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Citibank in Slovakia Named Winner in Global Finance Magazine's Awards for „World's Best Internet Banks 2010“

Awards Covered Citi's Services in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Russia

BRATISLAVA – Citibank Europe plc, a foreign bank branch in Slovakia today announced that it has been named the '**Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Bank**' in the Global Finance Magazine awards for '**World's Best Internet Banks 2010**'.

Citi also won a prestigious '**Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Bank**' award in six other CEE countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Russia.

In addition to above mentioned Citi was also awarded **Best Information Security, Best Website Design, Best Trade Finance and Best Online Cash Management** award categories in Central and Eastern Europe.

Igor Kottman, Citi Country Officer for Citibank Slovakia said, "Global Finance awards speak volumes about Citi's state-of-the-art platform and advanced internet capabilities. We are delighted that our team effort to increase the service level, security and design of our Internet banking platform for our customers in Slovakia and in the region have been recognized by such a high-profile global publication as *Global Finance*. I would like to thank the professionals who work with great determination and skill which enables Citi to meet the needs of our diverse customer base with innovative solutions."

Global Finance is a monthly international finance magazine with a circulation of 50,000 readers in 163 countries. It covers a wide spectrum of subjects which include corporate finance, capital markets, monetary policies, banking operations and risk management.

Each year *Global Finance* selects the best financial institutions around the world for awards such as "World's Best Internet Bank". These honors have become a recognized and trusted standard of excellence. According to *Global Finance* this year's winning banks were selected based on the following criteria: strength of strategy for attracting and servicing online customers, success in getting clients to use web offerings, growth of online customers, breadth of product offerings, evidence of tangible benefits gained from Internet initiatives, website design and functionality.

Global winners will be announced and honored during an award ceremony in New York - November 2010.

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