



Attijariwafa Bank titled as the «Safest Bank in Morocco and Africa for the year 2021» for the 2nd consecutive year by the renowned American magazine Global Finance

Casablanca, September 24, 2021 - As part of the 30th annual ranking of the world's safest banks, Global Finance, the American magazine of international recognition in the field of financial news, has just unveiled its ranking of the safest banks in the world for the year 2021, and the title for the «**Safest Bank in Africa**» has been awarded to **Attijariwafa bank** for the second consecutive year.

The magazine's selection of the banks is mainly based upon the assessment of the long-term foreign currency ratings - from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch - of the 500 largest banks in the world.

Mr. Joseph Giarraputo, Publisher and Editorial Director of Global Finance said that «the past year has demonstrated a notable resilience in the banking sector, which stood as a bulwark against market collapse during the coronavirus pandemic, providing emergency financial assistance to clients». He added «the safest banks are true models of stability and provides continuous necessary support to the governments and communities seeking to recover from the shocks of the pandemic.»

This distinction comes in addition to the «**Best Investment Bank in Morocco**» award, granted by the same magazine in 2021.

About Global Finance

«**Global Finance** is an American monthly magazine, from the « Class Editori » group, founded in 1987 and is based in New York. It is distributed in over 191 countries, with an English-language edition of 50,050 copies worldwide. The magazine covers topics related to the global finance industry including corporate finance, joint-ventures, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, foreign exchange, banking, risk management, etc.

Global Finance's audience includes senior corporate and financial executives responsible for making investment and strategic decisions in multinational companies and financial institutions. Its website - GFMag.com - offers analysis and articles that are the legacy of 33 years of experience in the international financial markets.

Global Finance regularly selects the best performers amongst the top ranked banks and other financial services providers. These awards have become a trusted standard of excellence for the global financial community.

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