



Call For Entries

**BEST SUB-CUSTODIAN
BANK AWARDS 2026**

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In the July/August 2026 issue, Global Finance will publish the winners of the the 24th annual World's Best Sub-Custodian Bank Awards.

Global Finance will select the Best Sub-Custodian Banks by Region in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America, and Western Europe, as well as in more than 80 countries, territories, and districts.

The securities services sector remains resilient, with sustained demand for custodial fund administration and regulatory-compliance solutions driving steady expansion. Global Finance's Best Sub-Custodian Bank Awards recognize the institutions that excel in these areas while proactively investing in technology and adapting to evolving market regulations.

Global Finance's awards and recognition programs are the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry. They are backed by a 39-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.

Winners will be published in the July/August 2026 print and digital editions, as well as online at GFMag.com.

Honorees will be celebrated at Global Finance's annual Transaction Banking Awards Ceremony, along with the winners of the 2026 Treasury and Cash Management Awards in Miami during the Sibos Conference. Date and location TBA.



Rato de Mendonca (right), Head of Financial Institutions and Investor Services, Transaction Banking, CIB, for Standard Bank accepting multiple awards including Best Sub-Custodian Bank in Africa from Andrea Fiano (left), Global Finance's Editor.



BNP Paribas' Cornelia Raif (left), Head of Global Relationship Management, and Gary O'Brien (right), Global Head of Banks and Broker Segment Strategy, collecting multiple awards, including Best Sub-Custodian Bank in Western Europe.



Richard Anton, Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for CIBC Mellon, the World's Best Sub-Custodian Bank for 2025.



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REGIONAL AWARDS FOR BEST SUB-CUSTODIAN BANK IN:

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

COUNTRY, TERRITORY, AND DISTRICT AWARDS

AFRICA	ASIA-PACIFIC	CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE
Botswana	Australia	Armenia
Egypt	China	Bosnia & Herzegovina
Ghana	Hong Kong	Bulgaria
Kenya	India	Croatia
Mauritius	Indonesia	Czech Republic
Moroco	Japan	Estonia
Mozambique	Kazakhstan	Georgia
Nigeria	Malaysia	Hungary
Namibia	Mongolia	Latvia
South Africa	New Zealand	Lithuania
Tunisia	Pakistan	Poland
	Philippines	Romania
	Singapore	Serbia
	South Korea	Slovakia
	Sri Lanka	Slovenia
	Taiwan	Turkey
	Thailand	

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COUNTRY, TERRITORY, AND DISTRICT AWARDS CONTINUED

LATIN AMERICA	WESTERN EUROPE
Argentina	Austria
Brazil	Belgium
Chile	Cyprus
Colombia	Denmark
Dominican Republic	Finland
Mexico	France
Panama	Germany
Paraguay	Greece
Peru	Iceland
Uruguay	Ireland
MIDDLE EAST	Italy
Bahrain	Luxembourg
Jordan	Netherlands
Kuwait	Norway
Oman	Portugal
Qataar	Spain
Saudi Arabia	Sweden
United Arab Emirates	Switzerland
NORTH AMERICA	United Kingdom
Canada	
United States	

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

METHODOLOGY

Global Finance's editorial board will consider market research, input from expert sources, and entry information from banks to select winners from the institutions that reliably provide the best services in local markets and regions. Global Finance will also obtain input from users of sub-custody services. Criteria include customer relations, quality of service, competitive pricing, smooth handling of exception items, technology platforms, post-settlement operations, business continuity plans, and knowledge of local regulations and practices. An entry's performance will be judged over the period covering January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

ENTRY PREPARATION

Entries are strongly suggested but not required. Experience has demonstrated that entering provides a greater chance of success. In many cases, entrants can present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of Global Finance. There is no fee to participate.

Global Finance maintains best journalistic practices to protect the confidentiality of the 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:

1. Key financials - including assets under management, earnings and market share - as well as new mandates, business retained, and comparisons with competitors.
2. Details of key capabilities and services offered, including settlement, collateral management and segregation, corporate action processing, income collection, tax reclaim, securities lending, cash management, foreign exchange, and other services.
3. Customer service—submit customer endorsements if available.
4. Indication of competitive pricing and evidence of commitment to the business.
5. Knowledge of local regulations and practices.
6. 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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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.

