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In February 2026, Global Finance will publish its selections for the 26th annual World's Best Trade Finance Providers and 19th annual Supply Chain Finance Providers awards. Enter today!

Trade Finance is currently undergoing significant transformation, driven by digitalization, the efficiency gains of artificial intelligence, and enhanced collaboration among stakeholders. This evolution is particularly crucial given the prevalence of fragmented systems and prevailing global complexities. However, the widespread adoption of these innovations is hindered by persistent manual processes and disparate digital systems.

Concurrently, Supply Chain Finance is experiencing considerable growth. This expansion is largely attributable to digitalization, the increasing integration of ESG-linked financing, and heightened participation from institutional investors. Furthermore, legislative advancements, such as the UK's Electronic Trade Documents Act, are facilitating and accelerating the implementation of these innovations.

Global Finance will name the best trade finance providers in nearly 100 countries, territories and districts, eight global regions and six regions of the US. The editors will select the best bank for trade finance globally, and the best banks in various service categories, including the newly added Best Integrated Trade Finance Digital Platform, the Best Trade Finance Advisory Bank and the Best Bank for Trade Finance Automation.

The Supply Chain Finance Awards will include winners in eight global regions, as well as global winners for the world's best supply chain finance providers (bank and non-bank), the newly added Best Deep-Tier Supply Chain Finance (DTSCF) Solution and more.

Global Finance's industry awards, rankings and recognition programs are the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry and are backed by a 38-year history of editorial accuracy and integrity. Global Finance's corporate and financial audience depends on them because they are credible, reliable and have stood the test of time.

The reach and impact of Global Finance's Awards extends far beyond its readership and the banking and financial sector. 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 will honor winning organizations at an awards ceremony and lunch during the BAFT Europe Bank-To-Bank Forum in London in March.



Jean-Francois Mazure, Head of Cash Clearing Services for Societe Generale, the 2025 World's Best Supply Chain Finance Bank, addresses the crowd at Global Finance's Best Trade Finance and Supply Chain Finance Awards Ceremony at the BAFT Europe Bank To Bank Forum in March 2025.



Bana Azhari (left), Head of EMEA BNY Treasury Services, and Gauthier Jonckheere (right), EMEA Head of Growth and Sales Strategy, BNY Treasury Services, receiving the Best Trade Finance Provider in North America award for 2025 from Gilly Wright (middle), Transaction Banking Editor for Global Finance.



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Global winners will be recognized in the following categories:

BEST TRADE FINANCE PROVIDERS

Best Trade Finance Provider - Bank	Best Trade Document Management
Best Trade Finance Provider - Non-Bank	Best SME Trade Finance Provider - Bank
Best Integrated Trade Finance Digital Platform <i>New For 2026</i>	Best Provider of Sustainable Finance Solutions in Trade Finance
Best Trade Finance Advisory Bank <i>New For 2026</i>	Best Trade Finance Software Provider
Best Bank for Trade Finance Automation <i>New For 2026</i>	Best Bank for Trade Finance in Emerging Markets
Best Tokenized Trade Finance Solution <i>Updated for 2026</i>	Best Bank for Trade Finance in Frontier Markets
Best Trade-as-a-Service Solution	

BEST SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE PROVIDERS

Best Supply Chain Finance Provider – Bank	Best Sustainable Supply Chain Finance Program
Best Supply Chain Finance Provider – Non-Bank	Best Customer Implementation
Best Deep-Tier Supply Chain Finance (DTSCF) Solution <i>New For 2026</i>	Best Dynamic Discounting Solution
Best Reverse Factoring Solution	

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Regional awards will be given for both Trade Finance and Supply Chain Finance in:

REGIONAL AWARDS

Africa	Central & Eastern Europe	North America
Asia-Pacific	Latin America	Western Europe
Caribbean	Middle East	

Awards will be given for the Trade Finance category **ONLY** in the following countries, territories districts and US Regions:

COUNTRY, TERRITORY AND DISTRICT AWARDS

Algeria	Cameroon	Germany	Lithuania	Paraguay	Switzerland
Angola	Canada	Ghana	Luxembourg	Peru	Taiwan
Argentina	Chile	Greece	Malaysia	Philippines	Tanzania
Armenia	China	Guatemala	Malta	Poland	Thailand
Australia	Colombia	Honduras	Mauritius	Portugal	Tunisia
Austria	Costa Rica	Hong Kong	Mexico	Qatar	Turkey
Azerbaijan	Cote d'Ivoire	Hungary	Mongolia	Romania	United Arab Emirates
Bahrain	Croatia	India	Morocco	Rwanda	United Kingdom
Bangladesh	Cyprus	Indonesia	Mozambique	Saudi Arabia	United States
Belgium	Czech Republic	Italy	Namibia	Senegal	Uruguay
Bolivia	Denmark	Jamaica	Netherlands	Serbia	Uzbekistan
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Egypt	Japan	New Zealand	Singapore	Vietnam
Botswana	El Salvador	Jordan	Nigeria	Slovakia	Zambia
Brazil	Estonia	Kazakhstan	Norway	South Africa	
Bulgaria	Finland	Kenya	Oman	South Korea	
Burkina Faso	France	Kuwait	Pakistan	Spain	
Cambodia	Georgia	Latvia	Panama	Sweden	

US REGIONAL AWARDS

Mid-Atlantic	Southeast
Midwest	Southwest
Northeast	West

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METHODOLOGY

With input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts, Global Finance selects the winners based on objective and subjective factors. Our criteria include trade-related transaction volume, the scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing, risk management and innovative products, services and technology. Provider submissions inform decisions, and performance will be judged over the period Q4 2024 through Q3 2025.

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 that submitting significantly increases the chance of success. In many cases, entrants 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.

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

1. Transaction volume, market share and scope of global coverage. Submit data on the scale of your trade operations, including comparisons with competitors. For supplier finance awards, also submit the number of customers using your solutions, the number of countries involved and how many suppliers are enrolled.
2. Customer service. Submit customer endorsements (Global Finance may make further contacts for additional information).
3. Execution skills. Submit client-specific examples of trade transactions and/or implementation of supply chain financing solutions and their associated benefits.
4. Commitment to the business. Submit (year-on-year) data about technology investment, the number of employees dedicated to the business, expansion and capabilities.
5. Technology. Provide examples of cutting-edge technology deployment and product innovation.
6. Please include the contact information requested below to ensure your submission is processed properly.
 - Provider Name (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.

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PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of 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
- 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.

