

# Press Release



## ***Global Finance* Names The Innovators 2018**

NEW YORK, May 4, 2018 – *Global Finance* magazine has announced The Innovators 2018 - the publication's sixth annual awards recognizing entities that regularly identify new paths and design new tools in finance.

Honorees for the best innovations in financial services are presented here. Regional winners and the most innovative companies, financial institutions and individuals will be announced shortly.

"*Global Finance's* selections for The Innovators 2018 are all organizations that encourage and support creative thinking and have developed that thinking into viable solutions," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

The 2018 Innovators honorees will be recognized at the *Global Finance* Digital Banks Awards Dinner on November 1st, at the Royal Institute of British Architects in London. Middle East Innovators will be honored at the *Global Finance* Middle East Digital Banks and Innovators Awards on September 25th in Dubai.

All selections were made by the editorial board of *Global Finance*. The board selected winners based on information provided by entrants, and the input of reporters who are experts on the functions being served by these innovations.



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### **About *Global Finance***

*Global Finance*, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 189 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's* website — [GFMag.com](http://GFMag.com) — offers analysis and articles that are the legacy of 31 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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<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>INNOVATION</b>
<b>ANZ</b>	Real Time Payments
<b>Asseco Poland</b>	Asseco Advisory Banking Platform Smart Queue
<b>Bancolombia Asset Management</b>	Fondo Renta Alta Convicción (High Conviction Mutual Fund)
<b>Bank Millennium</b>	Travel Assistance Widget
<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>	Intelligent Receivables
<b>Blackwell Global</b>	BluesChallenge
<b>CaixaBank</b>	Digital Engagement Process For Credit Card
<b>Commercial International Bank (CIB)</b>	Branch Customer Journey Simulator
<b>Citibanamex</b>	Big Data Strategy, Big Data Scoring, Big Data for Pricing Optimization
<b>Danske Bank</b>	District
<b>DBS Bank</b>	Customer Science
<b>Emirates NBD</b>	Paperless Personal Loan
<b>Finastra</b>	Fusion LenderComm
<b>Mashreq Bank and MEED</b>	Mashreq/MEED Construction Partnership
<b>Meezan Bank</b>	Masterpass QR Payments Through FonePay App
<b>Santander</b>	Strategy Helping UK Businesses Expand Internationally
<b>Saxo Payments</b>	Banking Circle Virtual IBAN
<b>Sberbank</b>	The Navigator
<b>Siam Commercial Bank</b>	Digital Business Account Opening