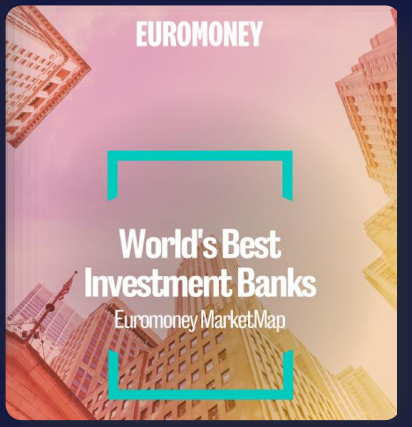
PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Benefits of Participation

1. **Show clients** why you are the best choice
2. **Inspire your team** and demonstrate success to investors
3. **Benchmark** your organisation against peers
4. **Celebrate your success** with the rest of the industry in an exclusive, high-profile setting
5. **Amplify your story** through Euromoney's global platform



Full List of Categories

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Group Level Banking Awards

Banking
- Best Bank ● ● ●
- Best International Bank ● ● ●
- Best Digital Bank ● ● ●
- Best Bank Transformation ● ●

Individual
- Banker of the Year ●
- Outstanding Contribution to Banking ●

Sustainability
- Best Bank for Environmental, Social & Governance ● ● ●
- Best Bank for Corporate & Social Responsibility ● ● ●
- Best Bank for Diversity & Inclusion ● ● ●
- Best Bank for Sustainable Finance ● ● ●

Retail Banking Awards

Retail Banking
- Best Retail Bank ● ● ●
- Best Digital Bank for Consumers ● ● ●
- Best Bank for Customer Experience ● ● ●
- Best Personal Investing Platform ● ● ●

Retail Lending
- Best for Mortgage/Home Loans ● ● ●
- Best for Consumer Lending ● ● ●

Corporate Banking Awards

SME Banking
- Best Bank for SMEs ● ● ●
- Best Digital Bank for SMEs ● ● ●
- Best SME Banking Ecosystem ● ●

Banking for Large Corporates
- Best Bank for Large Corporates ● ● ●
- Best Digital Bank for Large Corporates ● ● ●

Investment Banking Awards

Investment Banking & Advisory
- Best Investment Bank ● ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for ECM ● ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for DCM ● ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for M&A ● ● ●
- Best for Capital Markets Advisory ● ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for FIG ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for SSA ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for Financial Restructuring ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for Private Markets ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for Sector-Specific Performance ● ● ●

Individual
- Investment Banker of the Year ●

Financing
- Best Investment Bank for Financing Solutions ● ● ●
- Best Investment Bank for Project & Infrastructure Financing ● ●

Markets
- Best for Markets ● ● ●
- Best for Research ● ● ●
- Best for Securities Services ● ● ●

Technology Vendor Awards

- Best Core Banking Solution ●
- Best Digital Banking Solution ●
- Best Lending Solution ●

Geographic scope of categories: ● Global ● Regional ● National/Domestic

Who Can Apply

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Banks

- Universal banks
- Corporate banks
- Retail banks
- Investment banks

Non-banking financial institutions

- Digital banks & neobanks
- Fintechs
- Personal investing platforms
- Consumer & mortgage lenders
- Independent investment banking advisors
- Liquidity providers

Technology vendors

- Core banking software vendors
- Digital banking providers
- Lending software providers

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Full guidelines with categories, metrics and assessment criteria:

- Group Level Banking
- Retail Banking
- Corporate Banking
- Investment Banking
- Technology Vendor

Submission portal >

Submissions open:

- All regions: Thursday 4 December 2025

Submission deadlines:

- Middle East: Friday 16 January 2026
- All other regions: Friday 27 February 2026

About the Awards for Excellence

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700+ Financial Institutions Participating Globally

125+ Countries/Territories Represented Globally

"It's really exciting, it's a privilege, it's an honour to be here' - Luanne Lim, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong, HSBC

Research Process

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Review guidelines

Access full programme information on Euromoney.com

Identify relevant categories

Can't find a relevant category? Reach out to Alex Pang

Prepare submission and metrics

Once you are ready to submit, head to our awards portal to provide relevant metrics and upload a document

Conduct follow-up interview

Euromoney's research team will reach out for any additional information required and pitch interviews with your business leaders

Wait for the results

We will let you know the outcome of your application in **March 2026** (Middle East only) or **May 2026** (Rest of World)

Get ready for the ceremony!

The ceremonies:
- **Dubai**: May 2026
- **London**: July 2026
- **Singapore**: September 2026

"One thing I value about the awards is the diligence that they undertake in choosing the winners, which means that those institutions which win, are those that are most deserving." - Raha Amir Shah Raja Azwa, CEO, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad

Tips for a Strong Submission

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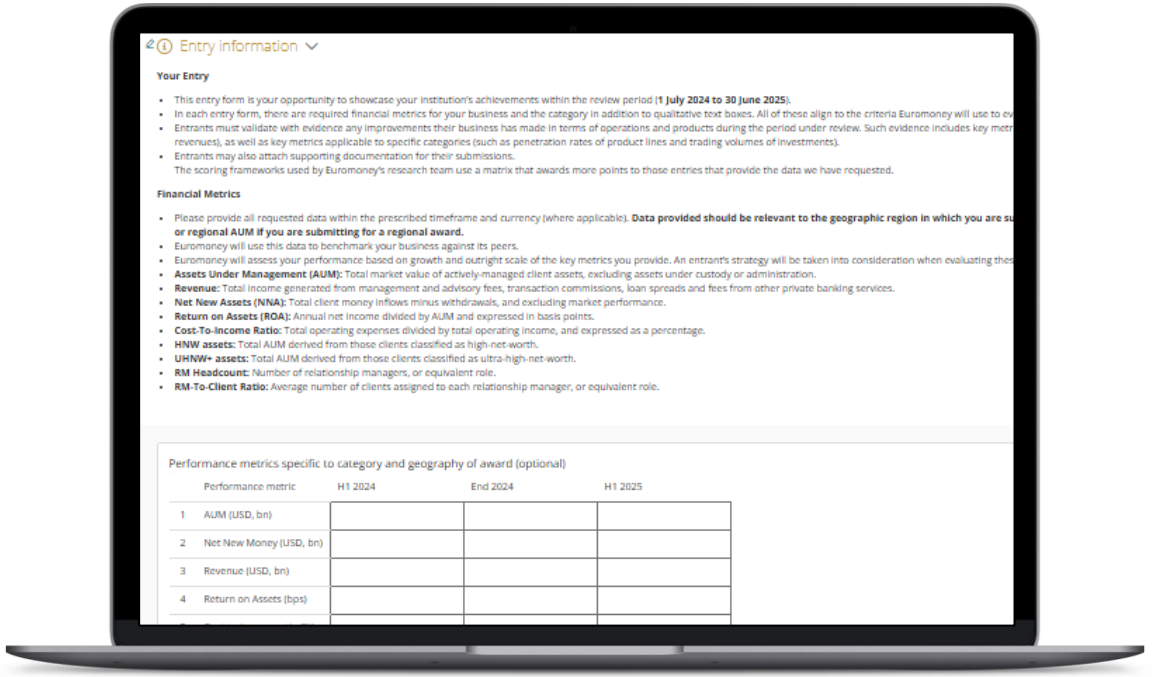
1. Review category criteria and ensure you respond to them
2. Provide all the benchmarking metrics required
3. Help Euromoney understand your story and impact you on clients and business
4. Prepare to discuss your future outlook and plans during follow up interviews
5. Make relevant business leaders available for each category and geography



Programme Timelines

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Events

Dubai
May 2026

London
July 2026

Singapore
September 2026

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Banker of the Year

"Clients look to these awards as a stamp of approval; a stamp of a bank they can rely on" - Joel Van Dusen, Group Head of Corporate & Investment Banking, Mashreq

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"We will be very excited to use this award as a marketing tool, to continue to win more of these with our clients" - Nicolo Magni, Head of South-East Asia & South Asia, Global Banking, UBS

Tan Su Shan
CEO, DBS
World's Best Bank

"Thank you Euromoney for this extraordinary recognition. [...] It speaks to us being the best bank for all our stakeholders, our clients, our employees, and of course our community and the societies in which we operate" – Tan Su Shan, CEO, DBS

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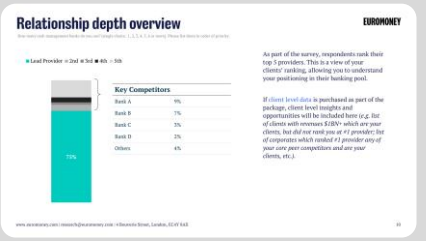
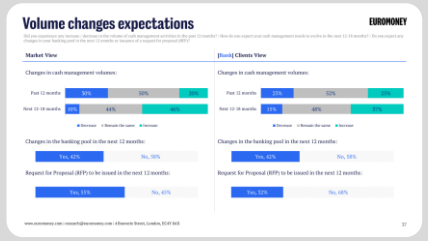
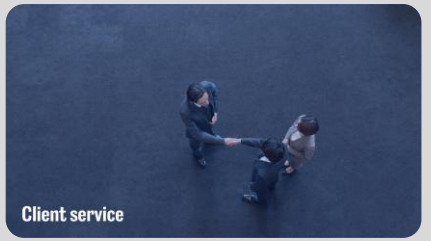
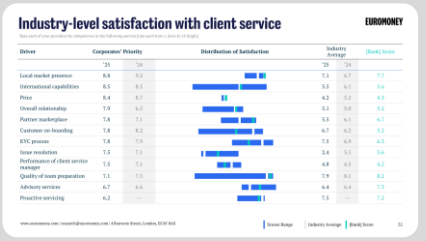
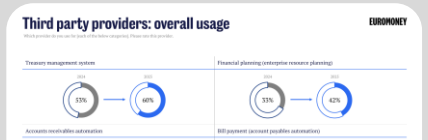
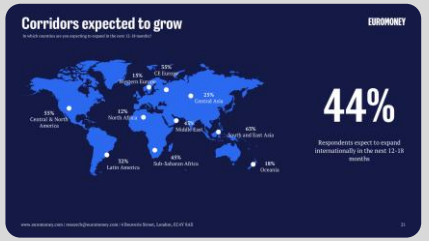
For over 50 years, Euromoney has been trusted to set the benchmark for excellence in global banking and finance.

Today, we harness our unparalleled access to institutions and senior decision-makers worldwide to collect unique data and insights, powering benchmarking solutions that shape industry strategy.

Competitive Positioning

- Certification
- Awards
- Promotional tools

Competitive Intelligence

- Market positioning
- Performance rankings
- Market sizing
- Client voice
- Product capabilities

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