



## Global Finance Names the World’s Best Consumer Digital Banks in the Middle East 2024 by Individual Country and by Regional Sub-category

NEW YORK, July 25, 2024 – Global Finance has announced the Round One winners for the 2024 World’s Best Consumer Digital Bank Awards in the Middle East. This is the 25th 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. Round One winners include the Best Consumer Digital Banks, the Best Corporate/Institutional Digital Banks and the Best Islamic Digital Banks.

This press release covers the Best Consumer Digital Banks in the Middle East by individual Country and by Regional Sub-category. A separate press release listing the Consumer Sub-category winners by Country is available on GFMag.com.

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 2024 World’s Best Digital Banks Awards Ceremony on October 1 at London’s landmark Banking Hall. 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 and countries 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. Sub-category winners were selected based on the relative strength and success of those web products and services.

“The rapid advancements in fintech, the rise of digital currencies, and the increasing importance of cybersecurity are continually redefining the benchmarks for exceptional digital banking services,” said Joseph Giarraputo, founder and editorial director of Global Finance. “Global Finance’s Best Digital Bank Awards celebrate the financial institutions that are leading the way with innovative digital solutions and setting new standards in the industry.”

The full list of Global Finance’s 2024 World’s Best Consumer Digital Banks in the Middle East by individual Country and by Regional Sub-category follows.

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### **Global Finance’s World’s Best Digital Bank Awards Ceremony and Forum**

**On October 1, Global Finance will host the 2024 World’s Best Digital Bank Awards Ceremony and Forum at London’s landmark Banking Hall. This signature event will celebrate and be attended by the world’s leading organizations in Digital Banking. For more information on the event, contact Ioana at [ioana@gfinance.co.uk](mailto:ioana@gfinance.co.uk).**



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### BEST CONSUMER REGIONAL SUB-CATEGORY WINNERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Best Integrated Consumer Banking Site	<b>Arab Bank</b>
Best Online Product Offerings	<b>NBK</b>
Best Bill Payment and Presentment	<b>Arab Bank</b>
Best User Experience (UX) Design	<b>Al Ahli Bank (ABK)</b>
Best Mobile Banking App	<b>Commercial Bank of Qatar</b>
Best Mobile Banking Adaptive Site	<b>SAB (Saudi Awwal Bank)</b>
Best Information Security and Fraud Management	<b>Qatar Islamic Bank</b>
Best Social Media Marketing and Services	<b>Qatar Islamic Bank</b>
Best in Lending	<b>Saudi National Bank</b>
Best in Innovation	<b>NBK</b>
Best Open Banking APIs	<b>ila Bank</b>
Best in Transformation	<b>Alinma Bank</b>



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### **BEST CONSUMER DIGITAL BANKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Bahrain	<b>ila Bank</b>
Egypt	<b>Arab Bank</b>
Jordan	<b>Arab Bank</b>
Kuwait	<b>Al Ahli Bank (ABK)</b>
Oman	<b>Bank Muscat</b>
Qatar	<b>Qatar Islamic Bank</b>
Saudi Arabia	<b>SAB (Saudi Awwal Bank)</b>
UAE	<b>First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)</b>