

BEST INVESTMENT BANK Call For Entries *Entry Deadline: December 20*



Submit your entry for *Global Finance's* 25th annual Best Investment Banks Awards for 2024 today.

Throughout 2023, investment bankers dealt with high interest rates, increased antitrust scrutiny, and an intense geopolitical backdrop. Still, several regions enjoyed a steady pace of M&A and IPO activity.

Global Finance's Best Investment Bank Awards acknowledge the leaders across sectors and remain a valuable resource for the industry.

Global Finance editors, with input from industry experts, will use a series of criteria—including entries from banks, market share, number and size of deals, service and advice, structuring capabilities, distribution network, efforts to address market conditions, innovation, pricing, after-market performance of underwritings and market reputation—to score and select winners, based on a proprietary algorithm.

Global Finance's awards and recognition programs are the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry. They are backed by a 37-year history of editorial accuracy and integrity. *Global Finance's* corporate and financial audience relies on these awards because they are credible, reliable and have stood the test of time.

Winners will be published in the April 2024 print and digital editions as well as on GFMag.com. Honorees will be celebrated at *Global Finance's* Best Investment Banks and Sustainable Finance Awards in London (Date TBA).











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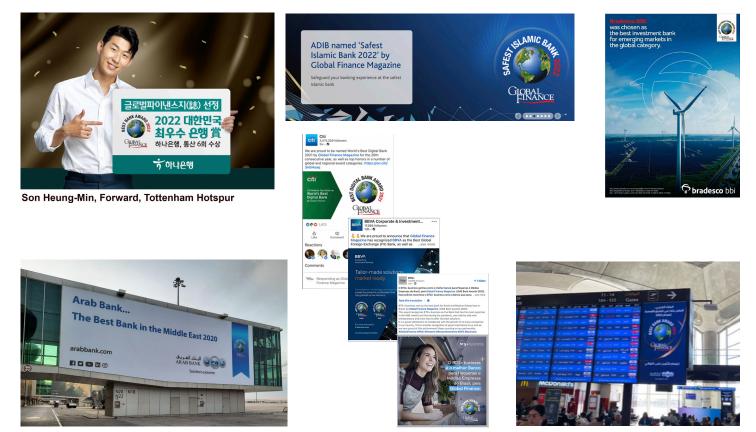
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- · Recruitment and retention efforts
- Advertising
- Websites
- Investor relations information
- · Promotional materials
- · Stadium, airport and outdoor signage
- Press and publicity efforts
- Annual reports



- Email signatures
- Social media campaigns
- Employee motivation programs
- Pitch books
- Conference and event signage
- Branch signage
- Promotional videos
- Internal communications

Earning a *Global Finance* award also allows individual honorees as well as entire departments to stand out within their own organizations, leading to higher visibility across their industry sectors, improved staff retention and greater professional and personal recognition.



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GLOBAL AWARDS

OVERALL WINNERS

Best Investment Bank

Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance *New for 2024!*

Best Equity Bank

Best Debt Bank

Best M&A Bank

Best Bank for IPOs

Best in Emerging Markets

Best in Frontier Markets

Best Multilateral Finance Institution

Best Bank for Client-Facing Technology

Best Investment Bank for Sustainable Financing

Best Bank For New Financial Products

SECTOR WINNERS
Financial Institutions
Healthcare
Industrials/Chemicals
Infrastructure & Project Finance
Metals & Mining
Power/Energy
Sports Finance

Technology, Media and Telecommunications

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REGIONAL AWARDS

AFRICA	LATIN AMERICA	NORTH AMERICA
Best Investment Bank	Best Investment Bank	Best Investment Bank
Best Equity Bank	Best Equity Bank	Best Equity Bank
Best Debt Bank	Best Debt Bank	Best Debt Bank
Best M&A Bank	Best M&A Bank	Best M&A Bank
Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - New for 2024!	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - New for 2024!	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - New for 2024!
ASIA-PACIFIC	MIDDLE EAST	WESTERN EUROPE
Best Investment Bank	Best Investment Bank	Best Investment Bank
Best Equity Bank	Best Equity Bank	Best Equity Bank
Best Debt Bank	Best Debt Bank	Best Debt Bank
Best M&A Bank	Best M&A Bank	Best M&A Bank
Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - New for 2024!	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - New for 2024!	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - New for 2024!

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank

Best Equity Bank

Best Debt Bank

Best M&A Bank

Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance - *New for 2024!*

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Angola	Armenia	Canada
Egypt	Georgia	United States
Ghana	Poland	WESTERN EUROPE
Kenya	Turkey	Austria
Mauritius	LATIN AMERICA	Belgium
Morocco	Argentina	Cyprus
Mozambique	Brazil	Denmark
Nigeria	Chile	Finland
South Africa	Colombia	France
ASIA-PACIFIC	Dominican Republic	Germany
Australia	Ecuador	Greece
China	El Salvador	Iceland
Hong Kong	Mexico	Italy
India	Panama	Netherlands
Indonesia	Peru	Norway
Japan	Puerto Rico	Portugal
Kazakhstan	MIDDLE EAST	Spain
Malaysia	Bahrain	Sweden
Mongolia	Jordan	Switzerland
New Zealand	Kuwait	United Kingdom
Philippines	Qatar	
Singapore	Saudi Arabia	
South Korea	UAE	
Taiwan		
Thailand		
Vietnam		

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In the review process, *Global Finance* will focus on the full spectrum of banks, from relatively small ones in frontier markets that have barely appeared on Wall Street's radar screen to global banks that lead the league tables for equity, debt and M&A worldwide.

METHODOLOGY

Global Finance will obtain input from industry experts, corporate executives, investors and consultants. Entrants are welcome to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to *Global Finance*. Performance will be judged over the period between Q4 2022 and Q3 2023.

ENTRY PREPARATION

Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process. It is not necessatry to enter in order to win, but experience shows entries increase the chance of success.

Global Finance maintains best journalistic practices to protect the confidentiality of information supplied. Any information provided that is not appropriate for the public domain should be clearly identified.

Those making submissions should provide concise information in the following areas:

- 1. Key financials, including earnings, ROE, and market share (submit data on number and size of deals for the trailing 12 months, position on league tables, or other comparisons with competitors).
- 2. Details of key capabilities and services offered (including deal-structuring capabilities, distribution network and staff dedicated to investment banking).
- 3. Innovation in financing and new product introduction since January 2023.
- 4. Competitive pricing and after-market performance of underwritten securities.
- 5. Please include the following information as a cover sheet to your submission to ensure that it is processed properly:
 - Bank Name (exactly as it should appear on awards-related announcements)
 - Award(s) Being Submitted For
 - Submission Contact Name/Title/Email/Phone
 - Communications Contact Name/Title/Email/Phone
 - Line of Business Head Contact Name/Title/Email/Phone

All contact information is required for entries to be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of this your entry <u>from the</u> <u>contact listed at the bottom of this page</u> within 48 hours of sending, please resend AND notify them to ensure that your entry has been received and is processed correctly.

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