

Global Finance Names The World's Best Emerging Markets Banks In Asia-Pacific 2014

NEW YORK, March 18, 2014 – *Global Finance* magazine has named the World's Best Emerging Markets Banks in Asia-Pacific in an exclusive survey to be published in the May 2014 issue. *Global Finance* editors—with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and banking consultants—selected the best emerging markets bank in the region and in 30 countries. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products. In addition, for the first time, a poll of *Global Finance's* corporate readership was conducted in order to increase the accuracy and reliability of the results.

This is the twenty first year that the magazine has selected top banking performers in emerging markets. The report covers best banks in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Africa.

"Faced with slowing growth and volatile markets, these banks are star performers under increasingly challenging conditions," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "The banks that *Global Finance* is honoring may not be the largest or oldest, but they are the best at targeting their products and offerings to the specific markets they serve."

Regional Winner	DBS Bank
Afghanistan	Afghanistan International Bank
Armenia	Ameriabank
Azerbaijan	International Bank of Azerbaijan
Bangladesh	United Commercial Bank
Brunei Darussalam	Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia	Acleda Bank
China	China Merchants Bank
Georgia	TBC Bank
India	HDFC Bank
Indonesia	Bank Central Asia
Kazakhstan	Halyk Bank
Kyrgyzstan	Demir Kyrgyz International Bank
Macau	ICBC Macau
Malaysia	Public Bank (Malaysia)
Mongolia	XacBank
Myanmar	Co-operative Bank
Nepal	Standard Chartered Bank Nepal
Pakistan	United Bank Limited
The Philippines	BDO
South Korea	Shinhan Financial Group
Sri Lanka	Commercial Bank of Ceylon
Taiwan	CTBC Bank
Thailand	Siam Commercial Bank
Uzbekistan	Asia Alliance Bank
Vietnam	Sacombank
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The *Global Finance* World's Best Banks 2014 Awards Ceremony will be held at the same time as the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings, on the morning of Saturday, October 11, 2014, at The National Press Club in Washington, DC.

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