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**SUSTAINABLE
FINANCE AWARDS
2025**

Call For Entries

Deadline : November 25

Enter *Global Finance's Sustainable Finance Awards 2025* *Honoring Leaders in the Financing of a Sustainable Future*

Sustainable finance is gaining momentum again in most areas of the world, with more institutions committing to net-zero targets and integrating climate risk into their core operations. Enhanced regulatory requirements and growing investor expectations are pushing banks to innovate sustainable financial products that support green transitions and foster social responsibility.

Global Finance is among the world's leading resources for news and information on Sustainable Finance. The Sustainable Finance Awards celebrate innovative institutions that are leading the charge in integrating sustainability into their financial practices. By recognizing outstanding achievements in sustainable lending, investment strategies, and community engagement, these awards highlight the vital role banks play in fostering a more sustainable economy. This year's honorees exemplify a commitment to transparency, accountability, and impactful initiatives that drive positive change for both the environment and society.



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. Winners will also be chosen across a select group of countries, territories and districts. 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 2025 print and digital editions as well as online at GFMag.com.

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 depends on these awards because they are credible, reliable and have stood the test of time.

**The 2024 Sustainable Finance Award winners were honored at reception
in London at the Gherkin Building on April 30.**

The 2025 ceremony is still in the planning stages, and winners will be notified well in advance.



(left to right) Societe Generale's Andrew Menzies, Global Head of DCM, Thierry d'Argent, CEO of the London Branch, Joseph Giarraputo, Founder and Editorial Director of Global Finance, and Natalie Lemarcis, Managing Director and Head of Origination and Advisory – Europe Energy Group.



Bank of China's team, honorees for the Best Bank for Sustainable Bonds, Best Bank for Sustainable Infrastructure Finance and Best Bank for Transition/Sustainability Linked Bonds in Asia-Pacific for 2024 Awards.



The crowd at the Gherkin on April 30 for Global Finance's Best Investment Banks and Sustainable Finance Awards Ceremony.

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GLOBAL & REGIONAL AWARDS

Best Bank for Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Finance Deal of the Year
New For 2025

Best Impact Investing Solution
New For 2025

Best Sovereign Wealth Fund for Sustainable
Investments
New For 2025

Best Platform/Technology Facilitating Sustainable
Finance (Non-Bank)
New For 2025

Circular Economy Commitment Award
New For 2025

Best Bank for Sustaining Communities

Best Bank for Sustainability Transparency

Best Bank for Sustainable Infrastructure/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 Sustainability Bonds

Best Bank for ESG-Related Loans

Best Bank for Transition/Sustainability Linked Loans

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NO APPLICATION FEE

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

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

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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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 2024?
4. How does your sustainability financing in 2024 compare with 2023 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 2024. 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, 2023 to December 1, 2024, 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 2024?
 - 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 2024. 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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