

Press Release

Global Finance Names The Safest Banks In Latin America 2019

NEW YORK, September 17, 2019 — *Global Finance* has named the Safest Banks in Latin America in an exclusive survey to be published in the November 2019 issue as part of the publication's 28th annual ranking of the World's Safest Banks.

Chilean banks dominate the list once again this year, taking the top five positions and six of the top ten.

The full report includes the following rankings: World's 50 Safest Banks, World's 50 Safest Commercial Banks, Safest Banks by Country, 50 Safest Banks in Emerging Markets, Safest Islamic Financial Institutions in the GCC, and Safest Banks by Region (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Western Europe).

"The last year's elections in Latin America have brought new administrations to power, driving unprecedented change. Yet the region is rich in opportunity. Our ranking highlights the institutions that deliver financial products and services with stability and safety, and also provides companies looking to build in the region a useful tool for comparing institutional strength throughout Latin America," says *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph D. Giarraputo.

Banks were selected through an evaluation of long-term foreign currency ratings—from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch—of the 500 largest banks worldwide.

Safest Banks in Latin America 2019

RANK	BANK NAME	COUNTRY
1	Banco del Estado de Chile*	CHILE
2	Banco Santander Chile	CHILE
3	Banco de Chile	CHILE
4	Scotiabank Chile	CHILE
5	Banco de Credito e Inversiones	CHILE
6	HSBC Mexico	MEXICO
7	Scotiabank Peru	PERU
8	Banco Santander Mexico	MEXICO
9	Itau CorpBanca	CHILE
10	Banco Mercantil del Norte	MEXICO

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