

Global Finance Names The World's Best Foreign Exchange Providers 2015

NEW YORK, November 6, 2014 – *Global Finance* magazine has named the World's Best Foreign Exchange Banks and Providers by country, region and category in an exclusive survey to be published in the January 2015 issue.

Citi was named as the global winner.

With input from a panel of experts and feedback from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology specialists – *Global Finance* also selected the best currency trading providers in 99 countries and 9 regions. The best online foreign exchange systems were also identified. Criteria for choosing the winners included transaction volume, market share, scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing and innovative technologies.

"Facing a vastly-changed marketplace, FX providers are reinventing themselves to build market share and best meet the needs of their diverse client base. Our award winners provide the technology and services that corporations can rely on to manage their FX exposures in markets worldwide," says Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

The global and regional winners of *Global Finance's* World's Best Foreign Exchange Providers 2015 are listed below, and the complete list by country and category follows on the next page.

GLOBAL WINNER	
Citi	

REGIONAL WINNERS	
North America	Citi
Western Europe	Deutsche Bank
Nordic Countries	Nordea
Central & Eastern Europe	Société Générale
Latin America	Citi
Asia-Pacific	ANZ
Southeast Asia	DBS
Africa	Standard Bank
Middle East	National Bank of Kuwait



The Reach of Global Finance

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 180 countries. Its circulation is audited by BPA. *Global Finance's* audience includes chairmen, presidents, CEOs, CFOs, treasurers and other senior financial officers responsible for making investment and strategic decisions at multinational companies and financial institutions. *Global Finance* also targets the 8,000 international portfolio investors responsible for more than 80% of all global assets under professional management. Its website – Gfmag.com – offers analysis and articles that are the heritage of 28 years of experience in international financial markets, and provides a valuable source of data on 192 countries. *Global Finance* is headquartered in New York, with offices in London and Milan.

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COUNTRY WINNERS

Algeria	Arab Banking Corp Algeria
Angola	Standard Bank Angola
Argentina	Citi
Armenia	Ameriabank
Australia	ANZ
Austria	Bank Austria
Bahrain	Ahli United Bank
Belarus	Belarusbank
Belgium	BNP Paribas Fortis
Botswana	Stanbic Bank Botswana
Brazil	Itaú Unibanco
Bulgaria	UniCredit Bulbank
Canada	Scotiabank
Chile	Banco Santander Chile
China	ICBC
Colombia	Banco de Bogotá
Costa Rica	Citi
Cyprus	Bank of Cyprus
Czech Republic	Komerční banka
Denmark	Danske Bank
Ecuador	Citi
Egypt	Commercial International Bank
El Salvador	Citi
Estonia	SEB Pank
Finland	Nordea
France	BNP Paribas
Gambia	Standard Chartered
Georgia	TBC Bank
Germany	Deutsche Bank
Greece	National Bank of Greece
Guatemala	Banco Industrial
Honduras	Citi
Hong Kong	HSBC
Hungary	OTP Bank

India	DBS
Indonesia	DBS Indonesia
Ireland	Bank of Ireland
Israel	Bank Leumi
Italy	UniCredit
Jamaica	Scotiabank Jamaica
Japan	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp
Jordan	Arab Bank
Kazakhstan	Halyk Bank
Kenya	CfC Stanbic Bank
Kuwait	National Bank of Kuwait
Latvia	SEB
Lebanon	BLOM Bank
Lithuania	SEB
Macedonia	Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje
Malaysia	Maybank
Mexico	BBVA Bancomer
Moldova	Moldova Agroindbank
Netherlands	ING
New Zealand	ANZ
Nigeria	Stanbic IBTC Bank
Norway	SEB
Oman	BankMuscat
Pakistan	Standard Chartered
Paraguay	Banco Itaú Paraguay
Peru	Citi
Philippines	Security Bank
Poland	mBank
Portugal	Banco Santander Totta
Qatar	Qatar National Bank
Romania	BRD
Russia	VTB Capital
Saudi Arabia	SABB
Sierra Leone	Standard Chartered

Singapore	DBS
Slovakia	ČSOB
Slovenia	Nova Ljubljanska Banka
South Africa	Standard Bank
South Korea	Korea Exchange Bank
Spain	Santander
Sweden	SEB
Switzerland	Credit Suisse
Syria	Bank of Syria and Overseas
Taiwan	CTBC Bank
Thailand	Siam Commercial Bank
Turkey	Akbank
Ukraine	Nadra Bank
UAE	Nationl Bank of Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	HSBC
United States	Citi
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>BNY Mellon</i>
Uruguay	Citi
Venezuela	Banco Mercantil
Vietnam	Sacombank
Zambia	Stanbic Zambia

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

Research	BNY Mellon
Fundamental Analysis	Brown Brothers Harriman
Technical Analysis	BNY Mellon
Strategy/Hedging	Deutsche Bank
Forecasts	BNP Paribas

ONLINE FOREX TRADING SYSTEMS

Bank System	Saxo Bank
Independent	Thomson Reuters
Retail	Oanda

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