

## Global Finance Names The World's Best Investment Banks 2021

NEW YORK, February 18, 2021— *Global Finance* magazine has named the 22nd annual World's Best Investment Banks in an exclusive survey to be published in the April 2021 print and digital editions and online at GFMag.com.

J.P. Morgan was honored as the Best Investment Bank in the World for 2021.

"With widespread expectations of consolidation in multiple sectors and all around the world, investment banks will play a leading role in reshaping the world economy post-pandemic," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "Companies need more than ever to understand the specialties and skills that investment bank brings to the table. Global Finance awards are a valuable guide."

*Global Finance* editors, with input from industry experts, used a series of criteria—including entries from banks, 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 2020 were considered.

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### GLOBAL WINNERS

Best Investment Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best Boutique Investment Bank	<b>Evercore Partners</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Standard Chartered</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Citi</b>
Best Bank for IPOs	<b>Morgan Stanley</b>
Best in Emerging Markets	<b>VTB Capital</b>
Best in Frontier Markets	<b>EFG Hermes</b>
Best Up-and-Comer	<b>PJT Partners</b>
Best Investment Bank For Sustainable Financing	<b>BBVA</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Finance Solutions	<b>DBS</b>
Best Multilateral Finance Institution	<b>African Development Bank</b>
Best Bank for Client Facing Technology	<b>DBS</b>
Best Bank For New Financial Products	<b>Societe Generale</b>



### About Global Finance

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### REGIONAL WINNERS

#### AFRICA

Best Investment Bank	<b>Standard Bank</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>Nedbank</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>EFG Hermes</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Absa</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>Afreximbank</b>

#### MIDDLE EAST

Best Investment Bank	<b>Samba Capital</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>First Abu Dhabi Bank</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Standard Chartered</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Standard Chartered</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>Mashreq</b>

#### ASIA-PACIFIC

Best Investment Bank	<b>DBS</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>CICC</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Bank of China</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Citi</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>DBS</b>

#### NORTH AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>

#### CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	<b>VTB Capital</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>VTB Capital</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Sberbank</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Sberbank</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>Renaissance Capital</b>

#### WESTERN EUROPE

Best Investment Bank	<b>UBS</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>BBVA</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Nordea</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>UBS</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>Nordea</b>

#### LATIN AMERICA

Best Investment Bank	<b>BTG Pactual</b>
Best Equity Bank	<b>Bradesco BBI</b>
Best Debt Bank	<b>Bradesco BBI</b>
Best M&A Bank	<b>Itaú BBA</b>
Best Bank For Crisis Financial Solutions	<b>Itaú BBA</b>

### SECTOR WINNERS

Consumer	<b>Citi</b>	Metals & Mining	<b>BMO Capital</b>
Financial Institutions	<b>Credit Suisse</b>	Oil & Gas	<b>Morgan Stanley</b>
Healthcare	<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>	Power	<b>DBS</b>
Industrials/Chemicals	<b>J.P. Morgan</b>	Real Estate	<b>Goldman Sachs</b>
Infrastructure	<b>Standard Chartered</b>	Technology	<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>
Media/Entertainment	<b>Citi</b>	Telecoms	<b>Intesa Sanpaolo</b>

## **Global Finance Names The World's Best Investment Banks 2021**

### **COUNTRY AND TERRITORY WINNERS**

Angola	<b>Standard Bank Angola</b>	Hong Kong	<b>HSBC</b>
Argentina	<b>BBVA</b>	Iceland	<b>Arion Banki</b>
Armenia	<b>Ameriabank</b>	India	<b>Kotak Investment Banking</b>
Australia	<b>Macquarie Bank</b>	Indonesia	<b>Indo Premier Securities</b>
Austria	<b>Bank Austria UniCredit</b>	Ireland	<b>Davy Group</b>
Bahrain	<b>SICO</b>	Israel	<b>Goren Capital Group</b>
Belgium	<b>BNP Paribas Fortis</b>	Italy	<b>Banca IMI</b>
Brazil	<b>Bradesco BBI</b>	Japan	<b>Morgan Stanley MUFJ</b>
Canada	<b>RBC Capital Markets</b>	Jordan	<b>Al Arabi Investment Group</b>
Chile	<b>Banchile</b>	Kazakhstan	<b>Halyk Finance</b>
China	<b>CCB</b>	Kenya	<b>Renaissance Capital</b>
Colombia	<b>Banca de Inversión Bancolombia</b>	Kuwait	<b>Markaz</b>
Cyprus	<b>BTIG</b>	Malaysia	<b>CIMB</b>
Denmark	<b>Nordea</b>	Mauritius	<b>Absa Bank</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>Citi</b>	Mexico	<b>Citibanamex</b>
Ecuador	<b>Citi</b>	Mongolia	<b>Golomt Bank</b>
Egypt	<b>Misr Capital</b>	Morocco	<b>Attijariwafa</b>
El Salvador	<b>Citi</b>	Mozambique	<b>Standard Bank</b>
Finland	<b>Nordea</b>	Netherlands	<b>Rabobank Nederland</b>
France	<b>BNP Paribas</b>	New Zealand	<b>Craigs Investment Partners</b>
Georgia	<b>TBC Capital</b>	Nigeria	<b>Coronation Merchant Bank</b>
Germany	<b>Deutsch Bank</b>	Norway	<b>DNB</b>
Ghana	<b>Stanbic Bank</b>	Oman	<b>Bank Muscat</b>
Greece	<b>Citi</b>	Pakistan	<b>National Bank of Pakistan</b>

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<b>COUNTRY AND TERRITORY WINNERS CONTINUED</b>		<b>US REGIONAL MIDDLE MARKET PROVIDERS</b>	
Peru	Citi	Northeast	KeyBanc Capital Markets
Philippines	BDO Capital and Investment	Mid-Atlantic	PNC Bank
Poland	Bank Pekao	Midwest	US Bancorp
Portugal	Millennium BCP	Southeast	Raymond James
Puerto Rico	J.P. Morgan	Southwest	Piper Sandler
Qatar	QNB Capital	West	Silicon Valley Bank
Russia	VTB Capital		
Saudi Arabia	Samba Capital		
Singapore	DBS		
South Africa	Nedbank		
South Korea	Korea Investment & Securities		
Spain	BBVA		
Sweden	Nordea		
Switzerland	UBS		
Taiwan	CTBC		
Thailand	Siam Commercial Bank		
Turkey	Garanti BBVA		
UAE	First Abu Dhabi Bank		
Ukraine	Dragon Capital		
United Kingdom	Goldman Sachs		
United States	J.P. Morgan		
Vietnam	HSBC		