

Global Finance names the World's Best Trade Finance Banks 2013

NEW YORK, December 19, 2012 – *Global Finance* magazine (GFmag.com) has named the “Best Trade Finance Banks” by region and country in an exclusive survey to be published in the February 2013 issue. *Global Finance* editors — with input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts — selected the best trade finance banks in 83 countries or regions. In addition, for the first time, a poll of *Global Finance*'s corporate readership was conducted in order to increase the accuracy and reliability of the results. Criteria for choosing the winners included: transaction volume, scope of global coverage, customer service, competitive pricing and innovative technologies.

The Best Trade Finance Bank globally will be announced in the October 2013 issue.

“Now more than ever, the availability of trade finance at reasonable prices is crucial to the health of the global economy,” says Joseph D. Giarraputo. “We have selected the banks that are best serving the needs of corporations worldwide as they engage in cross-border trade.”

The full list of the World's Best Trade Finance Banks is on the next page.

AWARDS CEREMONY

An Awards Ceremony for all winners will be conducted at the same time as the September 2013 SIBOS conference in Dubai. More details to follow.

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The reach of *Global Finance*

Global Finance, founded in 1987, has a circulation of 50,050 and readers in 163 countries. Its circulation is audited by BPA. *Global Finance*'s audience includes chairmen, presidents, CEOs, CFOs, treasurers and other senior financial officers responsible for making investment and strategic decisions at multinational companies and financial institutions. *Global Finance* also targets the 8,000 international portfolio investors responsible for more than 80% of all global assets under professional management. Its website — GFmag.com — offers analysis and articles that are the heritage of 26 years of experience in international financial markets, and provides a valuable source of data on 192 countries. Headquartered in New York, with offices in London and Milan.

For information on how to obtain the *Global Finance* Trade Finance Bank Award 2013 logo, please write to Chris Giarraputo: chris@gfmag.com

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Best Trade Finance Program: International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Best Trade Finance Multilateral Institution or Export Credit Agency: Export-Import Bank of the US

By Region

Americas: Citi

Western Europe: Deutsche Bank

Central and Eastern Europe: UniCredit

Middle East: Standard Chartered

Nordic: Swedbank

Asia Pacific: HSBC

Africa: Standard Bank

By Country

Algeria: Citi

Angola: BES Angola

Argentina: Citi

Armenia: Ameriabank

Australia: ANZ

Austria: UniCredit Bank Austria

Bahrain: Arab Banking Corporation (ABC)

Belgium: BNP Paribas Fortis

Brazil: Banco do Brasil

Bulgaria: UniCredit Bulbank

Canada: Royal Bank of Canada

Chile: Banco Santander Chile

China: Bank of China

Colombia: Bancolombia

Cyprus: Bank of Cyprus

Czech Republic: UniCredit Bank

Denmark: Dankse Bank

Egypt: Commercial International Bank (CIB)

Estonia: SEB

Finland: Nordea

France: BNP Paribas

Georgia: Bank of Georgia

Germany: Deutsche Bank

Ghana: Ghana Commercial Bank

Greece: National Bank of Greece

Hong Kong: HSBC

Hungary: OTP Bank

India: State Bank of India

Indonesia: Bank Central Asia

Israel: Bank Leumi

Italy: UniCredit

Japan: Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ

Jordan: Arab Bank

Kazakhstan: HSBC

Kenya: Barclays Bank of Kenya

Kuwait: National Bank of Kuwait

Latvia: Swedbank

Lebanon: Bank Audi

Lithuania: Swedbank

Malaysia: Maybank

Malta: Bank of Valletta

Mexico: Banco Santander Mexico

Mongolia: Capital Bank

Morocco: Banque Populaire du Maroc

Netherlands: ABN Amro

New Zealand: ANZ

Nigeria: First Bank of Nigeria

Norway: Nordea

Oman: National Bank of Oman

Pakistan: Habib Bank

Palestine: Bank of Palestine

Philippines: BDO

Poland: Bank BPH

Portugal: Banco Espirito Santo (BES)

Qatar: Qatar National Bank (QNB)

Romania: ING Bank Romania

Russia: UniCredit Bank

Saudi Arabia: SABB

Singapore: DBS Bank

Slovakia: Tatra banka

South Africa: Standard Bank

South Korea: Korea Exchange Bank

Spain: Santander

Sweden: SEB

Switzerland: Credit Suisse

Taiwan: Chinatrust Commercial Bank

Thailand: Kasikornbank

Turkey: Garanti Bank

Ukraine: UniCredit Bank

UAE: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank

UK: Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

US: Bank of America

Uzbekistan: Credit-Standard

Venezuela: Banco Mercantil

Vietnam: Vietcombank

Yemen: Arab Bank