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Bangkok Bank wins Best Counterparty Bank and Best Trade Finance Bank in Thailand awards for 2015

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- **Only Thai bank with a local banking license in China.**

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

Bangkok Bank is one of the few banks in the global scene operating an active Bank Payment Obligation (BPO) product. It has also invested in a centralised trade finance operations with the ability to execute transactions in real time through an internet-based portal.

The bank's strengths include its trade expertise and international branch network. As the only Thai bank with a local banking license in China, it is also a leader in doing business with China. Bangkok Bank has a network of international branches concentrated on Southeast Asia and China. At the end of 2014, it has 28 international branches and one representative office.

In 2014, it designed a comprehensive range of trade finance services and a full range of financial services including cash management, global payment financing, treasury, corporate and investment banking to support its large corporate customer base.

To support their customers, Bangkok Bank focuses on providing tailored solutions that bring together services such as cash management, trade finance, supply chain, treasury and merchant services. In parallel with this they are also improving the efficiency of their systems, such as processing centers and IT services, and providing customers, both in Thailand and overseas, with tailored solutions such as Straight-Through-Processing (STP).

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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