

Press Release



Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Australasia 2017

NEW YORK, September 6, 2017 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in Australasia in an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2017 issue as part of the publication's 26th annual ranking of the World's Safest Banks.

Australian banks dominate the list once again this year, taking nine of the top ten positions.

The full report includes the following rankings: World's 50 Safest Banks, World's 50 Safest Commercial Banks, Safest Banks by Country, 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, Middle East, North America and Western Europe).

"Our ranking of the Safest Banks in Australasia spotlights institutions that have put an emphasis on security and stability in a dynamic marketplace, providing a consistent metric that companies and investors can use to compare institutions' strength in the region," said *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph D. Giarraputo.

Banks were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch—and total assets of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

Safest Banks in Australasia 2017

RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY
1	ANZ Group*	Australia
2	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Australia
3	Westpac	Australia
4	National Australia Bank	Australia
5	Suncorp-Metway	Australia
6	Kiwibank	New Zealand
7	AMP Bank	Australia
8	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	Australia
9	Bank of Queensland	Australia
10	Macquarie Group	Australia

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*The Safest Bank in Australasia will be invited to *Global Finance's* Best Bank Awards and 30th Anniversary Celebration in Washington, DC, on October 14 during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings. For more information on the awards and/or ceremony please contact: Michael Ambrosio, email: mambrosio@gfmag.com.