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Software Providers and Technology Categories

Category Definitions and Evaluation Criteria

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Programme Overview

Launched as a standalone programme in 2025, Euromoney's Transaction Banking Awards recognise the institutions shaping the future of cash management, payments and trade finance. This programme celebrates not only global banks, but also the growing ecosystem of neobanks, NextGen banks, fintechs and software providers redefining how transaction banking is delivered.

At their core, these **awards are about impact**. Winning providers are those that go beyond delivering functionality to create measurable outcomes for their clients – supporting banks and financial institutions to operate more efficiently, enhance their client propositions and accelerate innovation. Best-in-class technology must be matched by strong delivery, integration and partnership.

The awards assess how **strategy translates into results**. Submissions are evaluated on how 2025 investment and product development drove commercial success and client outcomes.

The strongest entries demonstrate a clear link between technology and outcome. They show how a provider has delivered tangible impact – enabling banks to bring solutions to market faster, improve service delivery and better support their own clients. These claims must be supported by evidence, including client examples and measurable results.

A defining feature of leading providers is their ability to orchestrate across the ecosystem. Euromoney looks for solutions developed in close collaboration with banks, clients and partners, rather than in isolation. This includes the ability to integrate seamlessly across platforms, leverage third-party capabilities and act as a connector within the transaction banking value chain. Orchestration, interoperability and ecosystem input are increasingly critical to delivering scalable, future-proof solutions.

Innovation remains a defining theme. Euromoney looks for providers that are embedding advanced technologies into their offerings, delivering differentiated solutions developed in close

collaboration with clients. Adoption is critical: innovation only matters if it is implemented, scaled and valued within the transaction banking ecosystem.

Other Euromoney Corporate Banking Research

Conducted separately as Euromoney's flagship banking awards programme covering retail banking, investment banking, and corporate banking segments, including an assessment on corporate and SME banking strategies and coverage models.

- [Euromoney Awards for Excellence](#)

Client satisfaction in this domain is measured via Euromoney's transaction banking surveys, which collectively receive more than 40,000 responses:

- [Cash Management](#)
- [Trade Finance](#)
- [Financial institutions](#)

Benchmarking analysis products include:

- [Corporate Payments](#)

Categories

Transaction Banking

1. Best Software Provider for Transaction Banking

- *Global*
- *Regional*

Core Infrastructure Providers

2. Best Software Provider for Cash Management

- *Global*
- *Regional*

3. Best Software Provider for Virtual Accounts

- *Global*
- *Regional*

4. Best Software Provider for Corporate Payments

- *Global*
- *Regional*

5. Best Software Provider for Liquidity Management

- *Global*
- *Regional*

6. Best Software Provider for Card Issuance

- *Global*
- *Regional*

7. Best Software Provider for Trade Finance

- *Global*
- *Regional*

8. Best Software Provider for Supply Chain Finance

- *Global*
- *Regional*

9. Best Software Provider for Corporate Channels

- *Global*
- *Regional*

10. Best Software Provider for SME Banking

- *Global*
- *Regional*

Enablement Providers

11. Best Cloud Provider for Transaction Banking

- *Global*
- *Regional*

12. Best Software Provider for Compliance Management

- *Global*
- *Regional*

13. Best Software Provider for Onboarding

- *Global*
- *Regional*

14. Best Software Provider for Documentation Management

- *Global*
- *Regional*

15. Best Software Provider for KYC

- *Global*
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16. Best Software Provider for AML and Sanctions Screening

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17. Best Software Provider for Risk Management

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18. Best Software Provider for Fraud Detection

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19. Best Software Provider for Embedded Finance

- *Global*
- *Regional*

20. Best Software Provider for Revenue Management

- *Global*
- *Regional*

Corporate Solutions Providers

21. Best Treasury Management System

- *Global*
- *Regional*

22. Best Enterprise Resource Planning Platform

- *Global*
- *Regional*

23. Best Account Receivables Platform

- *Global*
- *Regional*

24. Best Account Payables Platform

- *Global*
- *Regional*

25. Best Trade Finance Multi-Bank Platform for Corporates

- *Global*
- *Regional*

Innovation

26. Best Transaction Banking Partnership

- *Global*
- *Regional*

27. Most Innovative Software Provider

- *Global*
- *Regional*

28. Best AI Solution

- *Global*
- *Regional*

Category definitions and evaluation criteria

1. Best Software Provider for Transaction Banking

This award recognises providers delivering end-to-end transaction banking platforms. It highlights scalable, innovative solutions supporting orchestration across payments, liquidity and trade, with proven adoption and measurable impact across the market.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or broader solution deployment)
- **Platform capability** (Breadth across payments, cash, liquidity and trade, serving multiple segments)
- **Orchestration** (Ability to integrate systems and enable seamless cross-bank and third-party workflows)
- **Client-centricity** (Tailored solutions delivering differentiated client outcomes)
- **Innovation** (Advancement of transaction banking through new technologies, solutions or models)
- **Client impact** (Measurable improvements in efficiency, scalability, time-to-market or user experience)
- **Ecosystem role** (Thought leadership and contribution to the wider transaction banking ecosystem)

2. Best Software Provider for Cash Management

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to offer clients account management, balance visibility, transaction processing and reporting, supporting day-to-day cash management needs.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

3. Best Software Provider for Virtual Accounts

This award recognises providers whose solutions enable banks to create and manage virtual account structures that simplify receivables identification, allocation and reconciliation for corporate clients.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

4. Best Software Provider for Corporate Payments

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to initiate, process and route corporate payments across multiple rails, formats and clearing systems, supporting efficient and automated payment execution.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or volumes processed)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

5. Best Software Provider for Liquidity Management

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to offer cash concentration, pooling and forecasting capabilities, giving clients visibility and control over liquidity across accounts, entities and currencies.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)

- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

6. Best Software Provider for Card Issuance

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to issue and manage debit, credit and virtual cards, supporting authorisation, processing and lifecycle management for corporate programmes.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or volumes processed)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

7. Best Software Provider for Trade Finance

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to originate, process and manage trade finance products, including documentary services and open account solutions, through digitised workflows and document handling.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

8. Best Software Provider for Supply Chain Finance

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to deliver supply chain finance programmes, including onboarding, programme management and financing of receivables and payables.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

9. Best Software Provider for Corporate Channels

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to deliver transaction banking services to clients through digital channels, including portals, mobile app, APIs, etc. supporting access to accounts, payments and reporting. All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

10. Best Software Provider for SME Banking

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to serve SMEs through digital onboarding, account services, payments and cash management capabilities tailored to smaller businesses.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **SME focus** (Tailored offering for SMEs, including differentiation in functionality, UX, pricing and delivery)
- **Multi-platform delivery** (Deployment across web, mobile and APIs, with strong mobile-first usability)
- **Embedded capabilities** (Integration into client ecosystems and third-party platforms for seamless workflows)

11. Best Cloud Provider for Transaction Banking

This award recognises providers whose cloud infrastructure enables banks to deliver wholesale transaction banking services, supporting scalability, resilience and secure processing of transaction flows.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Adoption by transaction banks, including clients, deployment scale and workloads supported)
- **Scalability** (Performance, resilience and scalability for high-volume, real-time environments)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, data protection and regulatory compliance)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

12. Best Software Provider for Compliance Management

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to manage regulatory compliance across wholesale banking activities, supporting monitoring, reporting and controls for transaction banking clients.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Regulatory coverage** (Support for multiple jurisdictions and evolving compliance requirements)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Workflow and integration** (Automation, connectivity and seamless end-to-end processes)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

13. Best Software Provider for Onboarding

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to onboard corporate and institutional clients, supporting digital workflows, data capture, approvals and integration into bank's core ledger and external channels.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

14. Best Software Provider for Documentation Management

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to manage documentation across transaction banking, including storage, retrieval and processing of client, legal and trade-related documents.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

15. Best Software Provider for KYC

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to perform KYC / KYB processes for corporate and institutional clients, supporting data collection, verification and ongoing maintenance.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Regulatory coverage** (Support for multiple jurisdictions and evolving KYC requirements)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

16. Best Software Provider for AML and Sanctions Screening

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to screen transactions and clients for AML and sanctions risks, supporting detection, alert management and regulatory compliance in wholesale banking environments.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Regulatory coverage** (Support for multiple jurisdictions and evolving AML and sanctions requirements)
- **Data integration** (Ability to ingest, process and connect data across systems and platforms)
- **Workflow and integration** (Automation, connectivity and seamless end-to-end processes)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

17. Best Software Provider for Risk Management

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to manage risk across transaction banking activities, including credit, operational and liquidity risks, with tools for monitoring, analysis and reporting.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

18. Best Software Provider for Fraud Detection

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to detect and prevent fraud across transaction banking services, using real-time monitoring, analytics and alerting across transactional flows, such as payments and account activity.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Operational efficiency** (Reduced false positives and optimised processing workflows)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

19. Best Software Provider for Embedded Finance

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to embed transaction banking services into third-party platforms, including ERP systems and marketplaces, through APIs. It focuses on capabilities such as payments, accounts and FX integrated directly into client workflows and ecosystems.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Embedded finance** (Expansion of services within third-party platforms and seamless, contextual experiences)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

20. Best Software Provider for Revenue Management

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable banks to design, price and manage transaction banking products and services, supporting deal structuring, fee calculation, billing and revenue tracking across corporate and institutional clients.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Year-on-year growth in clients, revenue or solution deployment)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features and capabilities)
- **Technology** (Modern architecture, integration and emerging tech)
- **Security and resilience** (Security, resilience and regulatory strength)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)
- **Client delivery** (Onboarding, implementation and service quality)

21. Best Treasury Management System

This award recognises providers whose treasury management systems enable corporates to manage cash, liquidity, payments and financial risk across bank relationships, with centralised visibility, forecasting and control.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Expansion in market share or client base)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features delivering clear client value)
- **Client impact** (Measurable improvements in efficiency, performance or user experience)
- **Implementation** (Ease of onboarding, integration and time-to-market)
- **Client delivery** (Ongoing service quality and responsiveness)

22. Best Enterprise Resource Planning Platform

This award recognises providers whose ERP platforms enable corporates to manage financial operations, including accounting, procurement and treasury integration, supporting end-to-end financial data management and process automation.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Expansion in market share or client base)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features delivering clear client value)
- **Client impact** (Measurable improvements in efficiency, performance or user experience)
- **Implementation** (Ease of onboarding, integration and time-to-market)
- **Client delivery** (Ongoing service quality and responsiveness)

23. Best Account Receivables Platform

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable corporates to manage invoicing, collections and reconciliation, improving visibility over incoming payments and accelerating cash application across multiple channels and markets.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Expansion in market share or client base)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features delivering clear client value)
- **Client impact** (Measurable improvements in efficiency, performance or user experience)
- **Implementation** (Ease of onboarding, integration and time-to-market)
- **Client delivery** (Ongoing service quality and responsiveness)

24. Best Account Payables Platform

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable corporates to manage supplier payments, invoice processing and approvals, supporting automation, control and optimisation of outgoing payment flows.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Expansion in market share or client base)
- **Functionality and capability** (New or enhanced features delivering clear client value)
- **Client impact** (Measurable improvements in efficiency, performance or user experience)
- **Implementation** (Ease of onboarding, integration and time-to-market)
- **Client delivery** (Ongoing service quality and responsiveness)

25. Best Trade Finance Multi-Bank Platform for Corporates

This award recognises providers whose platforms enable corporates to access and manage trade finance across multiple banks, supporting trade instruments, with centralised visibility and workflow management.

All global entrants must evidence success in at least two regions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Growth** (Expansion in market share and client base)
- **Functionality and capability** (Coverage of traditional trade and open account solutions on a single platform)
- **Innovation** (Digitisation, data use, automation and enhanced user experience)
- **Implementation** (Ease of onboarding, integration and ERP/TMS compatibility)

26. Best Transaction Banking Partnership

This award recognises collaborations that bring together banks, fintechs and other ecosystem players to deliver new products, capabilities or solutions. It highlights partnerships that create outcomes none of the participants could achieve independently, driving innovation and tangible value for clients.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** all transaction banking market participants
- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Partnership overview** (Clear description of the partnership, including the roles of each participant and the strategic rationale for collaboration)
- **Joint solution development** (Evidence of the product, capability or solution created, highlighting what could not have been achieved independently)
- **Client impact** (Demonstration of improved client outcomes, including efficiency gains or new capabilities delivered)
- **Adoption and scalability** (Evidence of adoption, scalability and long-term viability of the partnership model)
- **Operating model** (Explanation of how the partnership is structured, governed and delivered to clients)

27. Most Innovative Software Provider

This award recognises providers delivering standout innovation in transaction banking technology, including new products, capabilities or business models that address evolving client and market needs. Euromoney reserves the right to split this award by category or niche, depending on the focus of submissions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Technology adoption** (Use of AI, cloud, APIs and data-driven capabilities)
- **Market relevance** (Client uptake, adoption and ability to set new standards)
- **Client impact** (Improvements in efficiency, scalability, user experience or time-to-market)
- **Scalability** (Flexible, scalable and customisable solutions)

28. Best AI Solution

This award recognises providers delivering AI-driven solutions that enhance transaction banking capabilities, including automation, decision-making and risk management. Euromoney reserves the right to split this award by use case or niche, depending on the focus of submissions.

- **Geographic Levels Awarded at:** Global and regional
- **Eligible Entrants:** technology providers

Banks are not eligible for this category.

- **Assessment Criteria*:**

**All examples, data and evidence should apply to calendar year 2025*

- **Governance and explainability** (Transparency, auditability and alignment with regulatory and ethical standards)
- **Market relevance** (Client uptake, adoption and ability to set new standards)
- **Model performance** (Accuracy, consistency and reliability of outcomes)



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