



World's Best Digital Bank Awards 2022

PRESS RELEASE

Global Finance Names the World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks in Central & Eastern Europe 2022

NEW YORK, August 10, 2022 – *Global Finance* has announced the Round One winners for the 2022 World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Bank Awards in Central & Eastern Europe. This is the 23rd year *Global Finance* has named the World's Best Digital Banks. Details on all Round One winners will be published in the September print and digital editions as well as online at GFMag.com.

The Round One winners include the Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks, the Best Consumer Digital Banks, and the Best Islamic Digital Banks by country, territory and district. Winners were selected in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe. Also announced today were Regional winners in Sub-Categories such as Best Online Portal/User Experience (UX) Design, Best Mobile Banking App and Most Innovative Digital Bank.

Round One winners are eligible for consideration in Round Two. Round Two honorees, which include the overall Regional and Global winners, and the Global Sub-Category winners, will be revealed for the first time at *Global Finance's* 2022 World's Best Digital Banks Awards Ceremony on September 20 at the Ritz-Carlton DIFC in Dubai. A full report on the Round Two winners and the awards ceremony will be published in December.

Winners were chosen from entries evaluated by a world-class panel of judges at Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing. The editors of *Global Finance* were responsible for the final selection of all winners.

Only banks that entered the competition were considered for awards, and awards were only given in those categories, regions, countries, territories and districts in which there were entries.

Winning banks were selected based on the following criteria: strength of strategy for attracting and servicing digital customers, success in getting clients to use digital offerings, growth of digital customers, breadth of product offerings, evidence of tangible benefits gained from digital initiatives, and web/mobile site design and functionality. Category winners, such as Best Online Portal/User Experience (UX) Design were selected based on the relative strength and success of those web products and services.

"With the multi-year pandemic accelerating banks' digitalization efforts, the market has witnessed a rapid evolution in electronic offerings," said Joseph Giarraputo, founder and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "Those financial institutions that best introduced new and improved products and services are being honored as *Global Finance's* World's Best Digital Banks 2022."

The full list of *Global Finance's* 2022 World's Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks Digital Banks Round One winners in Central & Eastern Europe follows.

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About Global Finance

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Global Finance's World's Best Digital Bank Awards Ceremony

On September 20, *Global Finance* will host the 2022 World's Best Digital Bank Awards Ceremony at the Ritz-Carlton DIFC in Dubai. This signature event will celebrate and be attended by the world's leading organizations in Digital Banking. For more information on the event contact Giulia Cattani at giulia@gfinance.co.uk.



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COUNTRY, TERRITORY & DISTRICT WINNERS

Azerbaijan	ABB Bank
Bulgaria	Citi
Czech Republic	Citi
Georgia	TBC Bank
Hungary	Citi
Poland	mBank
Romania	Citi
Slovakia	Citi

REGIONAL SUB-CATEGORY WINNERS

Best Online Cash Management Services	Citi
Best Trade Finance Services	Bank of Georgia
Best Online Treasury Services	TBC Bank
Best Online Portal/User Experience (UX) Design	TBC Bank
Best Integrated Corporate Banking Site	Bank Millennium
Best Mobile Banking Adaptive Site	Citi
Best Mobile Banking App	Bank of Georgia
Best in Social Media Marketing and Services	TBC Bank
Most Innovative Digital Bank	TBC Bank
Best Open Banking APIs	Citi
Best SME Banking	Bank of Georgia