

## Halyk Bank, named the Best Bank in Kazakhstan by International Finance

**29 January 2020, Almaty** – International Finance, a premium business and finance magazine has crowned Halyk Bank as the Best Managed Bank – Kazakhstan 2019, in the edition of its flagship International Finance Awards 2019.

The win was awarded based on the findings of the world's best experts on banking and financial industry, asset management, brokerage activity, insurance.

“It's a comfort to know that management potential of the Halyk Group has been highly highlighted by the established financial publication. An unbiased opinion of international experts once again confirms the ample opportunities of the Group, which, thanks to its careful strategy, keeps showing good growth rates, being a reliable business partner in the financial market of Kazakhstan and in the countries of operation,” said Umut Shayakhmetova, CEO of Halyk Bank.

The International Finance Awards reflect innovative strategies, processes, trends, qualitative changes and groundbreaking achievements in the global financial community. The International Finance publication has launched the awards with the aim of recognizing those companies that have best demonstrated and proved themselves in certain areas of the world of finance: banking, insurance, brokerage, etc.

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**Halyk Bank** is the largest financial group and the leading retail bank in Kazakhstan with the widest customer database and coverage. The Bank offers a full range of services (insurance, leasing, brokerage and asset management services) to its retail customers, small and medium-sized businesses and corporate clients. The Bank also operates in Russia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Bank Ratings: Moody's - “Ba1”, Fitch Ratings “BB +” and Standard & Poor's - “BB”.

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