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Citi Named Best Bank in Asia at the Euromoney Awards for Excellence

Citi has been awarded Asia's Best Bank at the Euromoney Awards for Excellence, held in Hong Kong on 18th July. The award, decided by the editors of the magazine, recognizes the bank that has made the most progress in the region over the last 12 months. Citi also picked up Best Bank in Taiwan.

"Asia is an important contributor to Citi's growth plans and this award is recognition that our platform is outperforming and contributing strongly to Citi's future. The priority now is to build on these solid foundations and grow further to support Citi's global targets."

The Asia awards came a week after Euromoney announced Citi globally as the Best Investment Bank, Best Bank for Financing and the World's Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility.

In the editorial write up accompanying the Asia award, the editors said: "The consumer and digital revamp has helped Citi come up with numbers that are impressively diverse in their sources but it is not just about consumer by any means. Citi excels in most areas it handles. Its transaction banking and markets businesses, for example, are among the best in the region. Big but innovative, it is the name to beat in cash management and trade finance, embedding itself in the supply chain of its clients."

In the last 12 months Citi posted four consecutive quarters of growth, adding over US\$1bn in revenues and now accounts for 25% of Citi's global profit.

In the last year the bank made strong gains in digital and wealth management – adding over 1 million new mobile banking clients and grew its Asia client assets under management to US\$256bn.

In its institutional business the bank's Asian network is increasingly supporting the growth in intra-Asia trade with revenues from client work in Asian trade corridors up 33% in 2018. The bank also raised over US\$100bn from international capital markets for Asian clients and advised on over US\$50bn in M&A involving Asian companies in the last 12 months.

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About Citi

Citi, the leading global bank, has approximately 200 million customer accounts and does business in more than 160 countries and jurisdictions. Citi provides consumers, corporations, governments and institutions with a broad range of financial products and services, including consumer banking and credit, corporate and investment banking, securities brokerage, transaction services, and wealth management.

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