

Press Release

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**Singapore June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017- Bangkok Bank** received the award for **Best Payment and Trade Finance Bank in Thailand** for 2017 in The Asian Banker Transaction Banking Awards Programme 2017. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Summit 2017, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the MAX Atria@Singapore EXPO, Singapore.

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Bangkok Bank is the market leader in corporate banking in Thailand with a market share of around 30% and 25 specialist industry divisions. Bangkok Bank used extensive experience in China and Hong Kong and depth of knowledge in RMB Cross Border Trade Settlement to support its customers to efficiently manage their international business using RMB.

**Bangkok Bank is leading its peers in transaction volume**

In 2016, the bank grew its volume in absolute value to over \$470 billion, a 5% increase over 2015. The bank is the largest payment bank in Thailand as measured by SWIFT volumes, with approximately 23% of the market share and still growing. It has an approximately 14% market share in Asia Pacific.

**Bangkok Bank strongly supports clients to expand their businesses internationally**

The bank participated in SWIFT's global payments innovation initiative (GPII) on the SWIFT network to improve the cross-border payments experience. This new innovation helped clients to do their business more effectively, with greater treasury efficiency and

features such as same-day use of funds, transparency and predictability of fees, end-to-end payments tracking, and transfer of rich payment information.

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