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### Submit your entry for Global Finance's 11th annual Best Private Bank Awards today.

Private banking is increasingly focused on personalized digital services, with AI and data analytics enhancing client experiences and portfolio management. At the same time, regulatory pressures and geopolitical uncertainty are pushing institutions to strengthen risk management and compliance frameworks.

Global Finance's World's Best Private Bank award winners serve their high-net-worth clients by meeting challenges and maximizing opportunities, while keeping them on the path of continued financial success.

The impact of Global Finance's Best Private Bank Awards extends far beyond the publication's readership in the corporate and financial sectors. These 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 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 December 2025 print and digital editions, as well as online at [GFMag.com](http://GFMag.com).

Global Finance will celebrate honorees at the annual Best Private Bank Awards Ceremony. Date and location to be announced.

**Please note that this Call For Entries is being issued much earlier than in past years. This is being done to give participants more time to craft the best submissions. Other related dates, such as the entry deadline and press release availability date, remain similar to past years.**



Bank of America Private Bank team, winners for Best Private Bank for Philanthropic Services, Best Private Bank for Family Office Services, Best Private Bank for Sustainable Investing in North America, and Best Private Bank in the United States.



Audrey McIntosh, Head of Private Banking (left), and Karrian Hepburn Malcolm, Head of Wealth (right), of National Commercial Bank Jamaica, winner of the Best Private Bank in Jamaica, with Global Finance Vice President Dulce Chicón (center).



Attijariwafa Private Bank's Youssef Ben Barka (center) holding the Best Private Bank in Morocco award, with Andrea Fiano, Editor, Global Finance (left); and Joseph Giarraputo, Founder and Editorial Director, Global Finance (right).



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### GLOBAL AWARDS

Best Private Bank in the World	Best Private Bank for Sustainable Investing
Best Private Bank for Real Estate Investing <b>New For 2026</b>	Best Private Bank for Family Office Services
Best Private Bank for Next Gen <b>New For 2026</b>	Best Internal Use of Technology by a Private Bank
Best Private Bank for Access to Private Equity	Best Private Bank for Entrepreneurs
Best Private Bank for Women Clients	Best Private Bank in Emerging Markets
Best Private Bank for Client Education	Best Private Bank for New Customer Segments
Best Private Bank Digital Solutions for Clients	Best Private Bank for Intergenerational Wealth Management
Best Boutique Private Bank in the World	Best Private Bank or Wealth Manager for Net Worth Up to \$5 Million
Most Innovative Private Bank in the World	Best Private Bank for Net Worth Between \$5 Million and \$25 Million
Best Private Bank for Social Responsibility	Best Private Bank for Net Worth Over \$25 Million
Best Private Bank for Philanthropic Services	

**Winners will be chosen in the categories listed below in the following regions: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Caribbean, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, Middle East, North America and Western Europe.**

### REGIONAL AWARDS

Best Private Bank in the Region	Best Private Bank Digital Solutions for Clients
Best Private Bank for Sustainable Investing	

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### COUNTRY, TERRITORY AND DISTRICT AWARDS

Andorra	Denmark	Liechtenstein	Qatar
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Luxembourg	Romania
Australia	Egypt	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia
Austria	Finland	Mauritius	Singapore
Azerbaijan	France	Mexico	Slovakia
Bahamas	Georgia	Monaco	South Africa
Bahrain	Germany	Montenegro	South Korea
Barbados	Ghana	Morocco	Spain
Belgium	Greece	Mozambique	Sweden
Bermuda	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Switzerland
Brazil	Hungary	New Zealand	Taiwan
British Virgin Islands	India	Nigeria	Thailand
Canada	Indonesia	Norway	Trinidad & Tobago
Cayman Islands	Ireland	Oman	Turkey
Chile	Italy	Panama	UAE
Colombia	Jamaica	Peru	United Kingdom
Costa Rica	Japan	Philippines	United States
Croatia	Jordan	Poland	Uruguay
Cyprus	Kenya	Portugal	US Virgin Islands
Czech Republic	Kuwait	Puerto Rico	Vietnam

### US REGIONAL AWARDS

Best Private Bank in the Northeast	Best Private Bank in the Mid-Atlantic
Best Private Bank in the Midwest	Best Private Bank in the West
Best Private Bank in the Southwest	Best Private Bank in the Southeast

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### **METHODOLOGY**

In addition to entry submissions, Global Finance will make use of market research and obtain input from industry analysts, corporate executives and other users of private banking services. Performance will be judged over the period covering April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

### **ENTRY PREPARATION**

Entries are not necessary in order to win. However, experience shows entries increase the chance of success. In many cases, entrants are able to present information and perspectives not readily available to the editors of Global Finance. All submissions are strictly confidential.

Those making submissions should provide concise information in the following areas:

1. Key financial data—including ROI, earnings and income growth year-on-year.
2. Details of market penetration—assets under management, market share and other comparisons with competitors.
3. Details of customer breakdown by net worth, location, investment strategy and goals, risk profile, age and other demographic characteristics.
4. Details of key capabilities and services offered—including range of portfolio products and allocation/investment strategies, tailored solutions, reporting and valuation, analytics and personnel.
5. Customer service—submit customer endorsements (Global Finance may make further contacts for additional information).
6. Competitiveness—submit data demonstrating competitive fee structure/ROI, innovation and evidence of commitment to the business.
7. Demonstration of local market knowledge, regulations and practices, and market-specific services and solutions.
8. Please include the contact information requested below to ensure that your submission is processed properly:
  - Bank Name (as it should appear on awards-related announcements)
  - Awards For Which You Are Submitting - Please submit for as many categories as are appropriate. Entries help present the judging panel with a more complete picture of an organization's operations and can lead to additional award honors.
  - 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.

Any contact information submitted on Global Finance Calls For Entries or in relation to the publication's awards and events programs are subject to Global Finance's privacy policy, listed here: <https://www.gfmag.com/privacy-policy/>

**PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive confirmation of receipt for this Call For Entries within 48 hours of sending from the contact listed on the bottom of this page, please resend AND notify them to ensure 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
- 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 signage
- 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.

