

Press Release



Global Finance Names The World's Best Investment Banks 2018

NEW YORK, February 16, 2018 – *Global Finance* magazine has named its 19th annual World's Best Investment Banks in an exclusive survey to be published in the April 2018 issue.

J.P. Morgan was honored as the Best Investment Bank in the world for 2018.

“Investment banking is at the forefront of change, conceiving fresh solutions to meet client needs in this rapidly evolving market,” said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. “The investment banks that win our annual awards show exceptional depth of market understanding and service excellence.”

Global Finance editors, with input from industry experts, used a series of criteria—including market share, number and size of deals, service and advice, structuring capabilities, distribution network, efforts to address market conditions, innovation, pricing, after-market performance of underwritings and market reputation—to score and select winners, based on a proprietary algorithm. Deals announced or completed in 2017 were considered.

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GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Investment Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Boutique Investment Bank	Allen & Co.
Best in Emerging Markets	VTB Capital
Best in Frontier Markets	Renaissance Capital
Best Equity Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Debt Bank	Bank Of America Merrill Lynch
Best M&A Bank	Morgan Stanley
Best Up & Comer	Raine Group
Best Bank for IPOs	Credit Suisse
Best Bank for Securitization	Citi
Best Bank for New Financial Technology	Bank Of America Merrill Lynch



About Global Finance

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REGIONAL WINNERS

NORTH AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	J.P Morgan
Best Equity Bank	Goldman Sachs
Best Debt Bank	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Best M&A Bank	Goldman Sachs
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	Bank of America Merrill Lynch

MIDDLE EAST

Best Investment Bank	Samba Capital
Best Equity Bank	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Best Debt Bank	HSBC
Best M&A Bank	Samba Capital
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	GIB Capital

WESTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	Deutsche Bank
Best Equity Bank	Goldman Sachs
Best Debt Bank	Societe Generale
Best M&A Bank	Goldman Sachs
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	BNP Paribas

AFRICA

Best Investment Bank	Standard Bank
Best Equity Bank	J.P. Morgan
Best Debt Bank	Rand Merchant
Best M&A Bank	Standard Bank
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	Rand Merchant

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	VTB Capital
Best Equity Bank	IS Investment
Best Debt Bank	Societe Generale
Best M&A Bank	IS Investment
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	VTB Capital

SECTOR WINNERS

Consumer	Goldman Sachs
Financial Institutions	J.P. Morgan
Healthcare	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Industrials/Chemicals	Goldman Sachs
Infrastructure	Macquarie Capital
Media/Entertainment	Goldman Sachs
Metals & Mining	BMO Capital
Oil & Gas	Barclays
Power	Morgan Stanley
Real Estate	J.P. Morgan
Technology	Credit Suisse
Telecoms	J.P. Morgan

ASIA-PACIFIC

Best Investment Bank	CCB International
Best Equity Bank	CIMB
Best Debt Bank	DBS
Best M&A Bank	CIMB
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	CCB International

LATIN AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	BBVA
Best Equity Bank	Citi
Best Debt Bank	Citi
Best M&A Bank	Bradesco
Best Bank For New Financial Technology	BBVA

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COUNTRY WINNERS

Angola	Standard Bank Of Angola	Greece	Piraeus Bank
Argentina	Citi	Hong Kong	CCB International
Armenia	Ameriabank	Iceland	Straumur
Australia	Macquarie Group	India	YES Bank
Austria	UniCredit Bank Austria	Indonesia	Mandiri Sekuritas
Bahrain	GIB Capital	Iraq	Exotix
Belgium	Barclays	Ireland	Fexco Holdings
Brazil	Bradesco	Israel	Avalon Capital
Canada	RBC Capital Markets	Italy	UniCredit
Chile	LarrainVial	Japan	Mizuho Financial Group
China	China International Capital	Jordan	Arab Jordan Investment Bank
Colombia	Bancolombia	Kazakhstan	Kazkommertsbank
Cyprus	Axia Ventures	Kenya	Exotix
Denmark	Nordea	Kuwait	Markaz Investment Banking
Dominican Republic	Banco Popular Dominicano	Lebanon	Blom Bank
Egypt	Pharos	Malaysia	Maybank Investment Bank
Finland	Nordea	Mauritius	Investec Mauritius
France	BNP Paribas	Mexico	BBVA
Georgia	Galt & Taggart	Mongolia	Mongolian Investment Banking Group
Germany	Commerzbank	Morocco	Attijariwafa Bank
Ghana	Stanbic Bank	Mozambique	Rand Merchant

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COUNTRY WINNERS CONTINUED

Netherlands	ING	Taiwan	Fubon Financial Holding Co.
New Zealand	ANZ	Thailand	CIMB
Nigeria	FBNQuest	Turkey	Garanti Bank
Norway	Nordea	UAE	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Oman	Bank Muscat	Ukraine	Dragon Capital
Pakistan	Habib Bank	United Kingdom	Barclays
Peru	Citi	Unites States	J.P. Morgan
Philippines	BDO Capital and Investment Corporation	Vietnam	VPBank Securities
Poland	Bank Pekao	US REGIONAL MIDDLE MARKET PROVIDERS	
Portugal	CaixaBI	Northeast	Santander
Puerto Rico	Citi	Mid-Atlantic	BDO Capital Advisors
Qatar	Qatar National Bank	Midwest	US Bancorp
Russia	Sberbank	West	Silicon Valley Bank
Saudi Arabia	Samba Capital	SouthWest	Capital Alliance Corp.
Singapore	Nomura	Southeast	Hyde Park Capital Advisors
South Africa	Rand Merchant		
South Korea	NH Investment & Securities Co.		
Spain	BBVA		
Sweden	Svenska Handelsbanken		
Switzerland	Credit Suisse		

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