

Press release

Sberbank picks up awards at World's Best Investment Banks 2019

Sberbank has been recognised as the Best Debt Bank and Best Bank for New Financial Technology in Central and Eastern Europe by Global Finance magazine.

21 February 2019, Moscow – Sberbank's corporate and investment business has won two nominations of «Global Finance» magazine's World's Best Investment Banks 2019: Best Debt Bank and Best Bank for New Financial Technology in Central and Eastern Europe.

Global Finance used a series of criteria, including market share, number and size of deals, service and advice, structuring capabilities, distribution network, innovation, pricing, after-market performance of underwritings and market reputation to score and select winners.

Andrey Shemetov, Vice President of Sberbank and Head of the Global Markets Department:

“Sberbank has won accolades at World's Best Investment Banks many times. This international recognition of our efforts shows that we have selected the right strategy to develop our operations.”

In 2018 Sberbank's corporate and investment business was named the Best Investment Bank in Russia, and in 2017 the bank won awards for two nominations: Best Bank in Russia and Best Equity Bank in Central and Eastern Europe.

«Global Finance Awards» were founded by Global Finance magazine 26 years ago. They are among of the most prestigious international accolades in the banking and financial sectors. The awards are conferred following a review carried out by an international panel, which looks at key financials, market research and voting among analysts and market players, CEOs and CFOs of financial service sector companies, and subscribers to «Global Finance magazine».

The winners of «Global Finance Awards» are selected among financial organisations from more than 150 countries in Africa, the Asia Pacific Region, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe.

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