

Global Finance Names The Innovators 2015 Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, September 23, 2015 - *Global Finance* magazine has announced The Innovators 2015 - Foreign Exchange. This is the publication's first annual listing of foreign exchange banks and services firms that have devised breakthrough products and enhanced services that are transforming how companies implement complex FX strategies and limit currency risk.

The Innovators 2015 - Foreign Exchange list will be published in *Global Finance's* November 2015 issue, as part of the annual Foreign Exchange Supplement. The list covers a wide array of products and services: from hardware to software; FX desks to mobile apps; virtual money to structured derivatives. The report will also feature an in-depth look at how treasurers are using the tools to lower the cost of transactions and boost productivity.

"With exchange-rate volatility once again on the rise, corporate treasurers need products that provide instant information and more efficient ways to manage currency transactions and contracts," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "In The Innovators, we identify banks and technology vendors that are filling that need."

All selections were made by the editorial board of *Global Finance*. The board considered nominations and submissions, key research and the input of experts in evaluating those banks and service providers that stand out for their transformative products and solutions. The OECD's Oslo Manual of Innovation was referenced when considering firms for inclusion. The Oslo Manual spells out four types of innovation: product innovation; process innovation; marketing innovation and organizational innovation.

The full list of The Innovators 2015 - Foreign Exchange follows on the next page.

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Winners will be honored at an Awards Ceremony on the morning of 14th October at the Marina Mandarin Singapore during the 2015 Sibos Conference.



About Global Finance

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BANKS AND BROKERS	PRODUCT/PROCESS INNOVATION
AGEA	Web Trader – web browser trading application with responsive design
Alfa Bank	Alfa Forex Split Value Conversion – cashless currency purchase/sale application
Attijariwafa Bank	RMB Settlements/Payments – service providing renminbi quotes against African currencies
BLOM Bank	Service Integration: centralized FX, capital markets, commodities and securities operation
BNP Paribas	Centric – corporate FX platform launch in Europe
Commercial International Bank	FX Desk – trading service built around discreet customer segments
Deutsch Bank	Autobahn OTC Structures – electronic platform for pricing and dealing of structured derivatives
Dukascopy Bank	Dukascopy Connect and Dukascopy Payments – global payment system for mobile devices
ICAP	Everything EBS - amalgamated microstructures along with advanced algorithms and integrated analytics
mBank	Digital Treasury - offer and acceptance software
Saxo Bank	SaxoTraderGo - HTML5-based trading system

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Ariel Communications	Ariel Shared Wallet - central account for apportioning funds to trading platforms when required
Barracuda FX	Order Hub – system enabling bank to receive pass orders without running Barracuda software
City Index	Mobile Trading Widget – real-time trading widget for smartphones
Coinsetter and Shift Forex	Bitbroker - bitcoin liquidity and market data service for forex brokers
Digital Reasoning	Synthesys - program that identifies possible manipulation of FX markets
Fortex	Fortex MT4 Web Trade - HTML 5-based program enabling browser access to accounts
FXCM	FXCM Trading Station - Real Volume indicators for company's flagship platform
Gold-I	Gold-I Bridge – intelligent throttling tool that reduces price feed latency
Leverate	BX8 - retooled version of binary options platform featuring gamification tools
Lucera	Lucera Connect - software-defined network with no bandwidth-based restrictions
MahiFX	MFX Compass – risk management package for smaller banks and brokers
OANDA	OANDA API Suite – upgraded package enabling professional traders to develop their own algorithms
Portware FX	Portware Enterprise – Fully customizable execution management system
Quotix	Quotix Insight - software that manages market risk of retail FX brokers
R3 Analytics	Risk-management Upgrade – updated and enhanced cloud-based offering for brokers
SETL	Digital Ledger: blockchain-based system for FX transactions
Thomson Reuters	FX Trading – single platform providing desktop access to Thomson's entire FX suite
USForex	Forex Money Transfer – app for sending money overseas via tablet or smartphone
ZuluTrade	Social Media Platform – peer-to-peer network for trading binary options