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SCOTIABANK NAMED BEST EMERGING MARKETS BANK 2015 IN TURKS AND CAICOS

Scotiabank has been named the Best Emerging Market Bank 2015 in Turks and Caicos by the prestigious *Global Finance*. The Bank has also previously captured this accolade, having also received it in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Scotiabank was also named Best Emerging Markets Bank 2015 by *Global Finance* in 4 other countries: Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago and US Virgin Islands.

“We are proud to receive this accolade in 5 territories this year as customers continue to receive world-class service from Scotiabank”, said Bruce Bowen, Senior Vice President, Caribbean Region, and International Banking.

“It is an honour to be recognized for the hard work and dedication of our employees, and the loyalty of our customers,” commented Sean Brathwaite “This award is truly a testament of the Bank’s commitment to understanding and satisfying our customers’ needs.”

In an exclusive survey to be published in its May issue, *Global Finance* has selected the winners in 25 countries within the Latin America region. Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing and innovative products. In addition, a poll of *Global Finance*’s corporate readership was conducted in order to increase the accuracy and reliability of the results.

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About Scotiabank

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