

# Call For Entries

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AWARDS 2025**

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**Submit your entry for Global Finance's 26th annual Best Investment Banks Awards for 2025 today.**

In 2024, investment banking saw growth as global markets stabilized and interest rates started to decline after years of being consistently high. Despite regulatory challenges and increased scrutiny, firms are leveraging advancements in AI and data analytics to streamline operations and identify lucrative investment opportunities.

Global Finance's Best Investment Bank Awards celebrate the leading organizations across multiple global and regional categories, industry sectors, countries, territories and districts.

Global Finance uses a proprietary algorithm with criteria—such as 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. Entries from banks and input from industry experts is also considered.

Global Finance's awards and recognition programs are the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry. They are backed by a 38-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 2025 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).



**Cleaven Yu, Head of Fixed Income for DBS, accepts awards for the Best Equity Bank in Asia-Pacific and the Best Investment Bank in Singapore from Joseph Giarraputo, founder and editorial director of Global Finance.**



**George Repeczky, Managing Director, and Andras Kranicz, Head of Infrastructure Finance for BNP Paribas collect their awards for the Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance in Western Europe, Best Investment Bank in Belgium and Best Investment Bank in France.**



**Wayne Lee, Managing Director and Head, Europe & Asia-Pacific Region for CIBS accepts the Best Investment Bank in Canada award.**

## Best Investment Bank Awards 2025

### GLOBAL AWARDS

#### OVERALL WINNERS

Best Investment Bank

Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance

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

Metals & Mining

Power/Energy

Sports Finance

Technology, Media and Telecommunications

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## Best Investment Bank Awards 2025

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	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance
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	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance	Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE		
Best Investment Bank		
Best Equity Bank		
Best Debt Bank		
Best M&A Bank		
Best Investment Bank for Infrastructure Finance		

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### COUNTRY, TERRITORY AND DISTRICT AWARDS

AFRICA	CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE	NORTH AMERICA
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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## Best Investment Bank Awards 2025

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 2023 and Q3 2024.

### **ENTRY PREPARATION**

Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the review process. It is not necessary 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 2024.
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 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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## The Value and Importance of Global Finance Awards Logos

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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.

Some of the ways Global Finance award winners promote their status include:

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

