

HSBC Bank Malta named Bank of the Year for 2016 by 'The Banker'

HSBC Bank Malta has been named Bank of the Year in Malta for 2016 as part of the Financial Times prestigious 'The Banker' magazine awards. The award recognises that HSBC Malta has been successful in rapidly adapting its business model to thrive within a changed operating environment for banks characterised by more demanding regulatory and compliance obligations while continuing to support growth in the economy in a responsible way.

The award was presented to HSBC Bank Malta CEO Andrew Beane and Chairman Sonny Portelli at a ceremony in London, accompanied by a group of outstanding employees from across the bank's business.

Andrew Beane said: "This award is a testament to the hard work, professionalism and dedication of all my colleagues and I dedicate the award to them. We set out a new strategy for the bank at the beginning of 2016 and I am delighted that the progress we have made in a short period has been recognised in this way. Banking will always be about serving customers through long-term relationships built on trust, but today this can only be achieved where demanding regulatory and compliance standards are also met."

He added: "While our customers will find that HSBC asks for more information than they were accustomed to in the past, our unwavering commitment to the highest standards of compliance can give them confidence that their bank is strong, safe and secure and this award demonstrates we are leading the industry in Malta and protecting future growth in the economy."

The 'Bracken Award', named after Lord Bracken, the founding editor of The Banker in 1926 and Chairman of the modern-day Financial Times from 1945 to 1958, was presented to HSBC Bank Malta CEO Andrew Beane at a ceremony in London. A Bracken Award is hailed as an 'Oscar' in the global banking industry.



HSBC Bank Malta CEO Andrew Beane, Chairman Sonny Portelli and a group of HSBC Malta colleagues with the prestigious 'Best Bank of the Year' in Malta 2016 award during the FT 'The Banker' ceremony in London

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