

Awards & Accolades 2008

2008 was a good year for DBS in terms of awards despite the challenging market conditions, which is an endorsement of our expertise, as well as our commitment to service excellence and business growth. We appreciate all the accolades we have received, highlights of which are listed below:

ASIAMONEY

- Best Domestic Equity House (Singapore)
- Best Domestic Debt House (Singapore)
- FX Poll (Singapore)
 - Best Domestic Providers of FX Services (as voted by Corporates)
- Cash Management Poll (Singapore)
 - Best Local Currency Cash Management Services by Currency (as voted by Financial Institutions)
- Brokers Poll (Singapore)
 - Best Local Brokerage, DBS Vickers

ASIA RISK

- Asia Risk End-User Survey
 - Top 5 Regional Banks

THE ASIAN BANKER

- Best Retail Banking Branch Innovation (Asia Pacific), POSB
- Best Brand Building Initiative (Asia Pacific), DBS & POSB

THE ASSET

- Best Domestic Investment Bank (Singapore)
- Best Syndicated Loan in Asia, Mandated lead arranger - USD 1.2 billion Reliance Industries
- Best Transaction Bank (Singapore)
- Best Cash Management Bank (Singapore)
- Best Trade Finance Bank (Singapore & Indonesia)
- Best Trade Finance Deal (Asia Pacific) - Highly commended, USD 100 million end-to-end financing, PT Permata Hijiau Group
- Best Subcustodian (Singapore)
- Best Domestic Custodian (Singapore)

THE BANKER

- Bank of the Year (Singapore)
- Deal of the Year (Bahrain), Mandated lead arranger - Arcapita Bank's USD 1.1 billion syndicated Murabahah Facility

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ASIA

- Annual Recognition Awards, Best of Asia (Singapore)

THE EDGE-LIPPER SINGAPORE FUNDS AWARDS

- Best Fund Over 3 and 5 Years (Equity, Global Small and Mid Caps)
- Best Fund Over 5 Years (Equity, Singapore)

ENERGY BUSINESS AWARDS ASIA

- Energy Broking, Asia - Gold Award Winner, DBS Vickers

EUROMONEY

- Best Bank (Singapore)
- Best Debt House (Singapore)
- Private Banking Poll (Singapore)
 - Best Domestic Private Bank

EUROWEEK

- Syndicated Loans and Leveraged Finance Awards
 - Asian Loan House of the Year
 - Asia Pacific Project Financing of the year, Bookrunner - SGD 4 billion Resorts World at Sentosa

FACTORS CHAIN INTERNATIONAL

- Export Factor of the Year Award (Hong Kong)

FINANCEASIA

- Country Awards for Achievement (Singapore)
 - Best Bank
 - Best Investment Bank
 - Best Equity House
 - Best Debt House
 - Best Trade Finance Bank
 - Best Forex Bank
 - Best Private Bank
 - Best Broker
- Best Leveraged Financing Deal in Asia, Lead Arranger - KKR's USD 575 million acquisition of Unisteel and acquisition finance facility

GLOBAL FINANCE

- Best Foreign Exchange Bank (Southeast Asia)
- Best Consumer Internet Bank (Singapore)
- Best Corporate/Institutional Internet Bank (Asia, not including 50 largest financial institutions)
- Best Sub-Custodian Bank (Singapore)
- Best Islamic Financial Institution (Singapore), The Islamic Bank of Asia
- Best Developed Market Bank (Singapore)

GLOBAL INVESTOR

- Annual Sub-Custody Survey (Singapore)
 - Ranked 1st (weighted & unweighted scores)

IFR ASIA

- Singapore Loan House of the Year
- Singapore Capital Markets Deal of the Year - DBS' SGD 1.5 billion Hybrid Tier 1

PFI

- Leisure Deal of the Year (Asia Pacific) - Resorts World at Sentosa

SPRING SINGAPORE

- Singapore Service Class Certification, POSB

SUCOFINDO

- Most Active Bank In Warehousing Receipt Financing Implementation (Indonesia)