



Maybank wins Triple A Transaction Banking Award

Hong Kong, 21st of February 2006 – Maybank has won a top award at the prestigious annual transaction banking awards organized by The Asset magazine, the region's premiere magazine for issuers and investors.

Maybank was named the Triple A Best Cash Management Bank for Malaysia, the first time The Asset has recognized a bank in Malaysia for this award. The award was given based on the submissions provided by the participating banks in each category and is a reflection of the progress Maybank has achieved in transaction banking over the previous 12 months.

In awarding Maybank the Triple A Best Cash Management Bank for Malaysia, the board of editors praised the bank for the success in implementing its cash management strategy that has been recognized by top-tier Malaysian corporates, financial institutions, and even multinational companies.

Maybank's cash management operation continues to maintain its leadership position in the Malaysian market. The quality of support and service it provides ranks consistently high among clients.

The award for Triple A Best Cash Management Bank for Malaysia is based on submissions from the bank and supplemented by evaluations on the business strength of a participating bank, the new initiatives undertaken and also its market position, including the types of customers a bank is servicing.

The full results of The Asset Triple A Transaction Banking Awards 2006 can be found in TheAsset.com and is published in the February 2006 issue of The Asset. An awards ceremony will be organized in March 2006 for all the winners.

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REGIONAL

	Winner
Best Cash Management Bank	HSBC
Best Cash Management Bank, North Asia	Citigroup
Best Cash Management Bank, Southeast Asia	HSBC
Best Cash Management Bank, South Asia	Standard Chartered
Best Cash Management Specialist – Corporates	HSBC
Best Cash Management Specialist – Financial Institutions	JPMorgan
Best Bank for Payments and Receivables	HSBC
Best Liquidity Solution Provider	JPMorgan
Best e-Commerce Bank	Citigroup
Best Treasury Solution Award	Microsoft/Citigroup
Best Cash Management Deal	Unilever/HSBC
Best Cash Management Deal, Runner-Up	Lenovo/Citigroup
Best Cash Management Deal, Runner-Up	Dupont/JPMorgan
Best Trade Finance Bank	HSBC
Best Structured Trade Finance Bank	Standard Chartered
Best ECA Trade Solution	Chartered Semiconductor/JPMorgan
Best Global Custodian	State Street
Best Sub-Custodian	HSBC
Best Custody Specialist	JPMorgan
Best DR Bank	Citigroup

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COUNTRY AWARDS

Winner

Best Cash Management Bank

China	Bank of China
Hong Kong	HSBC
India	HDFC Bank
Indonesia	Bank Central Asia
Malaysia	Maybank
Philippines	BPI
Singapore	DBSBank
South Korea	Shinhan Bank
Taiwan	Chinatrust
Thailand	Kasikornbank

Best Trade Finance Bank

China	Bank of China
Hong Kong	HSBC
India	HDFC Bank
Singapore	DBSBank
Taiwan	Chinatrust

Best Subcustodian Bank

Australia	HSBC
China	ICBC
Hong Kong	HSBC
India	Deutsche Bank
Indonesia	HSBC
Malaysia	Citigroup
Philippines	HSBC
Singapore	DBSBank
South Korea	Citigroup
Taiwan	HSBC
Thailand	Standard Chartered
Vietnam	HSBC