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HSBC WINS ASIA'S BEST INVESTMENT BANK EUROMONEY AWARD
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For the first time in its history, HSBC won "Asia's Best Investment Bank" Euromoney award. The award is one of the most important within the industry.

"It is a huge privilege for HSBC to be named Best Investment Bank by Euromoney – both globally and for Asia," said Gordon French, Head of HSBC's Global Banking and Markets division in Asia-Pacific. "We have long been bolstering our investment banking profile within Asia, and these awards represent an independent perspective as to how our bank is delivering value to clients and markets."

"The bank has shown diversity of assistance to its clients and leadership in new markets," Euromoney commented, with "M&A advisory [as] a useful microcosm of why HSBC is more than a debt house."

In particular, Euromoney pointed to HSBC's breadth of deal coverage, depth of expertise and the "tangible cooperation" between its regional business lines which are enabling the bank to increase both its wallet share and volumes.

The accolades were presented at Euromoney's Asia awards ceremony last week in Hong Kong. HSBC was also named Asia's Best Bank for Financing, Best Bank in Hong Kong and Best Investment Bank in Hong Kong.

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