

**List of acceptable foreign banks for acceptance of Bank Guarantee and Solvency certificate**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Bank</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>SN</b>	<b>Bank</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	77 Bank, Sendal City, Japan	201	51	Bank of Kyoto, Kyoto-shi, Japan	244
2	Aareal Bank, Wiesbaden, Germany	282	52	Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Canada	49
3	ABN AMRO Bank, Amsterdam, Netherlands	15	53	Bank of New York, NY, USA	95
4	Agricultural Bank of China, Beijing, People's Republic of China	60	54	Bank of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan	119
5	Agricultural Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece	281	55	Bank of Yokohama, Yokohama-shi, Japan	123
6	Akbank, Istanbul, Turkey	127	56	Bankgesellschaft Berlin, Berlin, Germany	134
7	Al Rajhi Banking & Investment Corporation, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	152	57	Bankinter, Madrid, Spain	263
8	Alliance & Leicester, Leicestershire, United Kingdom	145	58	Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne, Switzerland	205
9	Allied Irish Banks, Dublin, Ireland	66	59	Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat Luxembourg, Luxembourg	276
10	Alpha Bank, Athens, Greece	160	60	Banque Saudi Fransi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	305
11	American Express Bank FSB, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	272	61	Barclays Bank, London, United Kingdom	14
12	American Express Centurion Bank, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	273	62	Basler Kantonalbank, Basle, Switzerland	279
13	AmSouth Bancorp, Birmingham, AL, USA	161	63	Bayerische Landesbank, Munich, Germany	53
14	Anglo Irish Bank Corporation, Dublin, Ireland	137	64	BB & T Corp, Winston-Salem, NC, USA	83
15	ANZ Banking Group, Melbourne, Australia	52	65	Bilbao Bizkaia Kutxa, Bilbao, Spain	167
16	Aozora Bank, Tokyo, Japan	103	66	BNL-Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, Rome, Italy	115
17	Arab Bank, Amman, Jordan	202	67	BNP Paribas, Paris, France	24
18	Associated Banc Corp., Green Bay, WI, USA	286	68	Bradford & Bingley, Bingley, United Kingdom	192
19	Banca Antoniana Popolare Veneta, Padova, Italy	180	69	Caixa de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain	219
20	Banca Intesa, Milano, Italy	34	70	Caixa Economica Federal, Brasilia, Brazil	212
21	Banca Lombarda, Brescia, Italy	245	71	Caixa Galicia, Spain	257
22	Banca March, Palma de Mallorca, Spain	223	72	Caixa Geral de Depositos Lisbon, Portugal	140
23	Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Siena, Italy	89	73	Caja de Ahorros del Mediterraneo, Alicante, Spain	163
24	Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna, Modena, Italy	194	74	Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain	80
25	Banca Popolare di Milano, Milan, Italy	209	75	Caja de Ahorros y Pen de Barcelona - la Caixa, Barcelona, Spain	68
26	Banca Popolare di Vicenza, Vicenza, Italy	255	76	Caja Gipuzkoa San Sebastian(Kutxa), San Sebastian, Spain	222
27	Banca Popolare Italiana (Gruppo Bipielle), Lodi, Italy	185	77	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Canada	67
28	Banche Popolari Unite-BPU, Bergamo, Italy	130	78	Capital One Financial Corporation, McLean, VA, USA	59
29	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, Bilbao, Spain	31	79	Capitalia Gruppo Bancario, Rome, Italy	94
30	Banco BPI, Porto, Portugal	274	80	Cathay United Bank, Taipei, Taiwan	197
31	Banco Bradesco, Sao Paulo, Brazil	69	81	Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Taichung, Taiwan	261
32	Banco de la Nacion Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina	278	82	Chiao Tung Bank, Taipei, Taiwan	249
33	Banco do Brasil, Brasilia, Brazil	86	83	Chiba bank Chiba City, Japan	155
34	Banco Espirito Santo Group, Lisbon, Portugal	182	84	Chiba CITIC Bank, Beijing, People's Republic of China	188
35	Banco Inbursa, Mexico	225	85	China Construction Bank Corp., Beijing, People's Republic of China	11
36	Banco Itau Holding Financeira (Itau Holding), Sao Paulo, Brazil	90	86	China Merchants Bank, Shenzhen, People's Republic of China	173
37	Banco Popular Espanol, Madrid, Spain	91	87	China Minsheng Banking Corp., Beijing, People's Republic of China	247
38	Banco Sabadell, Sabadell, Spain	143	88	Chinatrust Financial Holding, Taipei, Taiwan	191
39	Bangkok Bank, Bangkok, Thailand	204	89	Chugoku Bank, Okayama-shi, Japan	181
40	Bank Fur Arbeit und Wirtschaft - PSK - Group, Vienna, Austria	171	90	Citigroup, New York, NY, USA	1
41	Bank Hapoalim, Tel Aviv, Israel	148	91	Colonial BancGroup, Montgomery, AL, USA	289
42	Bank Leumi le-Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel	156	92	Comeica, Detroit, MI, USA	116
43	Bank Mandiri, Jakarta, Indonesia	226	93	Commerce Asset-Holding, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	264
44	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten, The Hague, Netherlands	147	94	Commerce Bancorp, Cherry Hill, NJ, USA	214
45	Bank of America Corp, Charlotte, NC, USA	3	95	Commerzbank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	40
46	Bank of China, Beijing, People's Republic of China	17	96	Commonwealth Bank Group, Sydney, Australia	57
47	Bank of Communications, Shanghai, People's Republic of China	65	97	Compass Bancshares, Birmingham, AL, USA	211
48	Bank of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus	298	98	Countrywide Financial Corporation, Calabasas, CA, USA	47
49	Bank of Fukuoka, Fukuoka-shi, Japan	190	99	Credit Agricole Groupe, Paris, France	6
50	Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland	81	100	Credit Mutuel, Paris, France	25
101	Credit Suisse Group, Zurich, Switzerland	28	151	HSB Nordbank AG, Kiel, Germany	71
102	Daishi Bank, Niigata-shi, Japan	292	152	Hua Nan Financial Holdings, Taipei, Taiwan	183

103	Danske Bank, Copenhagen, Denmark	56	153	Hudson City Bancorp, Paramus, NJ, USA	135
104	DBS Bank, Singapore	74	154	Huntington Bancshares, Columbus, OH, USA	184
105	DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	198	155	Hypo Real Estate Holding, Munich, Germany	120
106	DEPFA Bank, Dublin, Ireland	157	156	Ibercaja (Caja de Zaragoza, Aragon & Rioja) Zaragoza, Spain	260
107	Desjardins Group, Levis Canada	92	157	IKB Deutsche Industriebank, Dusseldorf, Germany	169
108	Deutsche Apotheker und Arztebank, Dusseldorf, Germany	241	158	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Beijing, People's Republic of China	16
109	Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, Germany	23	159	Industrial Bank of Korea, Seoul, Korea (South)	133
110	Deutsche Postbank, Bonn, Germany	104	160	Industrial Bank, Fuzhou, People Republic of China	297
111	Dexia, Brussels, Belgium	41	161	ING Bank, Amsterdam, Netherlands	22
112	DnB NOR Group, Oslo, Norway	76	162	International Commercial Bank of China, Taipei, Taiwan	203
113	Dresdner Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	44	163	Investec, Sandton, South Africa	189
114	DZ Bank Deutsche Zentral – Genossenschaftsbank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	58	164	Irish Life & Permanent, Dublin, Ireland	217
115	EFG Bank European Financial Group, Geneva, Switzerland	113	165	Israel Discount Bank, Tel Aviv, Israel	293
116	Emirates Bank International, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	230	166	Iyo Bank, Matsuyama-shi, Japan	235
117	Emporiki Bank, Athens, Greece	284	167	Johnan Shinkin Bank, Tokyo, Japan	299
118	Erste Bank, Vienna, Austria	105	168	Joyo Bank, Mito-shi, Japan	164
119	Euroclear Bank, Brussels, Belgium	287	169	JP Morgan Chase & Co, New York, NY, USA	4
120	Eurohypo, Eschborn, Germany	75	170	Juroku Bank, Gifu-shi, Japan	301
121	FCE Bank, Brentwood, United Kingdom	153	171	Jyske Bank, Silkeborg, Denmark	283
122	Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati, OH, USA	70	172	Kagoshima Bank, Kagoshima-shi, Japan	277
123	First Commercial Bank, Taipei, Taiwan	224	173	Kasikombank, Bangkok, Thailand	294
124	First Gulf Bank, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	232	174	Kaupthing Bank, Reykjavik, Iceland	177
125	First Horizon National Corp, Memphis, TN, USA	199	175	KBC Group, Brussels, Belgium	45
126	FirstRand Banking Group, Sandton, South Africa	195	176	KeyCorp, Cleveland, OH, USA	79
127	ForeningsSparbanken (Swedband), Stockholm, Sweden	121	177	Kookmin Bank, Seoul, Korea (South)	51
128	Fortis Bank, Brussels, Belgium	33	178	Korea Exchange Bank, Seoul, Korea (South)	131
129	Franklin Resources, San Mateo, CA, USA	149	179	Kreissparkasse Koin, Cologne, Germany	302
130	Fubon Financial Holding, Taipei, Taiwan	124	180	Krung Thai Bank, Bangkok, Thailand	266
131	Gazaprombank, Moscow, Russia	254	181	Kuwait Finance House, Safat, Kuwait	250
132	Glitnir, Reykjavik, Iceland	300	182	Land Bank of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan	196
133	Golden West Financial Corp, Oakland, CA, USA	64	183	Landesbank Baden-Wurttemberg, Stuttgart, Germany	48
134	Groupe Banques Populaires, Paris, France	36	184	Landesbank Sachsen Girozentrale, Leipzig, Germany	258
135	Groupe Caisse d'Epargne, Paris, France	27	185	Landsbanki Islands, Reykjavik, Iceland	236
136	Grupo Bancaja, Valencia, Spain	144	186	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	240
137	Grupo Financiero Banorte, Monterrey, Mexico	268	187	Lloyds TSB Group, London, United Kingdom	29
138	Gruppo Banco Popolare di Verona e Novara, Verona, Italy	142	188	M&T Bank Corporation, Buffalo, NY, USA	151
139	Gulf International Bank, Manama, Bahrain	280	189	Macquarie Bank, Sydney, Australia	193
140	Gunma Bank, Maebashi, Japan	216	190	Marshall & Isley Corp, Milwaukee, WI, USA	170
141	Hachijuni Bank, Nagano-shi, Japan	175	191	Mashreqbank, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	262
142	Hamburger Sparkasse (Haspa), Hamburg, Germany	265	192	Maybank, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	136
143	Hana Financial Group, Seoul, Korea (South)	102	193	MBNA Corp, Wilmington, DE, USA	42
144	HBOS, Edinburgh, United Kingdom	12	194	Mellon Financial Corp, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	172
145	Helaba-Landesbank Hassen-Thuringen Girozentrale, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	117	195	Mercantile Bankshares Corp., Baltimore, MD, USA	295
146	Higo Bank, Kumamoto-shi, Japan	285	196	Merrill Lynch Bank USA, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	110
147	Hiroshima Bank, Hiroshima-shi, Japan	259	197	Merrill Lynch International Bank, London, United Kingdom	239
148	Hokkoku Bank, Kanazawashi-shi, Japan	275	198	Migrosbank, Zurich, Switzerland	269
149	Hokuhoku Financial Group, Toyama City, Japan	174	199	Millenium bcp, Porto, Portugal	227
150	HSBC Holdings, London, United Kingdom	2	200	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Tokyo, Japan	5
201	Mitsui Trust Holdings, Tokyo, Japan	97	251	Scotiabank, Toronto Canada	38
202	Mizuho Financial Group, Tokyo, Japan	9	252	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, Shanghai, People's Republic of China	251
203	Nanto Bank, Nara-City, Japan	288	253	Shiga Bank, Otsu-shi, Japan	291
204	National Agricultural Cooperative Federation, Seoul,	96	254	Shinhan Financial Group, Seoul, Korea (South)	88

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205	National Australia Bank, Melbourne, Australia	35	255	Shinkin Central Bank, Tokyo, Japan	73
206	National Bank of Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	246	256	Shinsei Bank, Tokyo, Japan	100
207	National Bank of Canada, Montreal, Canada	146	257	Shizuoka Bank, Shizuoka-shi, Japan	125
208	National Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece	128	258	Shoko Chukin Bank, Tokyo, Japan	106
209	National Bank of Kuwait, Safat, Kuwait	231	259	Siam Commercial Bank, Bangkok, Thailand	256
210	National City Corp, Cleveland, OH, USA	62	260	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Stockholm Sweden	93
211	National Commercial Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	109	261	SNS Bank, Utrecht, Netherlands	208
212	National Savings and Commercial Bank, Budapest, Hungary	218	262	Societe Generale, Paris, France.	26
213	Nedbank, Johannesburg, South Africa	165	263	Sovereign Bancorp, Philadelphia, PA, USA	138
214	New York Community Bancorp, Westbury, NY, USA	242	264	St. George Bank, Kogarah, Australia	187
215	NIB Capital Bank, The Hague, Netherlands	238	265	Standard Bank Group (Stanbank), Johannesburg South Africa	118
216	Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Fukuoka-shi, Japan	233	266	Standard Chartered, London, United Kingdom	61
217	Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, Germany	85	267	State Street Corp, Boston, MA, USA	114
218	Nordea Group, Stockholm, Sweden	43	268	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Tokyo, Japan	8
219	Norinchukin Bank, Tokyo, Japan	32	269	Sumitomo Trust & Banking, Osaka-shi, Japan	77
220	North Fork Bancorporation, Melville, NY, USA	159	270	Suncorp-Metway, Brisbane, Australia	228
221	Northern Rock, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom	158	271	SunTrust Banks, Atlanta, GA, USA	55
222	Northern Trust Corporation, Chicago, IL, USA	166	272	Svenska Handelsbanken, Stockholm, Sweden	84
223	Nykredit Realkredit Group, Copenhagen, Denmark	78	273	Synovus Financial Corp, Columbus, GA, USA	186
224	OP Bank Group, Helsinki, Finland	111	274	Taiwan Cooperative Bank, Taipei, Taiwan	253
225	Osterreichische Volksbanken, Vienna, Austria	210	275	TC Ziraat Bankasi, Ankara, Turkey	150
226	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Singapore	112	276	The Bank of East Asia, Hong Kong, Hong Kong	207
227	Piraeus Bank, Athens, Greece	271	277	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada	54
228	PKO Bank Polski, Warsaw, Poland	229	278	Turkiye Garanti Bankasi, Istanbul, Turkey	178
229	PNC Financial Service Group, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	98	279	Turkiye Halk Bankasi, Ankara, Turkey	215
230	Popular, San Juan, PR, USA	154	280	Turkiye Is Bankasi, Istanbul, Turkey	101
231	Public Bank (PBB), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	234	281	U S Bancorp, Minneapolis, MN, USA	39
232	Qatar National Bank, Doha, Qatar	304	282	UBS, Zurich, Switzerland	18
233	Rabobank Group, Utrecht, Netherlands	20	283	Unibanco-Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros, Sao Paulo, Brazil	141
234	Raiffeisen Zentralbank Osterreich, Vienna, Austria	126	284	Unicaja, Mataga, Spain.	252
235	Regions Financial Corp, Birmingham, AL, USA	108	285	UniCredit, Milan, Italy	13
236	Resona Holdings, Osaka, Japan	50	286	United Overseas Bank, Singapore	99
237	Riyad Bank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	176	287	VakifBank (Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi TAO), Ankara, Turkey	290
238	Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Canada	37	288	Vneshtorgbank-Bank for Foreign Trade, Moscow, Russia	122
239	Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, United Kingdom	7	289	Volkswagen Bank, Braunschweig, Germany	168
240	Sal Oppenheim Jr. & Cie. Komm. Auf Aktien, Cologne, Germany	270	290	Wachovia Corporation, Winston-Salem, NC, USA	21
241	Samba Financial Group, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	162	291	Washington Mutual, Seattle, WA, USA	30
242	Sampo bank Group, Helsinki, Finland	303	292	Wells Fargo & Co, San Francisco, CA, USA	19
243	San-In Godo Bank, Matsue-shi, Japan	243	293	WestLB, Dusseldorf, Germany	72
244	SanPaolo IML, Turin, Italy	46	294	Westpac Banking Corporation, Sydney, Australia	63
245	Santander Central Hispano, Santander, Spain	10	295	WGZ-Bank, Dusseldorf, Germany	206
246	Sapporo Hokuyo Holdings, Sapporo, Japan	200	296	Woori Bank, Seoul Korea (South)	87
247	Saudi British Bank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	237	297	Wustenrot & Wurttembergische, Stuttgart, Germany	221
248	Sberbank-Savings Bank of the Russian Fed, Moscow, Russia	82	298	Yamaguchi Bank, Shimonoseki-shi, Japan	220
249	Schroders, London, United Kingdom	213	299	Zions Bancorporation, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	179
250	Schweizer Verbank der Raiffeisenbanken, St.Gallen Switzerland	129	300	Zurcher Kantonalbank, Zurich, Switzerland	139
<b>Note:</b> 1. The places of banks indicated hereinabove are those of their registered offices. Bank Guarantees/Solvency Certificates issued by any of their branches authorized by the respective banks, at any location, are also acceptable. 2. Calyon Bank, which is a constituent of the Credit Agricole Group, Paris, France (ranked 6th and appearing at Sl.No. 99 in the above list) shall also be acceptable.					