

# Industry Buzz

DBS continued to garner numerous accolades in 2007 reflecting our expertise across corporate and investment banking, global financial markets, consumer banking, wealth management, and our focus on risk management and corporate governance. Some choice awards are listed here.

## Asiamoney

- Best Bank Awards (Singapore)
  - Best Domestic Bank
  - Best Domestic Equity House
  - Best Domestic Debt House
- Corporate Governance Poll (Singapore)
  - Best Overall for Corporate Governance
  - Best for Disclosure & Transparency
- Brokers Poll (Singapore)
  - Best Local Brokerage
  - Best Overall Country Research
- FX Poll (Singapore)
  - Best Domestic Providers of FX Services (as voted by Corporates)

## The Asian Banker

- Best Retail Bank in Singapore

## Asia Risk

- House of the Year (Singapore)
- Asia Risk End-User Survey
  - Top 10 Asia Banks
  - Top 3 SGD Products (Interest Rate Swaps, Interest Rate Options, Currency Options)

## The Asset

- The Asset Asian Awards (Singapore)
  - Best Domestic Bank
  - Best Domestic Investment Bank
  - Best Equity House
- The Asset Transaction Banking Awards
  - Best Transaction Banking (Singapore)
  - Best Trade Finance (Singapore)
  - Best Trade Finance (Indonesia)
  - Best Domestic Custody (Singapore)
  - Best Sub-Custodian (Singapore)
  - Best Cash Management (Singapore)
- The Asset Annual Corporate Governance Rankings
  - Singapore Best 60 Companies – No. 1

## The Banker

- Best Bank (Singapore)
- Top 25 in Asia (Ranked 13th)

## The Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards

- Best Fund Over 3, 5 and 10 Years (Bond Global)
- Best Fund Over 5 and 10 Years (Equity Singapore)

## Euromoney

- Best Local Private Bank (Singapore)
- Best Local Private Bank (Hong Kong)

## Euroweek

- Asian Review of the Year
  - Best Arranger of Loans for Singapore Borrowers
  - Best Arranger of Loans for Indonesian Borrowers
  - Best Southeast Asian Syndicated Loan of the year
  - South Asian Syndicated Loan of the Year

## Factors Chain International

- Export Factor Growth Award (International)
- Marketing Promotion Award (International)

## FinanceAsia

- Country Awards for Achievement (Singapore)
  - Best Bank
  - Best Investment Bank
  - Best Equity House
  - Best Bond House
  - Best Broker
  - Best Forex Bank
- Year-End Achievement Awards
  - Best Small Cap Equity House

## Global Finance

- World's Best Foreign Exchange Banks
  - Regional Winner (Southeast Asia)
  - Country Winner (Singapore)
- World's Best Sub-Custodians
  - Country Winner (Singapore)
- World's Best Banks
  - Country Winner (Singapore)
- World's Best Internet Banks
  - Best Consumer Internet Bank (Singapore)

## Global Investor

- Global Investor Award
  - Asia Sub-Custody, Singapore – No. 1 (weighted scores)

## IFR Asia

- Singapore Capital Markets Deal of the Year – DBS' USD 2 billion Lower Tier 2 Global Bond

## OpRisk & Compliance

- Operational Risk and Compliance Achievement Award
  - Basel II Standardised or Alternative Standardised Operational Risk Framework

## Reader's Digest Trusted Brand Awards

- DBS – Gold Award for Banks
- POSB – Gold Award for Banks
- DBS Asset Management – Gold Award for Investment Fund Companies

## Securities Investors Association (Singapore)

- SIAS Investor's Choice Awards
  - Most Transparent Company for Finance Category

## Standard & Poor's Singapore Fund Awards

- Fixed Income Global (3 and 5 Years)
- Equity Singapore (5 Years)

## Structured Products

- Structured Products Awards
  - Best in Singapore

## Thomson Financial

- Mergers & Acquisitions Financial Advisors
  - Asia ex-Japan – No. 6 (No. of Deals)