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BEST ISLAMIC FINANCIAL PROVIDERS AWARDS 2025



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WORLD'S **BEST ISLAMIC FINANCIAL**  
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**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3**

**Enter Global Finance's 17th annual World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions Awards today.**

Global Finance's World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions Awards honor the leaders in Islamic financial services, whose outstanding contributions embody the principles of Shariah-compliant finance and its growing impact on the global economy. Winning organizations will be those that have demonstrated exceptional innovation, resilience, and commitment to excellence, delivering impactful solutions while adhering to the highest standards of Islamic principles.

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 reach and impact of Global Finance's award programs extends far beyond its readership and the banking and financial sector. Awards are amplified locally, regionally and globally through social media efforts, traditional media coverage, and the marketing and promotion campaigns of winning organizations.

Global Finance's World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions Award winners will be published in the May 2025 print and digital editions as well as on GFMag.com. Winning organizations will be honored at an awards ceremony held at the National Press Club on October 18 during the World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.



**Chairman of ABC Bank Islamic Amr El Nokaly accepting the Best Islamic Bank in Bahrain Award for 2024 from Global Finance Founder and Editorial Director Joseph Giarraputo.**



**(left to right) Ahmed AlKharji, CEO of AUB Group, Abdulwahab AlRushood, Acting Group CEO of Kuwait Finance House, Joseph Giarraputo of Global Finance, Khaled AlShamlan, CEO of KFH Kuwait and Ufuk Uyan, CEO of Kuveyt Turk accepting multiple awards for the group.**



**COO of Boubyan Bank Abdullah Al Mejhem accepting the Best Islamic Bank for CSR Global Award and the Best Islamic Bank in Kuwait Award for 2024.**

| GLOBAL AWARDS  | COUNTRY & TERRITORY AWARDS |
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| Best Islamic Financial Institution                     | Bahrain                    |
| Best Islamic Private Bank                              | Brunei Darussalam          |
| Best Islamic International Bank<br><i>New For 2025</i> | Egypt                      |
| Best Islamic Bank for CSR                              | Indonesia                  |
| Best Islamic Bank for ESG                              | Jordan                     |
| Best Islamic Retail Bank                               | Kuwait                     |
| Best Islamic Corporate Bank                            | Malaysia                   |
| Best Islamic Investment Bank                           | Morocco                    |
| Best Sukuk Bank  | Oman                       |
| Best Islamic Fund Manager                              | Pakistan                   |
| Best Islamic SME Bank                                  | Qatar                      |
| Best Islamic Trade Finance Provider                    | Saudi Arabia               |
| Best Islamic Takaful                                   | Sri Lanka                  |
| Best Islamic Project Finance Provider                  | Tunisia                    |
| Best Islamic Asset Manager                             | Turkey                     |
| REGIONAL AWARDS  | UAE                        |
| Asia   |                            |
| Middle East  |                            |

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## **METHODOLOGY**

All selections are made by the editorial team of Global Finance after extensive consultations with bankers, corporate finance executives and analysts throughout the world. The editors also use entries submitted by financial services providers. In selecting these top firms, factors that range from the quantitative objective to the informed subjective are considered. Quantitative criteria include growth in assets, profitability, geographic reach, strategic relationships, new business development and innovation in products. Among the subjective criteria considered are reputation, customer satisfaction, and the opinions of analysts and others involved in the industry.

The mix of these factors yields leading banks that may not be the largest, oldest or the most diversified in a given country, region or product, but rather the best—the firms with which customers around the world would most likely want to do business.

Judgements are based on performance over the period from the January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. (In cases where data may not be available due to different fiscal year reporting, companies have the option to submit data from the fourth quarter of 2023 through the third quarter of 2024.)

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## **ENTRY PREPARATION**

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

It is not necessary to enter in order to win, but past experience shows that submitting entries significantly increases the 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.

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.

Please review the award categories listed in this document as they may have changed from prior years. Those making submissions should provide concise information in the following areas:

1. Volume, market share and geographical coverage – submit data to describe the scale of your Islamic financing operations, including any league tables or other comparisons with competitors
2. Financial strength and security - please provide data demonstrating the institution's financial strength, security and longevity, such as your latest financial data, annual reports and latest financial statements
3. Commitment to the business – submit data on the number of employees dedicated to Islamic financing and capabilities in specific products
4. Technology – examples of leading-edge technology deployment
5. Range of products and innovation
6. Fees, profits and return on assets
7. **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**

**Communications/Marketing Contact/Name/Title**

**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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# 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 use logos to 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.

