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**2024 SUSTAINABLE FINANCE  
AWARDS**

**Call For Entries**

*Entry Deadline: December 20*

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### Enter *Global Finance's* Sustainable Finance Awards 2024 *Honoring Leaders in the Financing of a Sustainable Future*

Sustainable Finance and efforts toward the transition to green energy recovered their momentum in 2023, after briefly stalling due to headwinds from the pandemic and the Ukraine war. There remains a strong need for new instruments to raise capital for transitional activities, and the standardization of regulatory frameworks is at the top of the agenda for the sector.

*Global Finance* is among the world's leading resources for news and information on Sustainable Finance, and the Sustainable Finance Awards present a definitive look at the banks and organizations that are setting the agenda and breaking new ground for this rapidly growing sector.

The Sustainable Finance Awards recognizes global and regional leadership in funding initiatives designed to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change and help build a more sustainable future for humanity.



Recognition will be given for leadership in sustainability financing overall, community support, transparency, infrastructure and project financing, and emerging-markets sustainability funding. Awards will also be given for excellence in lending and bond issues. Honorees will be chosen globally and in the following regions: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe. This year, winners will also be chosen across a select group of countries. Entries are required for consideration in the Global and Regional categories. Entries are strongly suggested but not required for the country awards. Past experience has demonstrated that entering provides a greater chance of success. In many cases, entrants are able to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of *Global Finance*.

Winners will be published in the March 2024 print and digital editions as well as online at [GFMag.com](http://GFMag.com).

*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.

**The 2023 Sustainable Finance Award winners were honored at reception in London at Glaziers Hall on June 28th. The 2024 year's ceremony is still in the planning stages, and winners will be notified well in advance.**





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## Sustainable Finance Awards 2024

### GLOBAL & REGIONAL AWARDS

Best Bank for Sustainable Finance

Best Bank for Sustaining Communities

Best Bank for Sustainability Transparency

Best Bank for Sustainable Infrastructure Finance

Best Bank for Sustainable Project Finance

Best Bank for Sustainable Financing in Emerging Markets

Best Multilateral Institution for Sustainable Finance

Best Bank for Green Bonds

Best Bank for Social Bonds

Best Bank for Sustainable Bonds

Best Bank for Transition/Sustainability Linked Bonds

Best Bank for ESG-Related Loans

Best Bank for Transition/Sustainability Linked Loans

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### COUNTRY, TERRITORY & DISTRICT AWARDS

AFRICA	CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE	NORTH AMERICA
Egypt	Armenia	Canada
Ghana	Czech Republic	United States
Kenya	Hungary	WESTERN EUROPE
Nigeria	Poland	Austria
South Africa	Turkey	Belgium
ASIA-PACIFIC	LATIN AMERICA	Denmark
China	Brazil	Finland
India	Chile	France
Indonesia	Colombia	Germany
Japan	Dominican Republic	Greece
Malaysia	Mexico	Italy
Philippines	MIDDLE EAST	Luxembourg
Singapore	Bahrain	Netherlands
South Korea	Jordan	Norway
Taiwan	Kuwait	Portugal
Vietnam	Qatar	Spain
	Saudi Arabia	Sweden
	U.A.E.	Switzerland
		United Kingdom

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The distinction of being a *Global Finance* award honoree is a powerful marketing advantage every winner can and should use to stand out from and above their competitors.

Use of a *Global Finance* Awards Logo is one of the most powerful ways to amplify the status of an award's distinction. Usage rights are available on a stand-alone basis or as part of larger marketing packages.

Some of the ways *Global Finance* award winners have leveraged their status include:

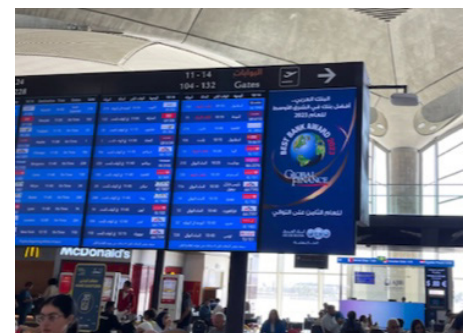
- Recruitment and retention efforts
- Advertising
- Websites
- Investor relations information
- Promotional materials
- Stadium, airport and outdoor signage
- Press and publicity efforts
- Annual reports
- Email signatures
- Social media campaigns
- Employee motivation programs
- Pitch books
- Conference 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.



Son Heung-Min, Forward, Tottenham Hotspur



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***Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process.***

### **Entry Preparation & Methodology**

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*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 in a separate section of the entry.

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

### **Section 1 – Policy and Standards**

1. In 500 words or less, outline the key elements of your company's environmental policy. Provide a separate attachment or link to the full public policy.
2. What specific actions will your institution not take, or financial services or products that you will not offer, due to environmental or social impact? Are there sectors or types of projects that you will not finance due to ESG considerations?

### **Section 2 – Targets and Metrics**

3. What goals have you set for sustainable finance (e.g. \$100 billion in sustainable financing by 2025)? What progress have you made toward that goal since January 2023?
4. How does your sustainability financing in 2023 compare with 2022 in terms of number of loans and issues, volume of loans and issues, and total value?
5. Describe your institution's achievements in and contributions to sustainable finance since January 2023. What differentiates your work from others in the field?

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### Section 3 – Key Financial Data

6. Please provide the following data for the period from December 1, 2022 to December 1, 2023, as appropriate:
  - a. Percentage of your bond/loan underwritings/issuances that are ESG-related (green, social, sustainable, transition, sustainability-linked)? Include percentages for each as relevant.
  - b. By what percentage has the ESG/sustainability share of total financial offerings grown/shrunk since January 2023?
  - c. Please include an attachment or link to the most recent report on your sustainable financing activities.

### Section 4 – Validation and Storytelling

7. Third-party reviews:
  - a. Have your sustainability practices and initiatives (green, social, transition) been rated or evaluated by any third-party organization, such as S&P Global, Standard Ethics, or MSCI? Include details on any such ratings.
  - b. Has the company's sustainable finance work been ranked by any independent third party, such as Refinitiv, Dealogic or Bloomberg? Include details on any such rankings.
  - c. Tell us of any other rating or ranking that may apply.
8. Describe up to three of your best sustainable finance efforts/initiatives/debuts since January 2023. Explain how they reflect the company's goals and mission. Possibilities include, for example, an innovative ESG financial product, a landmark bond issuance, or new public crisis financing.

**Please include the contact information requested below to ensure that your submission is processed properly.**

- Bank Name (exactly as it should appear on awards-related announcements)
- Award(s) Being Submitted For
- Submission Contact Name/Title/Email/Telephone
- Communications/Marketing Contact/Name/Title/Email/Telephone

**PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of this Call For Entries from the contact listed at the bottom of this page 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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