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Hong Kong, April 14th 2015—KB Kookmin Bank won the **Best Counterparty Bank and Best Trade Finance Bank in South Korea** awards for 2015 during the 16th Asian Banker Summit. The ceremony was held at the Four Seasons on April 14th 2015.

KB Kookmin Bank has upgraded its foreign exchange (FX) capability to better serve clients and also introduced a wide range of innovative services and products. It saw an increase in trade volume by over 12% despite a fiercely competitive market and saw its market share grow steadily. With a larger corporate client base, it continues to improve its client coverage to support its key client base.

For over 10 years, the bank has been building its reputation as Korea's leading bank. It has KRW 270 trillion in total assets, 29.2 million customers and 1162 branches.

To invigorate trade finance, international payment, and other international banking operations, it has continuously upgraded its (FX) capability to better serve clients and also introduced a wide range of innovative and client-focused services and products.

About 1,000 delegates attended the event, consisting of industry specialists, senior bankers, regulators, service providers and decision makers from leading institutions in Asia, the US, Europe and Latin America, where opinions and responses of practitioners from across the region to global issues are shaped.

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