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Societe Generale's Global Transaction Banking activity rewarded by Global Finance for its Western Europe and Emerging Markets expertise

The Global Transaction Banking activity of Societe Generale has been awarded prizes of 'Best Trade Finance Provider' in Western Europe and 'Global Best Bank for Trade Finance' in Emerging Markets by Global Finance magazine.



Societe Generale has also been named 'Best Trade Finance Provider' in France, its domestic market, for the fourth consecutive year, as well as in Algeria, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Tunisia.

In an always evolving economic and political environment for international trade, these awards recognize the expertise developed by Societe Generale's teams on providing advice and financing to accompany the international development of both importers and exporters. In addition to the know-how developed by the specialized teams from the support of a strong international network and key investment in technological innovation.

Pascal Augé, Head of Global Transaction & Payment Services at Societe Generale, commented: *"These awards acknowledge the expertise of our teams and their commitment to accompany our clients in their development all over the world in a changing, and sometimes difficult, environment."*

With a broad range of international trade products and services, Societe Generale has a leading position in trade finance in its core markets. Societe Generale Global Transaction Banking activity's network spreads across more than 50 countries and includes business experts, product managers, as well as transaction processing and customer service specialists with in-depth knowledge of international trade financing.

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Societe Generale

Societe Generale is one of the largest European financial services groups. Based on a diversified and integrated banking model, the Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 145,000 employees, based in 66 countries, we serve on a daily basis 31 million clients throughout the world. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of multi-channel financial services at the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, insurance and financial services to corporates** with a presence in developing economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

Societe Generale is currently included in the main sustainability indices: DJSI (World and Europe), FSTE4Good (World and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (World, Europe and Eurozone), Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI) Excellence Europe, 4 of the STOXX ESG Leaders Indices, MSCI Low Carbon Leaders Index.

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Global Transaction Banking

Global Transaction Banking integrates, within the Societe Generale Group, business activities such as payments & cash management, cash clearing services, international trade finance, factoring and related currency services. These different competencies are offered to financial institutions and companies including multinational corporations as well as large- and medium-size companies that conduct business internationally.

Active in more than 50 countries across the globe, Global Transaction Banking teams offer bespoke and secure domestic and international solutions to optimise and manage daily financial transactions and sales operations.

Its teams' expertise receive regular industry recognition: Global Transaction Banking was elected best trade finance providers in France and best bank for trade finance in emerging markets (Global Finance Magazine 2017), best overall bank for cash management in Central & Eastern Europe (Global Finance Magazine 2016), best cash management services in EMEA (EMEA Finance Magazine 2016), and best factoring services in EMEA, Europe and Africa (EMEA Finance Magazine 2016).

Global Finance is a monthly publication providing news and analysis about companies and financial institutions since 1987. Its audience includes Chairmen, Presidents, CEOs, CFOs and Treasurers across 163 countries.

Each year Global Finance selects the best financial institutions around the world. These awards have become a recognised and trusted standard of excellence.

Global Finance names the World's Best Trade Finance Banks in 7 regions, 84 countries and globally in an exclusive survey. The editorial review board of Global Finance selected the best trade finance providers based on input from industry analysts, corporate executives and technology experts. In addition, a poll of Global Finance's 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. More information about these awards can be found here:

<https://d2tyltutevw8th.cloudfront.net/media/document/best-trade-finance-providers-2018-final-version-1515782993.pdf>