



TFG International Trade Awards 2020

In cooperation with BAFT

Trade, Receivables and Supply Chain Finance





Overview

Now in its 5th year running, the TFG International Trade Awards 2020, in cooperation with BAFT, recognise those who have provided an outstanding contribution to global trade and finance.

The TFG Awards are presented each year, recognising businesses and service providers in the trade, supply chain and receivables space.

This year, Trade Finance Global are announcing the winners of the 2020 Awards at the BAFT MENA Bank Forum in Dubai on the 18-19 March 2020.



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Award Categories

Global:

- *Best Trade Financier*
- *Best Receivables Financier*
- *Best Supply Chain Financier*
- *Best Export Credit Agency*
- *Best Multilateral Development Bank*

Regional:

- *Best Trade Financier in Europe*
- *Best Trade Financier in Asia*
- *Best Trade Financier in Australia*
- *Best Trade Financier in North America*
- *Best Trade Financier in Latin America*

Specialist:

- *Trade Finance Deal of the Year*
- *Best Trade Finance Law Firm*
- *Best Trade Credit Insurance Provider*
- *Best Logistics Provider*
- *Sustainable Finance Award*
- *Best Tradetech Company*
- *Innovator in Global Trade*

MENA Specific:

- *Best Trade Financier in the Middle East and North Africa*
- *Best Trade Financier in Africa*
- *Best Islamic Financier*
- *Specialist TFG MENA Award*
- *MENA Fintech Innovator Award*



Winner Benefits

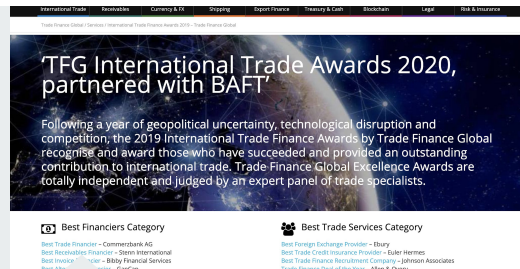


Trophy

Awarded to the winner at the MENA BAFT Bank to Bank Forum in Dubai on 18-19 March 2020, or posted to the recipient

Certificate

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Landing Page + Digital Assets

International Trade Awards 2020 landing page will feature an interview with a winning company representative. Winners are welcome to use the awards logo across promotional campaigns



Judging Criteria and Methodology

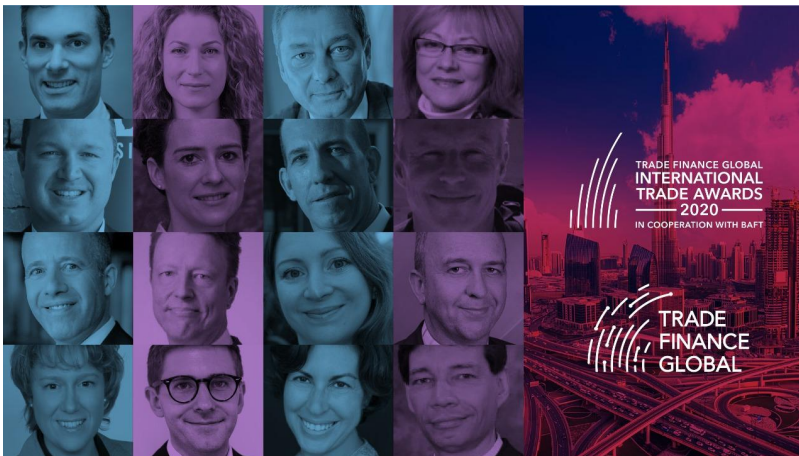
- TFG to shortlist winners across all categories
- TFG's independent steering committee will be made up of subject matter experts and leaders in all areas of trade, including finance, technology, policy and governance
- The steering committee will vote for one winner per category
- TFG to contact winners (under embargo) to conduct interviews and prepare campaign
- Winners to be officially announced at the BAFT MENA conference on 18-19 March 2020





The TFG Steering Committee

- Sean Edwards, ITFA
- Cecile Andre Leruste, Accenture
- Peter Mulroy, FCI
- Rudolf Putz, EBRD
- Alisa DiCaprio, R3
- Erik Timmermans, WOA
- Johanna Wissing, Lloyds Bank
- Robert Besseling, ExxAfrica
- Silja Calac, SwissRe
- Harri Rantanen, Standardised Trust
- Emmanuelle Ganne, WTO
- David Bischof, ICC Banking Commission
- Vinco David, Berne Union
- Stacey Facter, BAFT
- Ian Sayers, International Trade Center





Timelines

| Action | Date |
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| <i>Press Release / Call for Self Nominations</i> | 2nd December 2019 |
| <i>Close Self Nominations</i> | 20th December 2019 |
| <i>Shortlist Winners and send to candidates to confirm participation if they win</i> | 6th January 2019 |
| <i>TFG to send shortlist to independent panel</i> | 17th January 2020 |
| <i>Winners sent to TFG</i> | 3rd February 2020 |
| <i>TFG announce winners to recipients UNDER EMBARGO. Collect interview responses</i> | 10th February 2019 Deadline: 28th February 2019 |
| <i>Create Digital Assets</i> | 13th March 2020 |
| <i>Launch Awards at Dubai MENA BAFT Forum</i> | 18-19th March 2020 |



FAQs

Why do the TFG Awards exist?

The TFG International Trade Awards aim to recognise and promote businesses and service providers who are directly or indirectly contributing towards the trade, supply chain and receivables space. Simply put, TFG looks at the trade market before nominating and later awarding companies who have shown an outstanding contribution to the sector.

Can I nominate my company?

Nominees for the Awards are chosen by staff and judges within Trade Finance Global. However, we also welcome external applications or self-nominations - please use the form on the website at tradefinanceglobal.com

Does it cost and can I sponsor?

Absolutely not, unlike many awards, the TFG International Trade Awards are not-for-profit and seek to recognise the best in the industry. The winners are chosen because of the quality of their services and products, hence why this is a completely non-commercial activity, run by TFG.

Is there an awards ceremony?

Yes. TFG will be announcing the winners of the 2020 awards at the BAFT MENA Bank to Bank Forum on the 18-19 March 2020.

What do the winning companies or organisations get?

Winning a TFG International Trade Award is a competitive and rewarding experience, and winners often receive considerable press coverage and recognition. The winners will be featured on our homepage, as well as a dedicated interview section for each winning company. This will be promoted across TFG's media channels and through our institutional associations and partners.



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