

#### **Global Finance Names The Innovators 2019**

NEW YORK, April 29, 2019 – As part of The Innovators 2019, *Global Finance* magazine has announced top innovations in the following sectors: Cash Management, Corporate Finance, Islamic Finance, Payments and Trade Finance. *Global Finance* also named a group of innovations that did not neatly fit into any of the above categories, but still deserved to be recognized. They are shown as Special Honors on the list that follows.

This is the publication's seventh annual awards recognizing entities that regularly identify new paths and design new tools in finance. A full report on The Innovators 2019 will be published in the June issue of *Global Finance*. It will also include the publication's choices for the 25 Best Financial Innovation Labs and selections for the most innovative financial institutions in the following regions: Africa, Asia Pacific, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe.

"The financial institutions winning *Global Finance*'s The Innovators 2019 honors excel in breaking down silos to unleash creative thinking," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "Best of all, they have shown how to channel creativity into valuable products and solutions."

The 2019 Innovators honorees will be recognized at the *Global Finance* Digital Banks Awards Dinner on October 30 at the Sheraton Hong Kong. Middle East Innovators will be honored at the *Global Finance* Middle East Digital Banks and Innovators Conference and Awards at the Ritz-Carlton in Dubai on September 10.

All selections were made by the editorial board of *Global Finance* with the input of reporters who are experts on the functions being served by these innovators. Entries from banks and other organizations were carefully considered as part of the decision process.



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CASH MANAGEMENT		
Company	Innovation	
Ahli United	B2B digital solution for online cash management	
BBVA Compass	BBVA Compass RealTime ARP	
Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)	Corporate Cash Deposit Machine (CCDM)	
CaixaBank	Smart Money	
Doha Bank	The Qatar Exchange Traded	
Ecobank	Ecobank Omni	
First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)	3-in-1 Kiosk Electronic Payment Machine	
Standard Bank	MobyCash Ghana	
Taishin Bank	Taishin Omni-Payment Platform (TOPP)	
Wells Fargo	Greenhouse	

CORPORATE FINANCE		
Company	Innovation	
Banco do Brasil	Digital Financial Assistance using WhatsApp	
Bancolombia	Green Bond Issue for Non-Financial Institution	
BBVA	BBVA In-house Platform using Blockchain	
BTG Pactual Bank	boostLAB	
CaixaBank	AgroBank App	
ING	Katana	
Nordea	Open Banking Instant Reporting	
Orbian	Orbian e-card	
Symbiont	Assembly	
Yapı Kredi Bank	FOCA (Financial Documents Corrective Analysis)	



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ISLAMIC FINANCE		
Company	Innovation	
ADIB Egypt	Covered Cards Renewals	
Boubyan Bank	iMal	
CIMB	Exchangeable Sukuk	
CIMB	Wakala Sukuk	
Noor	Trade Biz Accelerator	
QIB	Instant Finance	

PAYMENTS		
Company	Innovation	
Alfa Bank	Public Utilities Payments Monitoring and Control	
China Guangfa Bank	CGB HuiPay	
DBS	JOY Chatbot	
First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)	Payit	
Mashreq	Corporate Real-time Payments Tracker	
Millenium bim Mozambique	Millennium IZI interoperability	
Moldindconbank	Mobile Cash	
National Bank of Kuwait (NBK)	Real Time End-To-End Payment Tracking on Customer Payment	
Nuggets	Nuggets	
Telenor Microfinance Bank	Blockchain International Remittance Wallet	



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TRADE FINANCE		
Company	Innovation	
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB)	ProTrade Online Channel	
ANZ	Deployment of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Trade Finance	
Asian Development Bank	Trade Finance Scorecard	
Banking Circle	Banking Circle Lending	
CaixaBank	Broker Now (Mobile App)	
SABB	Supply Chain Finance - SCF Platform	
Unicredit	Trade Finance Gate	
we.trade	we.trade Consortium	
Yesbank	Bolero and Paperless Trade for Exporters/Importers	

SPECIAL HONORS				
Category	Company	Innovation		
Customer Experience	Israel Discount Bank - IDB	In-App Triple-Layer Service Personalization		
Financial Inclusion	CB Bank	CB Bank Mobile Agent Banking		
Marketing	Emirates NBD	Liv. Bank by Emirates NBD		
Most Innovative Chatbot	BBVA Bancomer	#AsistenteVirtualBBVA		

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