

# Press Release



## ***Global Finance Names The Innovators 2017 - Corporate Finance***

NEW YORK, April 25, 2017 - *Global Finance* magazine has announced The Innovators 2017 - Corporate Finance. This is the publication's second annual listing of companies and banks that are engendering innovation in their field.

The Innovators 2017 - Corporate Finance list will be published in *Global Finance's* 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue, in June 2017, which will focus on thirty years of Innovation in the financial industry. In addition to Corporate Finance, *Global Finance's* editors will recognize innovation in Transaction Services, Islamic Finance, Trade Finance and Foreign Exchange.

"Corporate finance leaders seek tools that enable well-informed decision-making, and the latest innovations seek to build that capacity, whether by centralizing information for security or de-centralizing to share data across a network of stakeholders," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*.

"Meanwhile, the banks that serve them are devising ever more ingenious financial instruments to support business activities around the world."

All selections were made by the editorial board of *Global Finance*. The board considered nominations and submissions, key research and the input of experts in evaluating those companies and banks that stand out for their transformative solutions. The OECD's Oslo Manual of Innovation was referenced when considering firms for inclusion.

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### ***Global Finance's Digital Bank Conference And Awards – Honoring The Innovators 2017***

*Global Finance's* The Innovators 2017 will be honored during *Global Finance's* Digital Bank Conference and Awards in London at the RSA House on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information on the event or to purchase tickets, please contact Chris Giarraputo at [chris@gfmag.com](mailto:chris@gfmag.com).

### ***The Reach of Global Finance***

*Global Finance*, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,000 and readers in 192 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](http://GFMag.com) — offers analysis and articles that are the heritage of 30 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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### THE INNOVATORS 2017 – CORPORATE FINANCE

Organization	Innovation	Type Of Innovation	Underwriters/Arrangers/Etc.
<b>DONG Energy</b>	Dong Energy IPO	Process Innovation	<b>Underwriters/Global Coordinators:</b> JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Nordea
<b>Jose Cuervo</b>	Jose Cuervo IPO	Process Innovation	<b>Underwriters – Mexico:</b> Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, Santander and GBM. <b>Underwriters – International:</b> Morgan Stanley and JP Morgan
<b>Lenovo</b>	Dual Tranche Financing	Process Innovation	<b>Lead Managers:</b> Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, Bank of Communications - Hong Kong Branch, Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, China Construction Bank (Asia), Citigroup Global Markets, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, DBS Bank, Merrill Lynch International, Mizuho Securities Asia, Morgan Stanley, MUFG Securities EMEA, Société Générale and Standard Chartered Bank
<b>Liberty Global</b>	Acquisition of Cable & Wireless Communications	Process Innovation	<b>Advisors – Liberty Global:</b> Goldman Sachs Group and LionTree Advisors <b>Advisors – Cable &amp; Wireless:</b> Evercore Partners and JPMorgan Chase
<b>NTPC</b>	Green Masala Bond Issue	Process & Product Innovation	<b>Issuances By:</b> Axis Bank, HSBC, MUFG and Standard Chartered
<b>Saudi Aramco</b>	Hybrid Sukuk Debt Sale	Process Innovation	<b>Arrangers and Joint Lead Coordinators:</b> Alinma Investment, HSBC Saudi Arabia, NCB Capital and Riyadh Capital. <b>Dealer Roles:</b> GIB Capital, Samba Capital and Saudi Fransi Capital
<b>Snapchat</b>	Snapchat IPO	Process Innovation	<b>Lead Underwriters:</b> Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs
<b>Stanbic Bank Botswana</b>	Wilderness Safaris Bilateral Loan	Process Innovation	<b>Sole Arranger:</b> Stanbic Bank Botswana