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### Foreword.



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Brand valuation helps companies understand the value of their brand and how it contributes to the overall value of the company. This important understanding can inform decision-making related to marketing and branding efforts, as well as provide a benchmark for future performance. It can also be used to help attract investors and secure financing, as a strong brand can be a valuable asset.

Additionally, brand valuation can be useful in the event of a merger or acquisition, as it can help determine the value of the brand being acquired. Overall, brand valuation helps organisations understand the worth of their brand and how it fits into their overall business strategy.

A strong brand can lead to improved business returns in several ways. First, a strong brand can help a company differentiate itself from its competitors and establish a unique identity in the market, which can lead to increased customer loyalty and retention. This, in turn, can lead to higher sales and revenue. A strong brand can also help a company command a higher price for its products or services, as consumers are willing to pay more for a brand they perceive as high-quality and trustworthy. In addition, a strong brand can help a company attract top talent, as employees may be more attracted to work for a well-known and reputable brand. Finally, a strong brand can provide a company with a competitive advantage and help it weather economic downturns or industry disruptions.

This year, Brand Finance has invested more in researching and understanding customer perception of brands across the world than ever before, with original research taking place in dozens of jurisdictions globally. The report you are reading is based on this extensive original research, with the findings representing a catalyst for further conversations.

If you want to help build a stronger brand, or if you want to better understand the value of your brand, please contact the Brand Finance team and I anytime. I look forward to the conversation and helping to build a more profitable future for your brand.

## Ranking Analysis.

## Chinese banking brand values subside as big American brands close the gap.

- + ICBC remains most valuable banking brand despite value falling 7% to US\$69.5 billion.
- + Silicon Valley Bank is fastest-growing banking brand, more than doubling to US\$2.8 billion.
- New age neobanks achieve 103% growth, more than doubling in value.
- + First National Bank is strongest banking brand, earning AAA+ rating.

## **Ranking Analysis.**



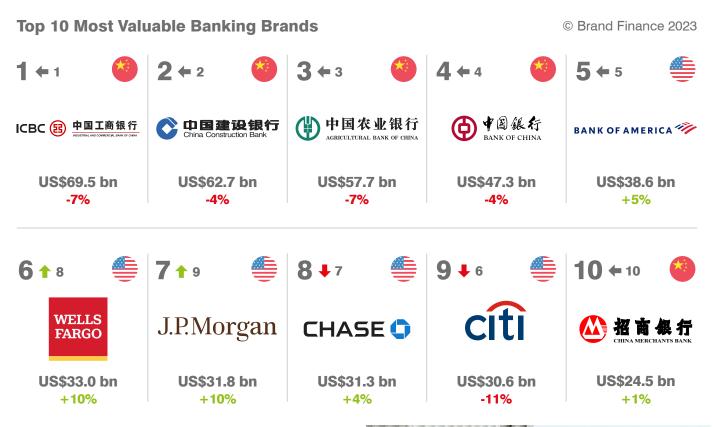
Chinese banking brands in the ranking are subsiding in brand value with American brands quickly closing the gap. **ICBC** (brand value down 7% to US\$69.5 billion) is the most valuable banking brand in the world, followed by **China Construction Bank** (brand value down 4% to US\$62.7 billion) and **Agricultural Bank of China** (brand value down 7% to US\$57.7 billion).

The Brand Finance Banking 2023 report finds several key trends in the banking industry. Rising interest rates in many markets have led to short term increases in net revenues and profitability and in addition to this, brand equity research metrics have improved, with the average reputation for the sector increasing by 0.1 points year-on-year.

Another important trend in the sector is that neo/ digital banks, such as **Revolut** (brand value up 57% to US\$194 million), have made a significant impact in the industry, entering the top 500 most valuable banking brands for the first time, with a brand value increase of 57% year-on-year.

Banking brands across the globe have continued to recover significantly post COVID-19. There has been an improvement in digital banking services, aovernment stimulus measures have been relatively successful, and the rise of mobile banking and online platforms have contributed to the sectors positive performance. Accelerated by the strict global lockdowns, banking and fintech brands have innovated to create user friendly mobile application-based banking services that have led to an increase in customer satisfaction and acquisition.

**Declan Ahern,** Director, Brand Finance



#### ICBC remains most valuable banking brand despite value falling 7% to US\$69.5 billion

According to a new report from leading brand valuation consultancy, Brand Finance, **ICBC** (brand value down 7% to US\$69.5 billion) is the most valuable banking brand worldwide.

The company has several subsidiaries globally and serves over half a billion individuals and several million business clients. **ICBC** is outperforming its competitors, maintaining a strong lead in brand value over **China Construction Bank** (brand value down 4% to US\$62.7 billion) and **Agricultural Bank of China** (brand value down 7% to US\$57.7 billion), which are the second and third most valuable banking brands globally, respectively.

Brand values in the sector have possibly declined due to the general slowdown of the Chinese economy caused by strict lockdown mandates and an ongoing housing crisis.



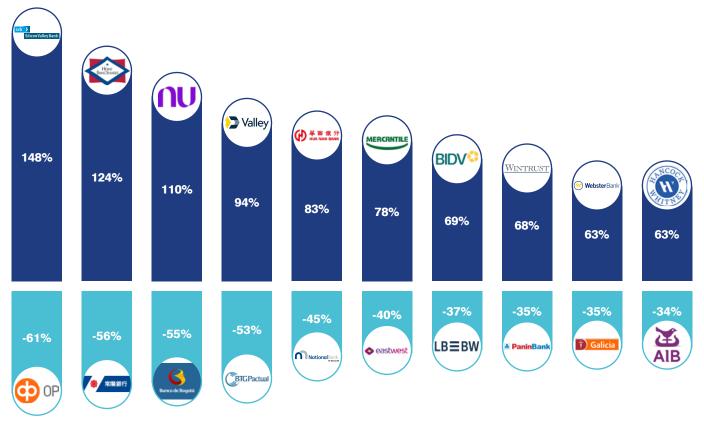
#### Silicon Valley Bank is fastestgrowing banking brand, more than doubling to US\$2.8 billion

**SVB** (brand value up 148% to US\$2.8 billion) is the fastest-growing banking brand in the world, more than doubling in brand value this year. The bank specialises in providing banking services for venture capital firms to support the start-up ecosystem. In 2021, the bank completed a merger with **Boston Private** and has rebranded to be called **SVB Private**. SVB actively invests in entrepreneurial ventures including fintech firms like **Wise** and new healthtech ventures that are disrupting the industry.

Additionally, the bank is known for its expertise in the technology and innovation sectors, offering valuable insights and connections to its clients, the bank is well positioned to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of financial technology and innovation. Following SVP, **Home Bancshares** is second-fastest growing brand in the ranking, growing at a rate of 124% year-on-year, more than doubling its brand value from 2022.



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#### Brand Value Change 2022-2023 (%)

## New age neobanks achieve 103% growth, more than doubling in value

Digital banks (also know as "neobanks") have achieved success in the past few years by integrating the power of technology into banking. The fintech sector is growing globally with a number of service offerings in a competitive market. Digital bank brands like **Tymebank** and **Discovery Bank** in South Africa, **Nubank** (brand value up 110% to US\$1.0 billion) in Brazil, and **Maya Bank** in the Philippines are disrupting the industry, according to our research these brands score highly in innovation and sustainability – two key drivers of customer choice.

The value of neobanks in the Brand Finance Banking 500 2023 has grown from US\$795.6 million in 2022 to US\$1,611.9 million in 2023 - an increase of 102.6% (US\$816.3 million). US\$194 million of this value increase is due to **Revolut** entering the rankings for the first time this year. Revolut (brand value up 57% to US\$194 million) is one of the new entrants in this year's ranking. The fintech bank recently announced its new growth strategy resulted in 25 million customers internationally. There has been global expansion in new markets including Brazil, Mexico and India and New Zealand in the near future. According to the research conducted by Brand Finance, entering new markets has contributed the significant brand value growth achieved by Revolut.

#### Sustainability perceptions account for 6.8% when driving brand consideration in the banking sector

Sustainability is a topic of growing importance in the banking sector, a number of stakeholders expect banks to be economically, socially, and environmentally responsible. Global banking brands including **HSBC**, **Lloyds Banking Group** and **Barclays** have responded to this by communicating their sustainability accreditations and commitment to sustainability in their marketing campaigns, albeit not always successfully.

According to Brand Finance research, **DBS** (brand value up 21% to US\$10.5 billion), **Bank of China** (brand value down 4% to US\$47.3 billion) and **AI-Rajhi** (brand value up 32% to US\$5.7 billion) have the highest sustainability perception scores in the industry.



Based on the findings from the Brand Finance Sustainability Perceptions Index 2023, these banks have sustainability driver scores of 9.2%, 8.5% and 8.4% respectively.

In addition to sustainability perceptions, Brand Finance's research has found that trust is a dominant driver of customer choice when it comes to banking services. Customers are looking for guarantees that they can proceed with full reassurance. Other key drivers include ease of use, excellent website and apps, and great customer service.

These top 4 drivers highly influence consideration across regions, but there are nuances. For example, wide availability does not drive consideration strongly in the Americas, but it does in other regions like APAC and MENA. Convenient location of ATM/branches is important in APAC and MENA, and great value for money is key in South Africa.

#### **QNB has the Highest Brand Value of All Middle Eastern Banks Again**

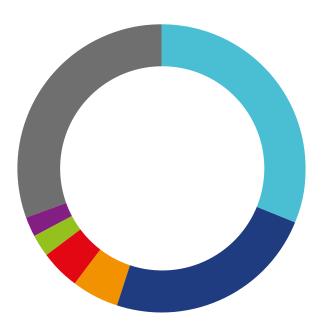
**QNB** (brand value up 9% to US\$7.7 billion) remains the most valuable banking brand in the Middle East with a brand value of US\$7.7 billion. It has seen a 9% year-on-year growth and retained its position (45<sup>th</sup>) firmly within

the top 50 most valuable banking brands globally. This reflects the success of the banks continued efforts to expand its international presence and offering to increasingly diverse customer base.

Its sponsorship of the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar also provided the chance for the bank to gain considerable exposure among the millions of viewers who tuned in during the month-long event from around the world. This has likely raised its awareness and familiarity amongst consumers and may in turn help to boost its current brand strength of 85 out of 100 (AAA) further in the future.

Saudi Arabian, **Riyad Bank** saw an impressive brand value increase, up 42% this year to a brand value of US\$1.8 billion, well above the average for Saudi banks. Riyad bank undertook a rebranding effort in September 2022 which personifies its commitment of becoming a bank for a new generation and future that will focus on technology and innovation in line with Saudi Vision 2030. The bank hopes that its new identity will drive its updated vision and mission to be "the most innovative and trustworthy financial solutions partner". This new customer-centric identity signals opportunities for the brand strength to grow, which is currently 74 out of 100 with a corresponding AA rating.

#### **Brand Value by Country**



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	Country	Brand Value (US bn)	% of total	Number of Brands
•	China	440.7	31.3%	75
•	United States	336.5	23.8%	80
•	Canada	73.0	5.2%	10
•	United Kingdom	65.3	4.6%	19
•	France	35.0	2.5%	9
•	Japan	31.7	2.2%	16
	Other	429.3	30.4%	291
	Total	1,411.5	100.0%	500

#### First National Bank is strongest banking brand, earning AAA+ rating

In addition to calculating brand value, Brand Finance also determines the relative strength of brands through a balanced scorecard of metrics evaluating marketing investment, stakeholder equity, and business performance. Compliant with ISO 20671, Brand Finance's assessment of stakeholder equity incorporates original market research data from over 150,000 respondents in 38 countries and across 31 sectors.

**First National Bank** (brand value down 3% to US\$1.5 billion) is the strongest banking brand in the ranking with a Brand Strength Index (BSI) score of 93 out of 100 and a corresponding AAA+ rating. It is one of the oldest and largest banks in South Africa, with a history dating back to 1838.

The bank also provides online and mobile banking services, making it easy for customers to access their accounts and manage their finances from anywhere. FNB has a strong presence in South Africa, with branches and ATMs in many cities and towns across the country. FNB has also been recognized for its sustainable practices, receiving awards for its environmental, social and governance performance. The bank has also been consistently ranked among the top banks in South Africa in terms of customer satisfaction and trust.



#### **Top 10 Strongest Banking Brands**

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## Asset Management Analysis.

The World's Top 10 Most Valuable Asset Management Brands

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**Brookfield** is the world's most valuable asset management brand after seeing a solid 12% growth since 2022, taking its total brand value to US\$9 billion. The Canadian alternative asset manager continues to set ambitious growth targets and utilize its global reach, large-scale capital, and operational expertise to enhance its offering to stakeholders. This includes several high value infrastructure deals, such as a multi-billiondollar investment in Intel Corp to finance a new Arizona factory for advanced semiconductor chips, highlighting Brookfield's capacity for growth, despite volatile global economic conditions.

Brookfield has also particularly emphasized its commitment to supporting and enhancing the communities in which it operates. This has become an increasingly important consideration for asset management companies who look to use impact investing to help build a better future while also creating sustainable returns for clients. As one of the largest investors in renewable power, the brand is actively contributing towards the global transition to net zero. As it looks to further expand this and leverage its impact, Brookfield may be able to build on their brand strength, which currently sits at 65.4 out of 100, with a correlated A+ rating.

**Franklin Templeton Investments** (brand value up 37% to US\$2.1 billion) is the fastest-growing asset

management brand in the world. The asset management brand has grown at a significant rate over the course of the year by providing its customers with new service offerings and learning opportunities through the platform. Recently, the Franklin Academy introduced the new Alternatives Education Learning Platform which offers training courses on private equity, real estate and hedge strategies among other topics. The brand has also increased its scale by completing an acquisition of **O'Shaughnessy Asset Management**, which has enabled the brand to expand its services with tax management capabilities and ESG customisation.

According to the new research conducted by Brand Finance, Vanguard (brand value of US\$2.9 billion) is the strongest asset management in the world. The US based asset management brand has a Brand Strength Index (BSI) score of 81.7 out of 100 and a corresponding AAAbrand rating. The brand is a trusted platform for personal investments, it recently onboarded 60,000 new clients on the United Kingdom Personal Investment (UKPI) platform. The brand is also aiming to digitise its solutions in various markets, most recently **Vanguard** launched the Vanguard Invest Anlageservice which is a new digital investment platform for investors in the German market. Vanguard's very good reputation for low-cost and accessible investment services is reflected in its high brand strength.

## **Brand Value Ranking (USDm).**

#### The world's top 500 most valuable banking brands 1-50

2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Country	2023 Brand Value	Brand Value Change	2022 Brand Value	2023 Brand Rating	2022 Brand Rating
1	1	+	ICBC	China	\$69,545	-7.4%	\$75,119	AAA	AAA+
2	2	+	China Construction Bank	China	\$62,681	-4.4%	\$65,547	AAA	AAA
3	3	+	Agricultural Bank Of China	China	\$57,691	-7.0%	\$62,031	AAA-	AAA
4	4	+	Bank of China	China	\$47,336	-4.5%	\$49,553	AAA	AAA
5	5	+	Bank of America	United States	\$38,647	+5.2%	\$36,719	AA+	AA+
6	8	+	Wells Fargo	United States	\$32,970	+9.7%	\$30,054	AA	AA
7	9	+	J.P. Morgan	United States	\$31,807	+10.1%	\$28,888	AA+	AAA-
8	7	+	Chase	United States	\$31,332	+3.9%	\$30,148	AA+	AA
9	6	+	Citi	United States	\$30,551	-11.3%	\$34,443	AA+	AAA-
10	10	+	China Merchants Bank	China	\$24,536	+0.7%	\$24,370	AA+	AA+
11	14	+	TD	Canada	\$20,404	+16.5%	\$17,513	AAA-	AAA-
12	12	+	HSBC	United Kingdom	\$19,851	+10.3%	\$18,005	AA	AA
13	13	+	Bank of Communications	China	\$18,947	+6.8%	\$17,738	AAA-	AAA-
14	16	+	Goldman Sachs	United States	\$18,603	+13.7%	\$16,368	AA+	AA+
15	15	+	Capital One	United States	\$18,348	+5.0%	\$17,472	AAA-	AAA-
16	17	+	Postal Savings Bank	China	\$17,039	+4.3%	\$16,336	AAA-	AAA-
17	18	+	Santander	Spain	\$16,924	+9.7%	\$15,424	AA	AA
18	11	+	RBC	Canada	\$14,742	-22.6%	\$19,040	AA+	AAA-
19	22	+	Morgan Stanley	United States	\$14,215	+13.4%	\$12,538	AA	AA+
20	21	+	China CITIC Bank	China	\$12,621	-1.4%	\$12,805	AA+	AA+
21	25	+	Ping An Bank	China	\$12,448	+9.0%	\$11,421	AA-	AA
22	26	+	Barclays	United Kingdom	\$12,383	+10.5%	\$11,209	AA-	A+
23	20	+	Sber	Russia	\$11,950	-6.7%	\$12,812	AAA	AAA+
24	24	+	Scotiabank	Canada	\$11,949	+0.2%	\$11,928	AAA-	AAA
25	23	+	BNP Paribas	France	\$11,207	-8.4%	\$12,240	A+	A+
26	29	+	Industrial Bank	China	\$11,115	+5.2%	\$10,563	A+	AA-
27	19	+	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank	China	\$11,074	-22.6%	\$14,313	AA+	AAA-
28	32	+	BMO	Canada	\$10,831	+8.9%	\$9,942	AA	AA+
29	39	+	DBS	Singapore	\$10,509	+21.2%	\$8,674	AAA	AAA
30	38	+	Truist	United States	\$10,061	+13.7%	\$8,851	AA	AA
31	37	+	PNC	United States	\$10,055	+8.9%	\$9,232	AA	AA
32	30	+	China Everbright Bank	China	\$9,931	-2.8%	\$10,221	AA	AA+
33	36	+	UBS	Switzerland	\$9,769	+3.3%	\$9,456	AA-	AA-
34	35	+	ING	Netherlands	\$9,712	+1.0%	\$9,619	AA+	AA+
35	34	÷	Intesa Sanpaolo	Italy	\$9,312	-4.4%	\$9,744	AA+	AAA-
36	31	÷	U.S. Bank	United States	\$9,264	-8.5%	\$10,121	A+	AA
37	28	÷	MUFG	Japan	\$9,007	-14.9%	\$10,577	AA	AA
38	51	+	Itaú	Brazil	\$8,717	+32.0%	\$6,603	AAA-	AAA-
39	44	+	Standard Chartered	United Kingdom	\$8,582	+20.2%	\$7,140	AA	AA
10	40	+	CIBC	Canada	\$8,284	-0.4%	\$8,317	AA AA+	AA AAA-
41	40	+	Merrill	United States	\$8,276	+8.0%	\$7,662	AA+	AAA-
+1 12	27	+	SMBC	Japan	\$8,232	-22.9%	\$10,671	AA+	AA+
13	46	+	Discover	United States	\$7,980	+13.4%	\$7,040	AA-	AA-
+3 14	50	+	Commonwealth Bank	Australia	\$7,673	+15.9%	\$6,619	AAA AAA	AAA-
45	45	+	QNB	Qatar	\$7,666	+8.6%	\$7,056	AAA	AA-
+5 16	33	+	China Minsheng Bank	China	\$7,523	+0.0% -23.5%	\$9,839	AAA	AAA- AA
+0 17	55	+	NatWest	United Kingdom	\$7,323	+30.9%	\$5,656	AA	AA
8	43	+	State Bank of India	India	\$7,335	+30.9% -2.4%	\$7,517	AA	AA AAA-
	43 47	+	HDFC Bank	India	\$7,335 \$6,790	-2.4% -1.5%	\$7,517 \$6,895	AAA	AAA- AAA
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51	48	Ŧ	BBVA	Spain	\$6,631	-2.9%	\$6,829	AAA	AAA
52	41	+	Rabobank	Netherlands	\$6,174	-20.1%	\$7,724	AA	AA+
53	69	+	Al-Rajhi Bank	Saudi Arabia	\$5,658	+32.2%	\$4,279	AAA	AAA-
54	49	+	Credit Suisse	Switzerland	\$5,625	-15.9%	\$6,688	AA-	AA
55	54	Ŧ	Crédit Agricole	France	\$5,553	-2.6%	\$5,703	AA	AA
56	61	+	UOB	Singapore	\$5,540	+12.6%	\$4,920	AAA-	AAA-
57	63	+	OCBC Bank	Singapore	\$5,412	+12.9%	\$4,795	AAA-	AAA-
58	68	+	KBC	Belgium	\$5,392	+24.6%	\$4,327	AAA-	AA+
59	66	+	NAB	Australia	\$5,342	+23.1%	\$4,339	AA+	AA
60	65	+	ANZ	Australia	\$5,139	+10.9%	\$4,634	AA	AA
61	59	+	Charles Schwab	United States	\$5,129	+0.2%	\$5,118	AA-	AA
62	57	+	Nordea	Sweden	\$5,094	-4.0%	\$5,306	AA	AA+
63	78	+	Bradesco	Brazil	\$5,092	+33.3%	\$3,820	AAA-	AA+
64	73	+	Crédit Mutuel	France	\$5,070	+29.8%	\$3,907	AA+	AA
65	58	+	CITIC Securities	China	\$4,985	-3.3%	\$5,157	AA-	AA
66	62	+	Société Générale	France	\$4,961	+3.2%	\$4,805	A+	A+
67	67	+	CaixaBank	Spain	\$4,914	+13.3%	\$4,338	AA	AA+
68	70	+	Mizuho Financial Group	Japan	\$4,905	+15.1%	\$4,263	A+	A+
69	81	+	Banco do Brasil	Brazil	\$4,904	+33.9%	\$3,662	AAA-	AA+
70	64	+	Hua Xia Bank	China	\$4,686	-1.3%	\$4,747	AA	AA
71	72	+	Bank of Jiangsu	China	\$4,656	+18.8%	\$3,918	AA-	AA-
72	56	+	KB Financial Group	South Korea	\$4,635	-14.5%	\$5,419	AA+	AAA
73	60	Ŧ	BNY Mellon	United States	\$4,620	-7.0%	\$4,965	AA	AA+
74	53	+	Shinhan Financial Group	South Korea	\$4,488	-26.5%	\$6,104	AA+	AAA-
75	79	+	Deutsche Bank	Germany	\$4,352	+15.1%	\$3,779	AA-	AA-
76	94	+	SNB	Saudi Arabia	\$4,326	+36.4%	\$3,172	AA	AA
77	77	+	China Guangfa Bank	China	\$4,318	+11.7%	\$3,867	A+	A+
78	80	+	BRI	Indonesia	\$4,258	+15.1%	\$3,698	AAA	AAA
79	76	Ŧ	Bank of Ningbo	China	\$4,147	+6.9%	\$3,880	A+	AA-
80	85	+	Citizens	United States	\$4,058	+15.6%	\$3,510	AA	AA+
81	74	Ŧ	Maybank	Malaysia	\$3,946	+1.1%	\$3,903	AAA	AAA
82	88	+	FAB	United Arab Emirates	\$3,943	+19.1%	\$3,312	AA-	AA-
83	83	+	Emirates NBD	United Arab Emirates	\$3,899	+8.8%	\$3,585	AAA-	AAA-
84	90	+	Bank of Shanghai	China	\$3,786	+15.4%	\$3,281	AA+	AA+
85	91	+	Erste	Austria	\$3,678	+12.8%	\$3,260	AAA	AAA
86	96	+	VTB Bank	Russia	\$3,566	+16.1%	\$3,071	AA+	AA+
87	82	Ŧ	State Street	United States	\$3,545	-2.0%	\$3,617	AA	AA+
88	92	+	Desjardins	Canada	\$3,521	+10.3%	\$3,193	AA-	AA-
89	93	+	Fifth Third Bank	United States	\$3,489	+9.9%	\$3,174	AA-	AA
90	75	+	Westpac	Australia	\$3,472	-10.6%	\$3,882	AA-	AA
91	89	Ŧ	Bank of Beijing	China	\$3,440	+4.8%	\$3,282	AA	AA-
92	105	+	KeyBank	United States	\$3,421	+17.8%	\$2,904	AA	AA
93	87	+	ICICI Bank	India	\$3,391	-0.4%	\$3,405	AAA-	AA+
94	95	+	Bank Mandiri	Indonesia	\$3,375	+7.3%	\$3,146	AAA-	AAA+
95	86	+	Hana Financial Group	South Korea	\$3,327	-2.5%	\$3,413	AA	AA+
96	107	+	Huntington	United States	\$3,294	+16.1%	\$2,838	AA	AA+
97	100	+	DNB	Norway	\$3,252	+7.9%	\$3,013	AA	AA
98	109	+	Nationwide Building Society	United Kingdom	\$3,105	+12.3%	\$2,764	AAA-	AAA-
99	110	+	Caixa	Brazil	\$3,090	+13.5%	\$2,723	AAA-	AAA-
100	84	÷	Macquarie	Australia	\$3,087	-12.3%	\$3,521	A+	AA-

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0000					2023	Brand	2022	2023	2022
2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Country	Brand Value	Value Change	Brand Value	Brand Rating	Brand Rating
101	71	Ŧ	JP Bank	Japan					
102	99	÷	ABN AMRO	Netherlands					
102	111	+	Regions Financial Corporation	United States					
104	102	+	BCA	Indonesia					
105	108	+	China Zheshang Bank	China					
106	123	+	M&T Bank	United States					
107	97	+	Hang Seng Bank	China					
108	179	+	SVB	United States					
109	118	+	Raymond James	United States					
110	129	+	CIC	France					
111	130	+	UniCredit	Italy					
112	101	+	Swedbank	Sweden					
113	117	+	ADCB	United Arab Emirates					
114	114	+	First Republic Bank	United States					
115	116	+	Northern Trust	United States					
116	103	+	Halifax	United Kingdom					
117	98	+	Bank of Nanjing	China					
118	132	+	Axis Bank	India					
119	120	+	CIMB	Malaysia					
120	113	+	National Bank of Canada	Canada					
121	126	+	PKO Bank Polski	Poland					
122	115	+	SEB	Sweden					
123	104	+	Svenska Handelsbanken	Sweden					
124	139	+	La Banque Postale	France					
125	112	+	Woori Bank	South Korea					
126	152	+	BDO	Philippines					
127	125	+	Ally	United States					
128	141	+	CTBC Bank	China					
129	122	+	Guotai Junan Securities	China					
130	124	+	Danske Bank	Denmark					
131	134	1	Kasikornbank	Thailand					
132	127	Ŧ	Siam Commercial Bank	Thailand					
133	106	Ŧ	Haitong Securities	China					
134	131	Ŧ	Industrial Bank of Korea	South Korea					
135	128	+	DZ Bank	Germany			₽		
136	147	+	Kotak Mahindra	India					
137	162	1	Vietcombank	Vietnam					
138	137	+	Dubai Islamic Bank	United Arab Emirates	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b></b>		
139	119	+	Raiffeisen Bank international	Austria	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
140	133	+	Nomura	Japan	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b></b>	<b>a</b>	<b>□</b>
141	135	+	Public Bank	Malaysia	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
142	136	+	Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank	China	<b>a</b>	<u> </u>	<b>≙</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>□</b>
143	151	<b>†</b>	Commerzbank	Germany	<b>A</b>	•	<b></b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
144	168	<b>†</b>	Riyad Bank	Saudi Arabia	<b>≙</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	<b>A</b>	
145	145	+	Standard Bank	South Africa	<b>A</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>
146	149	+	Bank Leumi	Israel	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b>a</b>	
147	153	+	Bank of Hangzhou	China	<b>A</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
148	140	+	Julius Baer	Switzerland	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b>a</b>	
149	148	+	Krung Thai Bank	Thailand	<b>A</b>	<b></b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
150	166	1	Bank Hapoalim	Israel					

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The	worl	d's	top 500 most valuable banking	brands 151-20	00				
2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Country	2023 Brand Value	Brand Value Change	2022 Brand Value	2023 Brand Rating	2022 Brand Rating
151	121	Ŧ	Natixis	France					
152	155	+	Huishang Bank	China					
153	173	+	Bank of Ireland	Ireland					
154	150	+	China Bohai Bank	China					
155	146	+	First National Bank	South Africa					
156	142	+	BNI	Indonesia			0		
157	164	+	Banorte	Mexico					
158	154	+	Absa	South Africa					
159	157	+	Agribank	Vietnam					0
160	161	+	Canara Bank	India			0		
161	212	+	Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV)	Vietnam					
162	165	+	Bancolombia	Colombia					
163	196	+	Techcombank	Vietnam					
164	183	+	Comerica	United States					
165	159	+	NH Bank	South Korea					
166	178	+	Banco de Chile	Chile					
167	144	+	Jefferies	United States					
168	180	+	Bank Of Baroda	India					
169	160	÷	Bangkok Bank	Thailand					
170	175	+	Banco BPM	Italy		•			
171	184	+	VietinBank	Vietnam					
172	169	+	NBK	Kuwait		•			0
173	205	+	VP Bank	Vietnam					
174	163	÷	Bank Of Changsha	China					
175	176	+	Bank of the Philippine Islands	Philippines					
176	187	+	Sabadell	Spain					
177	199	+	Kuwait Finance House	Kuwait					
178	167	+	E.SUN Bank	China		•			•
179	189	+	Zürcher Kantonalbank	Switzerland					
180	223	+	SABB	Saudi Arabia					
181	138	+	Allied Irish Banks (AIB)	Ireland					
182	218	+	Taipei Fubon Bank	China					
183	217	+	First Citizens	United States					
184	188	+	Guangzhou Rural Commercial Bank	China					
185	171	÷	LCL	France					
186	158	÷	St.George	Australia					•
187	185	÷	Mizrahi-Tefahot Bank	Israel					
188	143	÷	Belfius	Belgium					•
189	156	ŧ	Krungsri	Thailand					
190	181	÷	Metrobank	Philippines			•		0
191	172	+	Signature Bank	United States		•	•		
192	174	÷	Punjab National Bank	India		0			0
192	192	+	mBank	Poland		•	•		
193	208	+	Shanghai Rural Commercial Bank	China					
194	208 197	T t	Pictet	Switzerland		•			
195	207	T †	First Horizon	United States					
190	170	T							
197	286		Bank Pekao Nubank	Poland					
198		↑ ↓	Union Bank of India	Brazil					
199	177	•		India	<b></b>	-	-		•

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2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Country	2023 Brand Value	Brand Value Change	2022 Brand Value	2023 Brand Rating	2022 Brand Rating
201	211	+	Mega	China					
202	240	+	City National Bank	United States					
203	233	+	East West Bank	United States					
204	191	+	Nedbank	South Africa					
205	206	+	Bank of Chengdu	China					
206	213	+	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank	United Arab Emirates					
207	229	+	Alinma Bank	Saudi Arabia					
208	224	+	Mashreq	United Arab Emirates					
209	193	Ŧ	Investec	South Africa					
210	194	+	RHB Bank	Malaysia					
211	182	+	Orient Securities	China					
212	242	+	Israel Discount Bank	Israel					
213	237	+	Bankinter	Spain					
214	228	+	Banco del Estado de Chile	Chile					
215	201	+	DekaBank	Germany					
216	226	+	Komerční banka	Czech Republic					
217	204	+	IndusInd Bank	India					
218	220	+	Millennium BCP	Portugal					
219	198	Ŧ	HypoVereinsbank	Germany					
220	202	+	Bank of the West	United States					
221	225	+	Stifel Financial	United States					
222	219	+	Deutsche Postbank	Germany					0
223	195	+	OTP Bank	Hungary					
224	200	+	Virgin Money	United Kingdom					
225	215	+	Bank Of Chongqing	China					
226	190	+	Daiwa Securities Group	Japan					
227	236	+	Bank of Zhengzhou	China					
228	243	+	Banque Saudi Fransi	Saudi Arabia					
229	321	+	Valley National Bank	United States					
230	247	+	MB Bank	Vietnam					
231	248	+	Taiwan Cooperative Bank	China		0			0
232	210	+	Taishin	China					
233	209	+	Bank of Scotland	United Kingdom		0			
234	245	+	Resona Bank	Japan					
235	261	+	Commercial bank	Qatar					
236	273	+	Garanti BBVA	Turkey					0
237	241	+	BPER Group	Italy					
238	257	+	Bank Pasargad	Iran					
239	231	+	Hong Leong Financial	Malaysia					
240	234	+	Bank of Tianjin	China					
241	279	+	İşbank	Turkey					
242	263	+	ASB Bank	- Zealand					
243	222	+	Nykredit	Denmark					0
244	235	÷	PacWest	United States					
245	253	+	First Commercial Bank	China					
246	271	+	Synovus	United States					•
247	315	+	Webster	United States					
248	268	+	TTB	Thailand					•
249	246	÷	Caixa Geral de Depositos	Portugal					
250	281	+	Norinchukin Bank	Japan					
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2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Country	2023 Brand Value	Brand Value Change	2022 Brand Value	2023 Brand Rating	2022 Brand Rating
251	216	Ŧ	BNL	Italy					
252	203	+	BNK financial Group	South Korea					
253	230	Ŧ	Qatar Islamic Bank	Qatar					
254	329	+	Cadence Bank	United States					
255	291	+	Jyske Bank	Denmark					
256	269	+	People's United Bank	United States					
257	254	Ŧ	Tinkoff Bank	Russia					
258	292	+	KDB Group	South Korea					
259	262	+	First National bank	United States					
260	232	+	Davivienda	Colombia					
261	264	+	Bank Albilad	Saudi Arabia					
262	252	+	Capitec Bank	South Africa					
263	251	+	Beijing Rural Commercial Bank	China					
264	249	+	Harbin Bank	China					
265	239	+	Lazard	United Kingdom (Bermuda)					
266	285	+	Arab National Bank	Saudi Arabia					
267	300	+	Pinnacle Financial	United States					
268	258	+	Bank Austria	Austria					
269	327	+	Hua Nan Commercial Bank	China					
270	309	+	Bank of Qingdao	China					
271	318	+	South State Bank	United States					
272	294	+	Masraf Al Rayan	Qatar					
273	311	+	ACB	Vietnam					
274	319	+	Commerce Bank	United States					
275	382	+	Hua Nan Financial Holdings	China					
276	266	+	Qingdao Rural Commercial Bank	China					
277	295	+	BCP	Peru					
278	310	+	BNZ	- Zealand					
279	278	+	Helaba	Germany					
280	238	+	Alfa Bank	Russia					
281	274	+	Bank of India	India					
282	304	+	Ziraat Bankasi	Turkey					
283	325	+	Union Bank of the Philippines	Philippines					
284	289	+	Millennium	Poland					
285	364	+	Hancock Whitney	United States					
286	255	+	Finecobank	Italy					
287	265	+	Banca Mediolanum	Italy					
288	256	+	Bank Sinopac	China					
289	379	+	Wintrust Financial	United States					
290	267	+	LGT	Liechtenstein					
291	338	+	Equity Bank	Kenya					
292	244	+	Bank Of Guiyang	China					
293	303	+	Frost Bankers	United States					
294	358	+	Wing Lung Bank	China					
295	361	+	RBS	United Kingdom					
296	275	+	Shengjing Bank	China					
297	302	+	Banca Transilvania	Romania					
298	283	+	Crédit du Nord	France					
299	290	+	Bankwest	Australia					
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2023	2022		top 500 most valuable ban		2023 Brand	Brand Value	2022 Brand	2023 Brand	2022 Brand
Rank	Rank		Brand	Country	Value	Change	Value	Rating	Rating
301	305	+	Inbursa	Mexico					
302	259	Ŧ	BAWAG PSK	Austria					
303	280	+	BCI	Chile					
304	340	+	The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank	China					
305	-	New	Bank Syariah Indonesia	Indonesia					
306	308	+	CIT	United States					
307	287	+	York Community Bancorp	United States					
308	307	+	Akbank	Turkey					
309	276	+	Mediobanca	Italy					
310	299	+	Attijariwafa Bank	Morocco					
311	320	1	Umpqua Bank	United States					
312	316	+	Yapi Kredi	Turkey					
313	250	+	Vontobel	Switzerland					
314	346	+	Bandhan Bank	India					
315	301	+	National Bank of Egypt	Egypt					
316	351	+	Commercial Bank of Dubai	United Arab Emirates					
317	186	+	Banco de Bogotá	Colombia					
318	272	+	DGB Financial Group	South Korea					
319	334	1	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Italy					
320	345	+	Access Bank	Nigeria					
321	297	+	Halyk Bank	Kazakhstan					
322	227	+	Landesbank Baden Wurttemberg	Germany					
323	313	+	IDBI Bank	India					
324	367	+	Zenith Bank	Nigeria					
325	335	1	Houlihan Lokey Inc	United States					
326	333	+	Onesavings Bank	United Kingdom					
327	372	1	Emirates Islamic Bank	United Arab Emirates					
328	362	+	Bank of Taiwan	China					
329	328	+	FIBI	Israel					
330	282	+	Close Brothers Group	United Kingdom					
331	360	1	Bayerische Landesbank	Germany					
332	365	+	AmBank	Malaysia					
333	293	+	Indian Bank	India					
334	284	+	Shinsei Bank	Japan					
335	277	+	Abanca	Spain					
336	353	+	Arab Bank	Jordan					
337	322	+	Lombard Odier	Switzerland					
338	296	Ŧ	Popular	United States (Puerto Rico)					
339	343	+	City National Bank of Florida	United States					
340	330	+	Federal Bank	India					
341	403	+	Bank of Suzhou	China					
342	344	+	Bank Of Guizhou	China					
343	368	+	Banque Misr	Egypt					
344	487	+	Home Bancshares	United States					
345	341	+	Bank of Dongguan	China					
346	342	Ŧ	Bank Muscat	OMAN					
347	388	+	Sparebank 1	Norway					
348	323	Ŧ	CI Financial	Canada					
349	337	+	BCV	Switzerland					
350	356	+	J. Safra Sarasin	Switzerland					

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351	-	New	EFG International AG	Switzerland					
352	288	+	Banque Populaire du Maroc	Morocco					
353	352	Ŧ	UMB	United States					
354	260	+	Banco Galicia	Argentina					
355	370	+	Sacombank	Vietnam					
356	326	+	Compass	Italy					
357	357	+	Alior Bank	Poland					
358	394	+	Rakbank	United Arab Emirates					
359	389	+	Flagstar Bank	United States					
360	428	+	Bank Rakyat	Malaysia					
361	354	+	Doha Bank	Qatar					
362	407	+	Prosperity Bancshares Inc	United States					
363	366	+	Kenya Commercial Bank	Kenya					
364	332	+	Old National Bank	United States	0	0	0		0
365	399	+	Green Dot	United States	•				
366	406	+	Axos Bank	United States	•				
367	387	+	Associated Bank	United States					
368	339	+	Kutxabank	Spain					
369	402	+	Texas Capital Bank	United States					
370	393	+	United Bank for Africa	Nigeria					
371	314	+	Cathay United Bank	China					
372	348	+	CIMB Niaga	Indonesia					
373	355	÷	Banco Macro	Argentina					
374	363	+	Taiwan Business Bank	China	0	•			
375	392	+	Bank AlJazira	Saudi Arabia					
376	423	+	Changshu Rural Commercial Bank	China	0	•			
377	312	+	Seven Bank	Japan	•				
378	347	+	Bank Of Queensland	Australia		•			
379	433	+	Union Bank of Taiwan	China		0			
380	401		Iccrea Banca		0				
	371	+	Land Bank of Taiwan	Italy China	•			•	
381		+			_	<b>≙</b>			
382	376	+	Huarong Xiangjiang Bank	China	<u> </u>	<b></b>		<b></b>	-
383	398	<b>†</b>	Bank of the Ozarks	United States	_	<b>a</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>₽</b>	<b>A</b>
384	486	1	Mercantile Discount Bank	Israel	<b></b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	<b>≙</b>
385	298	+	Bank of Yokohama	Japan	<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	<b></b>
386	377	+	Security Bank	Philippines	<b>≙</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	
387	381	+	CIB	Egypt	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>
388	350	+	Ahli United Bank	Bahrain	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>A</b>
389	349	+	Lansforsakringar Bank	Sweden					
390	336	Ŧ	Chang Hwa Bank	China	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>			<b>A</b>
391	414	<b>†</b>	BankUnited	United States					
392	452	+	GT Bank	Nigeria	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>			<b>A</b>
393	457	1	Luzerner Kantonalbank	Switzerland					
394	386	Ŧ	Bank of Jinzhou	China					
395	413	+	Banco Safra	Brazil					
396	397	+	Interbank	Peru					
397	440	1	Fulton Financial	United States					
398	385	Ŧ	Rand Merchant Bank	South Africa					
399	384	+	Jiangxi Bank	China					
400	430	+	HD Bank	Vietnam					

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401	467	+	Shawbrook Group	United Kingdom					
402	221	+	OP Bank	Finland					
403	395	+	Credito Emiliano	Italy					
404	411	+	NLB	Slovenia					
405	378	+	Banque Privee Edmond de Rothschild	Switzerland					
406	324	+	Bank Danamon	Indonesia					
407	449	+	TSB	United Kingdom					
408	391	+	Dah Sing Bank	China					
409	420	+	Saudi Investment Bank	Saudi Arabia					
410	400	+	Shizuoka Bank	Japan					
411	373	+	ApoBank	Germany					
412	441	+	Zions Bancorporation	United States					
413	424	+	China Bank Corp	Philippines					
414	409	+	Corficolombiana	Colombia					
415	490	+	Compartamos Banco	Mexico					
416	417	+	Yuanta Bank	China					
417	410	+	HBL	Pakistan		•			
417	-	New	Alpha Bank	Greece					
410	- 446		Halkbank	Turkey					
		+		Vietnam					
420	456	1	Saigon Hanoi Bank (SHB)		<b>≙</b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
421	415	+	Bank BTN	Indonesia	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
422	427	<b>+</b>	United Bank	United States	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>
423	465	<b>+</b>	Tesco Bank	United States	<b>a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
424	412	+	RBL Bank	India	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>			
425	-	New	HSA Bank	Brazil	<b>a</b>				
426	437	+	Banco BPI	Portugal					
427	408	+	Bank Islam	Malaysia					
428	436	+	Bank Of Hawaii	United States					
429	462	<b>†</b>	First Bank of Nigeria	Nigeria					
430	374	ŧ	Chiba Bank	Japan					
431	359	+	Investors Bank	United States					
432	375	+	Sparebank 1 Sr B	Norway					
433	459	+	Aareal Bank	Germany					
434	481	+	Boubyan	Kuwait					
435	472	+	Wash Fed	United States					
436	454	+	The Bank of Fukuoka	Japan					
437	421	+	Coventry Building Society	United Kingdom					
438	369	+	Indian Overseas Bank	India					
439	270	+	BTG Pactual	Brazil					
440	434	+	Spar Nord Bank	Denmark					
441	448	+	Vanquis Bank	United Kingdom					
442	418	+	Vakifbank	Turkey					
443	464	+	Bank of Hope	United States					
444	442	+	RCBC	Philippines					
445	491	+	Banco do Nordeste	Brazil					
446	435	+	Bank Of Gansu	China					
447	485	+	Sella	Italy					
448	-	New	Alliance Bank	Malaysia					
449	390	Ŧ	Otkritie FC Bank	Russia					
450	416	ŧ	Canadian Western Bank	Canada					

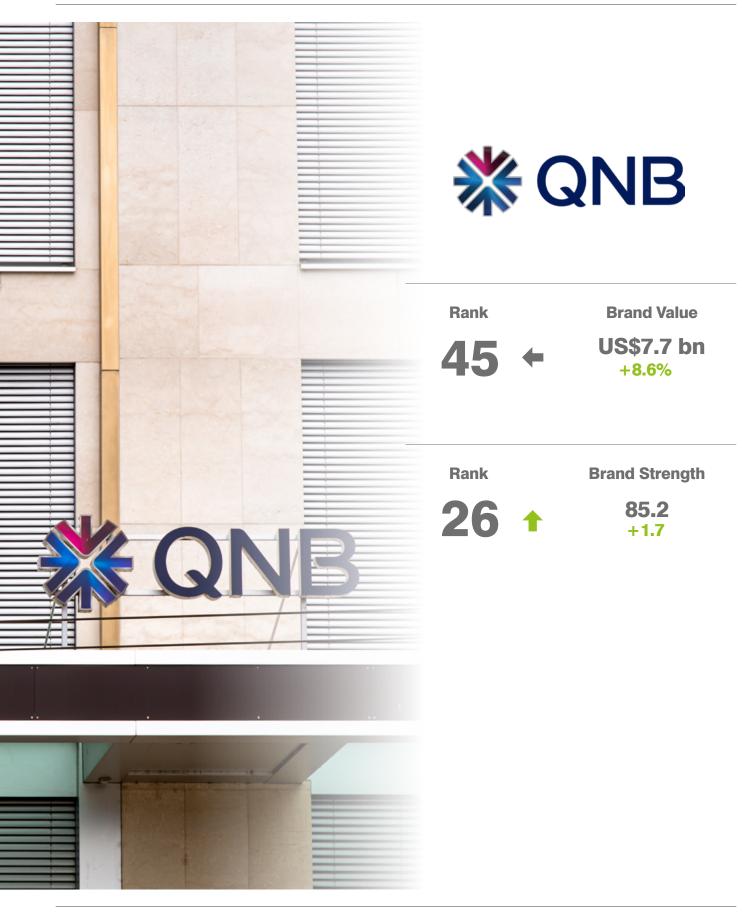
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2023 Rank	2022 Rank		Brand	Country	2023 Brand Value	Brand Value Change	2022 Brand Value	2023 Brand Rating	2022 Brand Rating
451	478	+	First Midwest Bank	United States					
452	455	+	Oberbank	Austria					
453	450	+	Banque Internationale a Luxembourg	Luxembourg					
454	419	+	Philippine National Bank	Philippines					
455	463	+	Columbia Bank	United States					
456	426	+	QIIB	Qatar					
457	444	+	First Bancorp	United States (Puerto Rico)					
458	495	+	BRD	Romania					
459	480	+	Valiant Bank	Switzerland					
460	447	+	Moneta Money Bank	Czech Republic					
461	404	Ŧ	Bank of Xi`An	China					
462	498	+	Banrisul	Brazil					
463	477	+	Rathbones	United Kingdom					
464	425	+	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	Australia					
465	432	Ŧ	BCEE Luxembourg	Luxembourg					
466	451	+	St.Galler Kantonalbank	Switzerland					
467	445	Ŧ	Skipton Building Society	United Kingdom					
468	483	+	Banca Popolare di Sondrio	Italy					
469	466	+	Bank of Africa	Morocco					
470	431	+	Banca Generali	Italy	0				
471	438	+	Affin Bank	Malaysia					
472	380	+	Panin Bank	Indonesia					
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474	453	+	Sun Hung Kai	China					
475	-	New	California Bank & Trust	United States					
476	461	+	Hankou Bank	China					
477	-	New	Community Bank	United States					
478	482	+	TotalKredit	Denmark					
479	-	New	Amegy Corporation	United States					
480	-	New	IBC Bank	United States		•			0
481	-	New	Revolut	United Kingdom					
482	488	+	Banca IFIS	Italy					
483	493	+	Burgan Bank	Kuwait					
484	317	+	Joyo Bank	Japan					
485	497	+	Piraeus Bank	Greece					
486	-	New	Gazprombank	Russia					
487	-	New	BCR	Romania					
488	-	New	Ibercaja	Spain					
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## Brand Spotlights.







## Interview with Mrs. Heba Ali Al Tamimi.



**Mrs. Heba Ali Al Tamimi,** Senior Executive Vice President, QNB Group Communications

## Given the QNB brand is spread across different regions, how does the measurement, tracking, and communication of the value of the QNB brand impact various stakeholders in the business?

Currently, QNB is ranked as the most valuable banking brand (USD 7.1 Billion) in the MEA region according to the Brand Finance Global Survey. This reflects the Group's continuous strong performance, expanding international presence and growing brand recognition. QNB will continue to invest in its brand by further expanding internationally and strive to serve the needs of its growing and diverse customer base across the markets it operates in. This allows QNB Group to track, optimize and position itself as relevant to core segments and markets.

#### QNB has had a series of high-profile sports sponsorships: Paris St Germain in France and more recently the FIFA World Cup in Qatar. What makes sponsorship activity so successful for QNB?

As Qatar's leading Bank we reflect the country's continued commitment to sport and its endeavors. Sports enables us to project excellence, commitment, expertise and ambition. Qatar has the financial resources, commitment, and drive necessary to meet the opportunities and challenges presented by hosting such an important and worldwide event. ensure their success.

QNB, as a major sponsor of sporting events, will continue to support this national drive to make Qatar a leading international hub for sport. As its role as the official Middle East and Africa supporter of the FIFA World Cup 2022 <sup>™</sup> the Group was able to deliver a remarkable experience for customers and visitors from all over the world as we continue to act as a financial intermediary by providing tailored financing solutions.

## QNB's sustainability strategy is rooted in 3 pillars: sustainable finance (for clients), sustainably operations (for the bank) and beyond banking (serving the community). How important is sustainability in the industry, and do you believe it is a factor in which banking brands can differentiate themselves?

In this regard, QNB Group is considered a pioneer in sustainable financing for both corporate and retail sectors. Hence, QNB Group took the lead as the first Qatari bank ever to issue green bonds at a value of \$600million. Further, it issued the first green private placement investment worth USD 50 million between QNB Finansbank A.S. and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). In another unprecedented step, QNB Group participated in the first green repurchase agreement (REPO) in Qatar.



# Insights.

# Key reputation drivers in the banking sector.



**Carine Guillou** Research Director, Brand Finance

The Banking sector comprises the largest number of brands in the Brand Finance's Global Brand Equity Monitor study (GBEM). This year, we interviewed 29,259 customers to assess 741 banking service brands across 5 regions and 39 markets.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the banking sector went through a digital transformation. Brands have focused on highlighting the innovative use of technology by creating sophisticated apps in which customers can use a wide range of banking services.

However, despite slow improvements, banking brands are still suffering from the reputational damage incurred as a result of the global financial crisis of 2008. In many markets, banking services still score much lower on this metric than brands in other sectors.

#### **Reputation Score 2023**

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Higher score (Luxury Apparel) = 7.9 / 10
Banking services = 6.9 / 10
Lower score score (Telecoms) = 6.6 / 10
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Base: Those familiar with each brand

Likely resulting from this difficulty to build a strong reputation in the banking sector, Brand Finance's research has found that Trust is a dominant driver of choice. When considering banking services, customers are after guarantees that they can proceed with confidence.

Other key drivers are Easy to deal with, Excellent website & apps and Great customer service. This suggests that investing in initiatives that facilitate quality interaction can drive customer acquisition – that is both online and face to face.

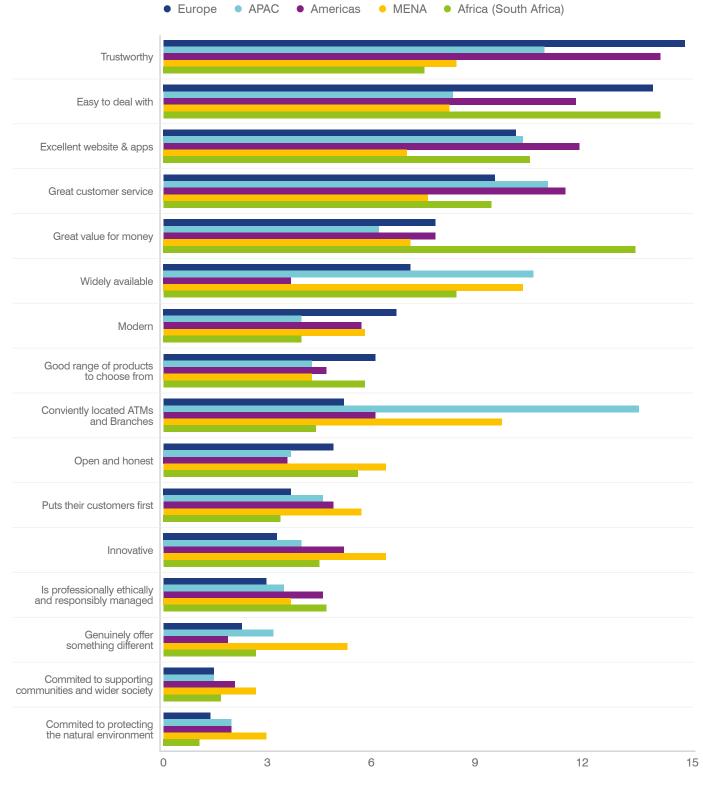
While these top 4 drivers highly influence consideration across regions, there are nuances, with other attributes coming into play:

- + Wide availability does not drive consideration strongly in the Americas. However, it does in other regions, especially in APAC and MENA.
- + Convenient location of ATM/branches is important in APAC and MENA.
- + Great value for money is key in South Africa.

Meanwhile, the least important drivers of choice are the sustainability attributes related to protecting the environment and supporting communities (as well as Genuinely offering something different) – although these elements can drive a positive image, they are less top of mind when it comes to the final selection of consumer banking services. Showcasing sustainable efforts is a good idea but this shouldn't take centre stage in consumer-facing brand communication.

**Role of Sustainability in Driving Consideration by Sector** 

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Respondents were asked to rate brands on various image attributes. Running key driver analysis with these attributes against Consideration, we can see how each attribute contributes to driving customers' choice. Base: Those familiar with each brand

#### **Top Drivers in our Key Markets**

Looking closer at differences within regions across our key markets, our research identified that:

- + Building trust is not a top priority in India where Great value for money is more attractive to customers.
- + Wide availability has some importance in France and the UK.
- + Convenient location of ATM/branches is something people look at in Spain.

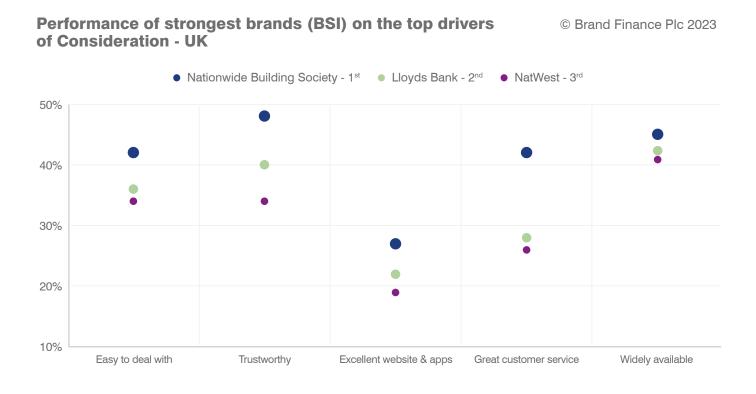
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	Brazil	Excellent website & apps	Easy to deal with	Trustworthy	Great customer services	-
Americas	Canada	Trustworthy	Easy to deal with	Excellent website & apps	Great customer services	-
	USA	Trustworthy	Easy to deal with	Great customer services	Excellent website & apps	
	Australia	Great customer services	Easy to deal with	Excellent website & apps	Good range of products to choose from	Trustworthy
APAC	China	Trustworthy	Widely available	Easy to deal with	Conveniently located ATMs and Branches	-
	India	Great customer services	Great value for money	Conveniently located ATMs and Branches	Excellent website & apps	-
	Japan	Conveniently located ATMs and Branches	Easy to deal with	Widely available	Trustworthy	-
	France	Easy to deal with	Excellent website & apps	Trustworthy	Widely available	-
Europe	Spain	Trustworthy	Excellent website & apps	Puts their customers first	Conveniently located ATMs and Branches	-
	United Kingdom	Easy to deal with	Trustworthy	Excellent website & apps	Great customer services	Widely available

#### Focus on the UK Market

In the UK, Nationwide Building Society is the strongest brand and a leader on most key drivers. It achieves a top score of 80% in Consideration among those Familiar with the brand.

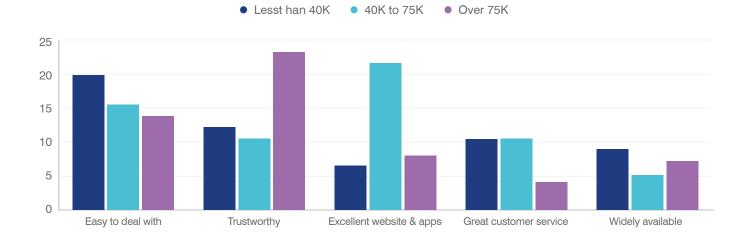
Trust matters mostly for wealthier customers and Excellent website and apps tend to attract middle earners.

Easy to deal with strongly influences consideration across income groups and it is the most important driver of choice for lower-income customers.



#### Top drivers of consideration by level of income - UK

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## **Do customers care about the state of their bank's poor 'green' perceptions?**



**Declan Ahern** Director, Brand Finance

- + Green perceptions of banking brands have very little effect on customer acquisition among retail banking consumers.
- + However, among small-to-medium sized businesses green perceptions are vital.
- + Banking brands should focus on more important drivers of brand consideration to differentiate themselves in the market and improve customer acquisition.

A few days ago, the UK Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) – the UK advertising watchdog, banned a series of climate-orientated adverts by HSBC for misleading the public. The adverts were centred around the message, "climate change doesn't do borders, neither do we" in reference to the bank's tree planting and net zero financing goals. However, the watchdog concluded that the adverts failed to disclose material information regarding HSBC's financing of projects that many experts argue contribute to the climate crisis.

Now, whether the adverts accurately portrayed reality, or indeed mislead the public is not for us to say. However, we can explore why HSBC - and other UK banks - are choosing to advertise around the theme of being green.

First, if we look at data from Brand Finance's UK consumer banking survey, which includes 2 green metrics for banks:

#### Care about Sustainability and the Community (%) - UK Banking © Brand Finance Plc 2023

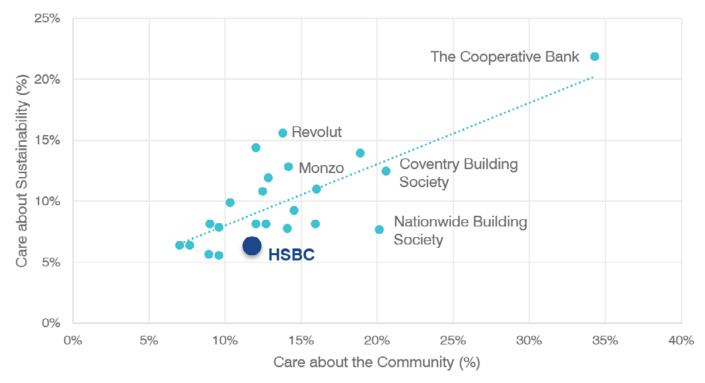


Figure 1: Proportion of UK consumers who associated caring about sustainability / community with each respective bank

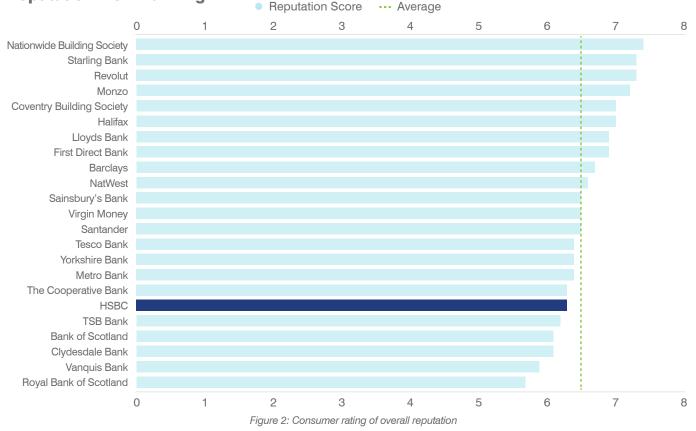
Unsurprisingly there is a strong correlation between how brands are rated for "Caring about the Community" and "Caring about Sustainability."

Interestingly, banks that position their offering around community (and not necessarily around being a traditional bank) such as The Cooperative Bank, Nationwide Building Society and Coventry Building Society are performing well in the community metric. Whereas Neo banks without the physical footprint and historic baggage of traditional banks are over indexing in the sustainability metric. HSBC is performing poorly in both metrics.

Some readers might look at the above data and think that it is not necessarily a significant issue that a bank scores poorly on certain green metrics given the nature of the services a bank provides. This contrasts with industries such as automobiles where emissions can be assessed directly by the consumer. However, if we look at Brand Reputation for UK banks among UK consumers, we see that green scores are correlated with overall reputation:



#### **Reputation – UK Banking**



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HSBC is languishing in 18<sup>th</sup> place with an average reputation score of 6.2, whereas the likes of Nationwide, Starling, Revolut, Monzo and Coventry Building Society have the highest reputation scores among all banking brands. Therefore, it is no surprise that HSBC is attempting to rectify the situation by running advertising campaigns around green positioning (Although, the fact that The Cooperative Bank has a relatively poor reputation suggests there is something other than green perceptions driving reputation scores for that brand).

Anecdotally, there appears to be a connection between green perceptions and reputation. However, one must pose a more commercially minded question when it comes to green metrics – does a banking brand's green efforts impact consumer choice and drive business performance? Is the commercial performance of the bank likely to be affected because it has low consumer perceptions around sustainability and community?

To answer that question, we can once again look at the data. Running a regression analysis, typically known as "Brand Drivers," allows us to see which brand attributes are the most important in driving consumer consideration, and by extension customer acquisition.

### Drivers of Brand Consideration - B2C banking

Importance in driving customer consideration (%)

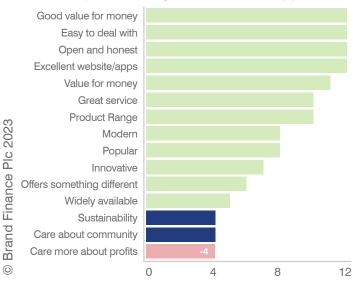


Figure 3: Inferred importance of each respective image attribute in driving brand consideration



Given the role of banks in the Global Financial Crisis it is interesting that "open and honest" ranks third in attributes driving consumer choice, behind "good value for money," and being "easy to deal with," but ahead of having "excellent websites/apps" and "great service." "Sustainability" and "community" are ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> last respectively when it comes to correlation with brand consideration, only ahead of "caring more about profits than customers" which is negatively correlated with consideration.

This then indicates that performance on green metrics is not necessarily driving consumers decision making when it comes to which brand to bank with.

Finally, if we examine HSBC's performance more extensively using an Importance vs Performance graph:



#### Attribute importance in driving choice (%) vs HSBC performance © Brand Finance Plc 2023

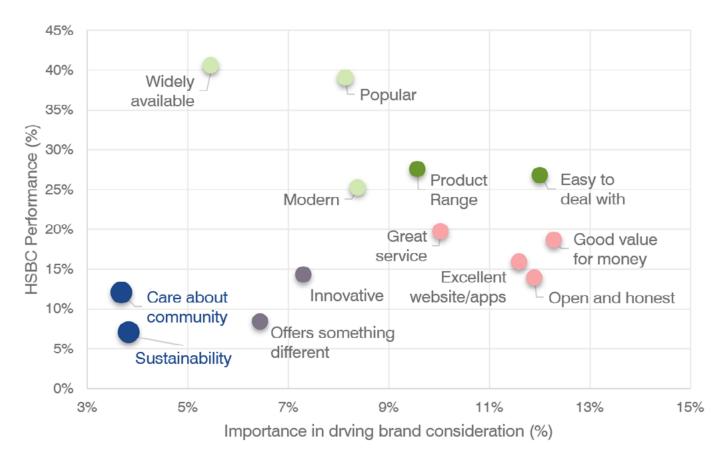


Figure 4: Inferred importance of each respective image attribute in driving brand consideration vs HSBC's perceived performance

As mentioned earlier, HSBC does not perform well in the community and sustainably metrics. But those metrics are not the most important when driving consumer choice, regardless of whether consumers might insist they care very much about "sustainability". What the data does indicate, is that HSBC underperforms for the most important metrics in the eyes of the consumer: value for money, open and honest, Great service, and excellent websites and apps. It is under performance here that is leading to lower consideration and reputation for HSBC among UK consumers.

This data is a classic example of consumers stated good intentions to support causes like sustainability, being overtaken by more pragmatic concerns. When push comes to shove, a bank offering better rates, service or products will generally win greater market share. One may argue that there is often a gap between stated (or derived) importance and actual consumer behaviour. Fortunately, we have actual data supplied by the current account switching service in the UK, which tracked net current account gains over the same period of Brand Finance's banking research (October – December 2021):

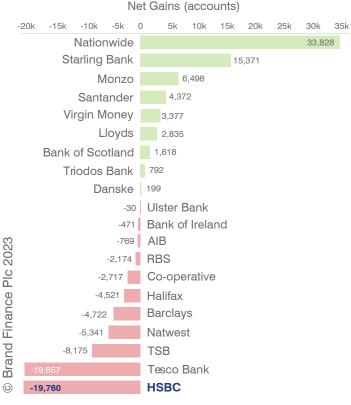


Table 1: Current Account Switching Service Net Gains October -December 2021 As you can see from the table, the brands the perform poorest in the derived importance metrics (HSBC) has the lowest net current account gain out of all participating banks. The banks the perform the best in the same attributes (and therefore have the highest brand consideration) – Nationwide, Starling, and Monzo, have the highest net current account gain.

#### What About Business Banking?

Many retail banking brands in the UK, HSBC included, have not yet worked out how to credibly differentiate themselves on sustainability.

However, this does not mean they have not been trying. HSBC for example conducted an extensive worldwide study in 2021, with the firm Mintel, to uncover insights and deliver green banking products to consumers. HSBC say that the study led to new products being launched and future products being put into development.

One could argue that HSBC's recent adverts were focussed on the brand's B2B services – highlighting for example how the bank had committed to investing \$1



#### **Drivers of Brand Consideration – B2B Banking**

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	0	0.05		0.1
Attractive banking fees/charges (value for money)			0.0	97
Easy to deal with (Customer Experience)			0.090	
Convenient banking solutions			0.086	
Modern			0.084	
Open and honest			0.084	
Good range of products to choose from			0.082	
Efficient transaction processing			0.079	
Committed to sustainability			0.078	
Care about the wider community			0.077	
Excellent Mobile/Internet Banking		(	0.076	
Specialists in corporate banking		0.0	0.072	
Innovative banking products and solutions		0.0	71	
Great customer service		0.066		
Value the relationship with your business		0.062		
Genuinely offers something different		0.060		
Take time to get to know your business		0.057		
Leader in business banking		0.057		
Care more about profits than their customers		0.008		
	0	0.05		0.1

Figure 5: Inferred importance of each respective image attribute in driving brand consideration

trillion in helping clients transition to Net-Zero. So perhaps green positioning is important in the B2B space?

According to research conducted by Brand Finance (and supported by further qualitative research) B2B customers are much more concerned about a banking brand's credibility in green metrics. The B2B space perhaps provides more credible ways a brand can demonstrate green credentials (funding of green projects or underwriting green bonds for example) than in the consumer space, which is why we see greater importance placed on green metrics among B2B customers.

There are other stakeholders for the business of course, which should not be ignored. Attracting and retaining good talent and adhering to the requirements of the investor community are all reasons to take part in sustainable projects and market your credentials.



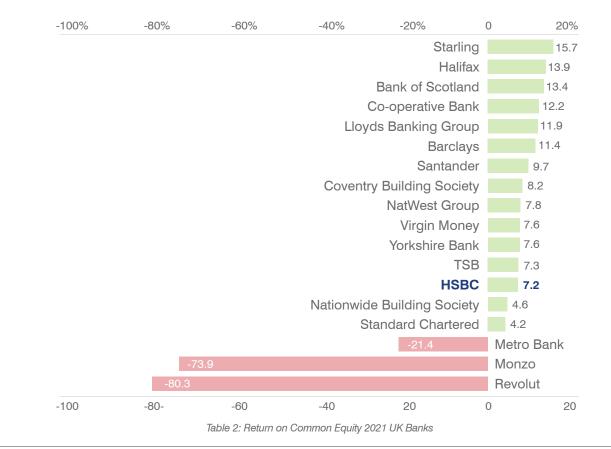
However, perhaps more focus should be placed on the green credentials of the actual products and the banks in question, rather than those of the bank's customers. For example, many banking brands continuously refer to net-zero financing goals or the issuance of green bonds, but this is aimed at the activities of the project being funded or of the specific client in question, and not at the green credentials of the bank themselves.

### What about the profitability of the banks?

Finally, the true motivating factor for a bank on whether to pursue sustainable practices or not is surely driven by profits. If we look at the Return on Equity (ROE) of UK banks in the 2021 fiscal year.

Profitability appears to indicate mixed results when it comes to sustainability perceptions. For example, HSBC is more profitable than Nationwide – despite Nationwide having the best reputation in the market, as well as the highest net account acquisitions. Whereas the likes of Starling, Halifax and Co-operative bank are highly reputable and highly profitable. HSBC themselves are unlikely to be too concerned about the volume of accounts switching away from the bank, as the hypothesis here is that these are very low value customers, with low deposits and uncomplicated banking needs (and so are not a priority for them). These results would advocate for why the importance of strong governance and regulation is necessary to enforce good sustainability practices in the UK banking industry.

Ultimately, brand-building needs to focus at the intersection of emotional advocacy and rational proof points. Too little emotional advocacy and the brand is under leveraging the power of good advertising, but not enough rational proof points and a brand might be viewed as inauthentic by the customer (not to mention other key stakeholders). What the above analysis does confirm is that there is an opportunity for all banking brands in both the B2C and B2B space to credibly show their credentials in the green space and differentiate their brands products and services from those of their competitors.



#### **Return on Equity (ROE) 2021**

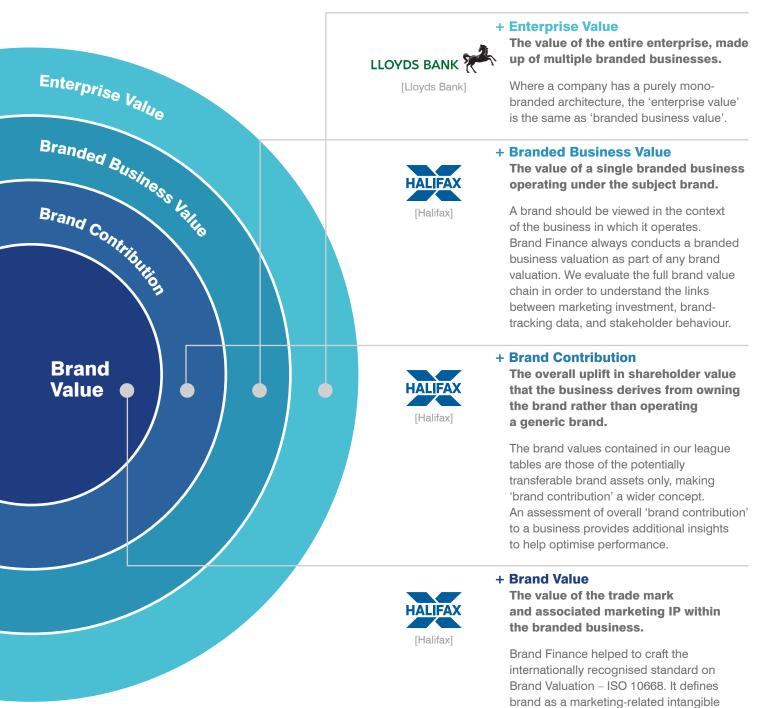
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# Methodology.





# **Definitions.**



### Brand Value

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asset including, but not limited to, names, terms, signs, symbols, logos, and designs, intended to identify goods, services or entities, creating distinctive images and associations in the minds of stakeholders, thereby generating economic benefits.

# **Brand Valuation Methodology.**

### **Definition of Brand**

Brand is defined as a bundle of trademarks and associated IP which can be used to take advantage of the perceptions of all stakeholders to provide a variety of economic benefits to the entity.

#### **Brand Value**

Brand value refers to the present value of earnings specifically related to brand reputation. Organisations own and control these earnings by owning trademark rights.

All brand valuation methodologies are essentially trying to identify this, although the approach and assumptions differ. As a result published brand values can be different.

These differences are similar to the way equity analysts provide business valuations that are different to one another. The only way you find out the "real" value is by looking at what people really pay.

As a result, Brand Finance always incorporates a review of what users of brands actually pay for the use of brands in the form of brand royalty agreements, which are found in more or less every sector in the world.

This is sometimes known as the "Royalty Relief" methodology and is by far the most widely used approach for brand valuations since it is grounded in reality.

It is the basis for a public rankings but we always augment it with a real understanding of people's perceptions and their effects on demand – from our database of market research on over 3000 brands in over 30 markets.

#### Disclaimer

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#### Brand Impact

We review what brands already pay in royalty agreements. This is augmented by an analysis of how brands impact profitability in the sector versus generic brands.

This results in a range of possible royalties that could be charged in the sector for brands (for example a range of 0% to 2% of revenue)

#### **Brand Strength**

We adjust the rate higher or lower for brands by analysing Brand Strength. We analyse brand strength by looking at three core pillars: "Inputs" which are activities supporting the future strength of the brand; "Equity" which are real current perceptions sourced from our market research and other data partners; "Output" which are brand-related performance measures such as market share.

Each brand is assigned a Brand Strength Index (BSI) score out of 100, which feeds into the brand value calculation. Based on the score, each brand is assigned a corresponding Brand Rating up to AAA+ in a format similar to a credit rating.

#### **Brand Impact × Brand Strength**

The BSI score is applied to the royalty range to arrive at a royalty rate. For example, if the royalty range in a sector is 0-5% and a brand has a BSI score of 80 out of 100, then an appropriate royalty rate for the use of this brand in the given sector will be 4%.

#### **Forecast Brand Value Calculation**

We determine brand-specific revenues as a proportion of parent company revenues attributable to the brand in question and forecast those revenues by analysing historic revenues, equity analyst forecasts, and economic growth rates.

We then apply the royalty rate to the forecast revenues to derive brand revenues and apply the relevant valuation assumptions to arrive at a discounted, posttax present value which equals the brand value.

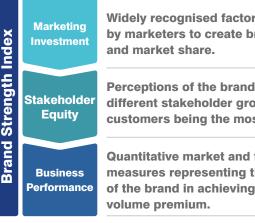


# Brand Strength.

### **Brand Strength**

Analytical rigour and transparency are at the heart of our approach to brand measurement at Brand Finance. Therefore, in order to adequately understand the strength of brands we conduct a structured, quantitative review of data that reflect the 'Brand Value Chain' of brand-building activities, leading to brand awareness, perceptions and onwards to brand-influenced customer behaviour.

To manage the 'Brand Value Chain' process effectively we create and use the "Brand Strength Index" (BSI). This index is essentially a modified Balanced Scorecard split between the three core pillars of the 'Brand Value Chain': Brand Inputs, Brand Equity and **Brand Performance**.



Widely recognised factors deployed by marketers to create brand loyalty

Perceptions of the brand among different stakeholder groups, with customers being the most important.

**Quantitative market and financial** measures representing the success of the brand in achieving price and

### Attribute Selection and Weighting

Although we follow a general structure incorporating the three pillars (Brand Inputs, Brand Equity and Brand Performance), the attributes included are different depending on the sector. A brand strength index for a luxury apparel brand will differ in structure from an index designed for a telecommunications brand. An index for luxury apparel brand may emphasize the exclusiveness, word of mouth recommendation, and price premium, whereas an index for a telecommunications company may emphasis customer service and ARPU as important metrics.

These attributes are weighted according to their perceived importance in driving the following pillar: Brand Investment measures in driving Brand Equity; Brand Equity measures for Brand-Related Business Performance measures; and finally the relevance of Brand-Related Business Performance measures for driving business value.

### **Data Collection**

Brand's ability to influence purchase depends primarily on people's perceptions. Therefore, the majority of the Brand Strength Index is derived from Brand Finance's proprietary Global Brand Equity Research Monitor research, a quantitative study of a sample of over 100,000 people from the general public on their perceptions of over 4,000 brands in over 25 sectors and 37 countries including Australia.

However, at Brand Finance we also believe that there are other measures that can be used to fill gaps that survey research may not capture. These include total investment levels - for example in marketing, R&D, innovation expenditure, that can a better guide to future performance than surveys. They also include online measures such as ratings by review sites and social media engagement that can give a more granular understanding of marketing effectiveness. Finally they also include real behaviour - for example net additions, customer churn and market share, to overcome the tendency for surveys to incorporate intended behaviour rather than real.

Over a period of 3 to 4 months each year, we collect all this data across all the brands in our study in order to accurately measure their comparative strength.

### Benchmarking and Final Scoring

In order to convert raw data in to scores out of 10 that are comparable between attributes within the scorecard, we then have to benchmark each attribute. We do this by reviewing the distribution of the underlying data and creating a floor and ceiling based on that distribution.

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Analysing the three brand strength measures helps inform managers of a brand's potential for future success.

# **Global Brand Equity Monitor.**

Original market research in 38 countries and across 31 sectors with over 150,000 consumers rating over 5,000 brands.

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		Tyres	



### **Brand KPIs and Diagnostics**



**Awareness** Have heard of your brand

**Familiarity** Know something about your brand

#### **Consideration** Would consider buying/using your brand

- 2. Brand Usage
- 3. Quality
- 4. Reputation
- 5. Loyalty
- 6. Closeness
- 7. Recommendation (NPS)
- 8. Word of Mouth
- 9. Brand Imagery
- **10. Advertising Awareness**
- **11. Brand Momentum**

## Highlights from the Global Brand Equity Monitor.

Brand Finance's proprietary market research provides a robust assessment of brand health on key equity measures, allowing comparison both within and across product and service categories. Benchmarking against brands outside your sector is especially helpful in assessing the real strength of brand – not just the 'best of a bad bunch' in a category where brands are generally weaker.

### What makes a brand great?

Amazon is undoubtedly one of the world's strongest brands, one of just a handful achieving the highest AAA+ rating. It has an extremely strong brand funnel, with near-universal familiarity, and consideration, and while its reputation score is not best-in-class, it is stronger than many of its critics might think.

Every strong brand has its own winning formula, and our research highlights Amazon's particular advantages. Top of that list is the outstanding value which shoppers believe Amazon delivers. Amazon ranks on this measure in big markets such as Brazil, USA, UK, and is #1 among retailers in many more. Value has always been a big driver of consumer behaviour, but Amazon also delivers a slick shopping experience ("excellent website/apps"), and this powerful combination is irresistible for many consumers, even those who question Amazon's values and broader corporate reputation.

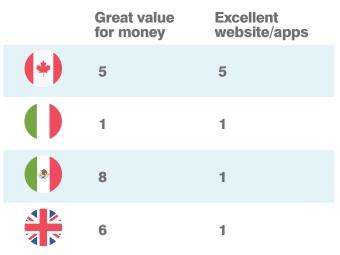
#### **Does brand purpose deliver?**

Argument rages among CMOs and marketing leaders over this issue. The jury is out – our data suggests that being seen to "care about the wider community" does correlate somewhat with higher Consideration levels, and is an asset particularly for local favourites such as **Jio** (India) or **Bunnings** (Australia). But brands like **McDonald's** and **Nike** (as well as Amazon) are liked and desired despite somewhat moderate reputations on sustainability and values.

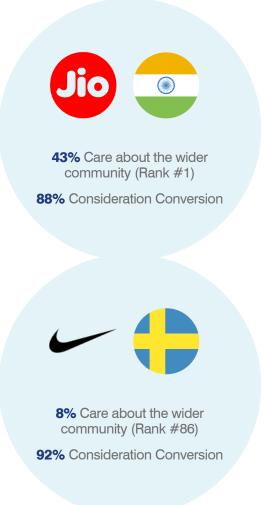
#### Who's the coolest cat?

In categories like apparel, tech and automotive, sustainability can make you cool, but it's not the only way. **Porsche** wins relatively few plaudits for sustainability, but its übercoolness is very apparent.

### Selected Rankings for Amazon – All Non-Luxury Brands



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Similarly in the apparel category (especially footwear), the correlation between coolness and sustainability is not especially high.

Meanwhile in France, the epitome of chic, the 2<sup>nd</sup>highest highest scorer among non-luxury brands is.... **Burger King**.

#### Get your brand talked-about

Cool brands get talked about, and word-of-mouth (WOM) is another key asset some brands possess. It has proven impact on brand growth, hence WOM's inclusion in our Brand Strength Index model.

In an absolute sense, big brands get talked about a lot more than small ones – their sheer mass presence and relevance ensures that. But deeper analysis reveals a number of challenger brands who look set to profit from above-expectation WOM levels and positive consumer sentiment. Keep an eye on **Tim Horton's** in Spain, **Peros Garment Factory** (Canada), **SAIC** in, yes, the USA and **iinet** in Singapore.



Top-ranked brands for being "Cool" (Among Category Users) © Brand Finance Plc 2023



# **Our Services.**



# **Consulting Services.**

#### Make branding decisions using hard data

#### Brand Research What gets measured

Brand evaluations are essential for understanding the strength of your brand against your competitors. Brand Strength is a key indicator of future brand value growth whether identifying the drivers of value or avoiding the areas of weakness, measuring your brand is the only way to manage it effectively.

- + Brand Audits
- + Primary Research
- + Syndicated Studies
- + Brand Scorecards
- + Brand Drivers & Conjoint Analysis
- + Soft Power
- + Are we building our brands' strength effectively?
- + How do I track and develop my brand equity?
- + How strong are my competitors' brands?
- + Are there any holes in my existing brand tracker?
- + What do different stakeholders think of my brand?

#### **Brand Valuation**

Make your brand's business case

Brand valuations are used for a variety of purposes, including tax, finance, and marketing. Being the interpreter between the language of marketers and finance teams they provide structure for both to work together to maximise returns.

- + Brand Impact Analysis
- + Tax & Transfer Pricing
- + Litigation Support
- + M&A Due Diligence
- + Fair Value Exercises
- + Investor Reporting
- + How much is my brand worth?
- + How much should I invest in marketing?
- + How much damage does brand misuse cause?
- + Am I tax compliant with the latest transfer pricing?
- + How do I unlock value in a brand acquisition?

#### Brand Strategy Make branding decisions with your eyes wide open

Once you understand the value of your brand, you can use it as tool to understand the business impacts of strategic branding decisions in terms of real financial returns.

- + Brand Positioning
- + Brand Architecture
- + Franchising & Licensing
- + Brand Transition
- + Marketing Mix Modelling
- + Sponsorship Strategy

+Which brand positioning do customers value most?

- + What are our best brand extension opportunities in other categories and markets?
- +Am I licensing my brand effectively?
- + Have I fully optimised my brand portfolio?
- +Am I carrying dead weight?
- + Should I transfer my brand immediately?
- + Is a Masterbrand strategy the right choice for my business?

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# **Brand Evaluation Services.**



## How are brands perceived in my category?

Brand Finance tracks brand fame and perceptions across 30 markets in 10 consumer categories. Clear, insightful signals of brand performance, with data mining options for those who want to dig deeper – all at an accessible price.

#### What if I need more depth or coverage of a more specialised sector?

Our bespoke brand scorecards help with market planning and can be designed to track multiple brands over time, against competitors, between market segments and against budgets. Our 30-country database of brand KPIs enables us to benchmark performance appropriately.

### Do I have the right brand architecture or strategy in place?

Research is conducted in addition to strategic analysis to provide a robust understanding of the current positioning. The effectiveness of alternative architectures is tested through drivers analysis, to determine which option(s) will stimulate the most favourable customer behaviour and financial results.

#### How can I improve return on marketing investment?

Using sophisticated analytics, we have a proven track record of developing comprehensive brand scorecard and brand investment frameworks to improve return on marketing investment.

#### What about the social dimension? Does my brand get talked about?

Social interactions have a proven commercial impact on brands. We measure actual brand conversation and advocacy, both real-world word of mouth and online buzz and sentiment, by combining traditional survey measures with best-in-class social listening.

# **Brand Dialogue**<sup>®</sup>

With strategic planning and creative thinking, we develop communications plans to create dialogue with stakeholders that drives brand value.

Our approach is integrated, employing tailored solutions for our clients across PR and marketing activations, to deliver strategic campaigns, helping us to establish and sustain strong client relationships. We also have a specific focus on geographic branding, including supporting nation brands and brands with a geographical indication (GI).

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### Research, Strategy & Measurement

Brand & Communications Strategy

Campaign Planning Market Research

& Insights

Media Analysis



Public Relations & Communications

Media Relations Press Trips & Events

Strategic Partnerships & Influencer Outreach

Social Media

Management



& Events
Promotional Events

Marketing

Conference Management

Native Advertising

Retail Marketing



Content Creation

Bespoke Publications, Blogs & Newsletters

Press Releases

Marketing Collateral Design

Social Media Content



#### Strategic Communications

Crisis Communications

Brand Positioning & Reputation

Geographic Branding

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)





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