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CIMB and DecTech Solutions win Best Risk Analytics Project Award 2012

- Solution implemented has standardized loan decisioning and credit scoring across the banks regional footprint.
- Project has fully transformed banks adherence to risk management business rules.
- Over 45 financial institutions from 14 countries across the Asia Pacific, and the Gulf region were evaluated as part of the Technology Implementation Awards Programme 2012.

Bangkok, 27th April 2012 - CIMB and its technology partner DecTech Solutions have been named winner of the Best Risk Analytics Project Award 2012 in the sixth Asian Banker Technology Implementation Awards Programme, at an event held at the Bangkok Convention Centre on the evening of April 26th 2012. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious award winning Asian Banker Summit 2012, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region.

CIMB Bank Berhad working with its technology partner DecTech Solutions has implemented a centralized regional decisioning engine that standardizes the bank's loan decisioning and credit scoring across its regional footprint. The project has fully transformed the bank's adherence to and execution of its risk management business rules and as a result of this implementation, 99% of business applicants are now screened for business rules in a mere two seconds. The judges were particularly impressed that the project approach emphasized the need for business risk management governance rather than allow the project to be driven by the capabilities of the technology.

The awards programme, administered by The Asian Banker and refereed by prominent global bankers, IT consultants and academics, is the most prestigious of its kind. A stringent three month long evaluation process determined the winners from across the Asia Pacific and the Middle East regions. The winners were honoured at a glittering event that recognized their efforts in using the best technology to run their institutions and bring superior products and services to their customers.

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