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Global Finance Names the World's 50 Safest Banks 2024

NEW YORK, October 7, 2024 — Global Finance has announced its 33rd annual ranking of the World's 50 Safest Banks. The full list is included here and will be published in the November print and digital editions, as well as online at GFMag.com.

European banks dominate Global Finance's World's Safest Banks again in 2023, taking the first nine positions, 16 of the top 25, and 29 total spots. Germany's KfW is #1 for the 15th year in a row.

Singaporean banks put in a strong showing in the top 15 in 2024, with DBS Bank at #12, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp at #13, and United Overseas Bank at #14.

"Amid ongoing economic volatility and increasing scrutiny of digital currencies, the resilience and soundness of banks continue to be the bedrock of global commerce in 2024," said Joseph Giarraputo, founder and editorial director of Global Finance.

Global Finance's annual rankings of the World's Safest Banks have been the recognized and trusted standard of financial counterparty safety for more than a three decades. Winners were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Fitch, Moody's, and Standard & Poor's—of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

In addition to the World's 50 Safest Banks, the full report also includes the following: World's 50 Safest Commercial Banks; Safest Banks by Country, Territory and District; 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, the Middle East, North America, and Western Europe).

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About Global Finance

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RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY/TERRITORY/ DISTRICT
1	KfW	GERMANY
2	Zuercher Kantonalbank	SWITZERLAND
3	BNG Bank	NETHERLANDS
4	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	GERMANY
5	L-Bank	GERMANY
6	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank	NETHERLANDS
7	Kommunalbanken	NORWAY
8	NRW.BANK	GERMANY
9	Swedish Export Credit Corporation	SWEDEN
10	Royal Bank of Canada	CANADA
11	Caisse des Depots et Consignations	FRANCE
12	DBS Bank	SINGAPORE
13	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp	SINGAPORE
14	United Overseas Bank	SINGAPORE
15	Svenska Handelsbanken	SWEDEN
16	Korea Development Bank	SOUTH KOREA
17	Export-Import Bank of Korea	SOUTH KOREA
18	Banque Cantonale Vaudoise	SWITZERLAND
19	SFIL	FRANCE
20	Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat	LUXEMBOURG
21	Toronto-Dominion Bank	CANADA
22	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	AUSTRALIA
23	ANZ Group	AUSTRALIA
24	National Australia Bank	AUSTRALIA
25	Westpac	AUSTRALIA



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26	Industrial Bank of Korea	SOUTH KOREA
27	DNB Bank	NORWAY
28	Bank of Taiwan	TAIWAN
29	Banque Pictet & Cie	SWITZERLAND
30	Emirates Development Bank	UAE
31	Bank of Nova Scotia	CANADA
32	Bank of Montreal	CANADA
33	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	CANADA
34	DZ BANK	GERMANY
35	Nordea Bank	FINLAND
36	First Abu Dhabi Bank	UAE
37	Hang Seng Bank	HONG KONG
38	Federation des caisses Desjardins du Quebec	CANADA
39	Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe (Sparkassen)	GERMANY
40	UBS	SWITZERLAND
41	Rabobank	NETHERLANDS
42	SEB	SWEDEN
43	Swedbank	SWEDEN
44	AgriBank	UNITED STATES
45	OP Corporate Bank	FINLAND
46	Kiwibank	NEW ZEALAND
47	Agence France Locale	FRANCE
48	BNP Paribas	FRANCE
49	Credit Agricole	FRANCE
50	Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel	FRANCE