight into financial institutions that rarely make global headlines but can offer deep local knowledge and networks. We provide this list to help corporate financial executives find the best partners to navigate financial regimes in each of the countries in which they do business,” says *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph D. Giarraputo.

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NORTH AMERICA		LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	
Canada	Royal Bank of Canada	Argentina	Banco Santander Rio
United States	AgriBank	Bermuda	Butterfield Bank
WESTERN EUROPE		Bolivia	Banco Mercantil Santa Cruz
Andorra	Credit Andorra	Brazil	Itau Unibanco Holding
Austria	Erste Group Bank	Chile	Banco del Estado de Chile
Belgium	BNP Paribas Fortis	Colombia	BBVA Colombia
Cyprus	ABH Financial	Costa Rica	Banco BAC San Jose
Denmark	Danske Bank	Dominican Republic	Banco de Reservas de la Republica Dominicana
Finland	Nordea Bank	Ecuador	Banco Pichincha
France	Caisse Des Depots et Consignations	El Salvador	Banco Agricola
Germany	KfW	Guatemala	Banco Agromercantil de Guatemala
Greece	Aegean Baltic Bank	Honduras	Inversiones Atlantida
Iceland	Landsbankinn	Jamaica	National Commercial Bank Jamaica
Ireland	Bank of Ireland Group	Mexico	HSBC Mexico
Italy	UniCredit	Panama	Banco General
Liechtenstein	Liechtensteinische Landesbank	Paraguay	Banco Regional
Luxembourg	Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat	Peru	Scotiabank Peru
Malta	Bank of Valletta	Trinidad and Tobago	Republic Bank
Netherlands	BNG Bank	Uruguay	Banco de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay
Norway	Kommunalbanken	Venezuela	Mercantil Banco
Portugal	Banco Santander Totta		
Spain	Banco Santander		
Sweden	Swedish Export Credit Corp.		
Switzerland	Zuercher Kantonalbank		
United Kingdom	HSBC Holdings		

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ASIA		CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE	
Bangladesh	BRAC Bank	Armenia	Ardshinbank
Brunei	Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam	Azerbaijan	Kapital Bank
Cambodia	ACLEDA Bank	Belarus	Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus
China	China Development Bank	Bulgaria	United Bulgarian Bank
Hong Kong	Hang Seng Bank	Croatia	Zagrebacka Banka
India	State Bank of India	Czech Republic	Komercni Banka
Indonesia	Bank Central Asia	Estonia	AS LHV Pank
Japan	The Shizuoka Bank	Georgia	TBC BANK
Macau	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Macau)	Hungary	MFB Hungarian Development Bank
Malaysia	Maybank	Kazakhstan	Development Bank of Kazakhstan
Mongolia	Trade and Development Bank of Mongolia	Latvia	SC Citadele Banka
Pakistan	Habib Bank	Lithuania	Siauliu Bankas
Papau New Guinea	Bank of South Pacific	Poland	ING Bank Slaski
Philippines	Development Bank of the Philippines	Romania	Banca Comerciala Romana
Singapore	DBS Bank	Russia	Sberbank
South Korea	Korea Development Bank	Slovak Republic	VUB Banka
Sri Lanka	National Savings Bank	Slovenia	NLB Group
Taiwan	Bank of Taiwan	Turkey	Turkiye Kalkinma ve Yatirim Bankasi
Thailand	Bank of Ayudhya	Ukraine	State Savings Bank of Ukraine
Vietnam	Vietcombank	Uzbekistan	Uzbek Industrial and Construction Bank
AUSTRALASIA			
Australia	ANZ Group		
New Zealand	Kiwibank		

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MIDDLE EAST	
Bahrain	Gulf International Bank
Egypt	National Bank of Egypt
Iraq	Trade Bank of Iraq
Israel	Bank Hapoalim
Jordan	Arab Bank
Kuwait	National Bank of Kuwait
Lebanon	Bank Audi
Oman	HSBC Bank Oman
Qatar	Qatar National Bank
Saudi Arabia	Saudi British Bank
United Arab Emirates	First Abu Dhabi Bank
AFRICA	
Angola	Banco Angolano de Investimentos
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rawbank
Ghana	United Bank for Africa (Ghana)
Kenya	Stanbic Bank Kenya
Mauritius	Mauritius Commercial Bank
Morocco	BMCE Bank
Namibia	Development Bank of Namibia
Nigeria	Zenith Bank
Senegal	United Bank for Africa Senegal
South Africa	Standard Bank of South Africa
Tanzania	CRDB Bank
Togo	Ecobank Togo
Tunisia	Arab Tunisian Bank
Uganda	Stanbic Bank Uganda