



Press release

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KBC again awarded by Euromoney

**KBC wins Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2020
for Best Bank in Belgium and the Czech Republic.**

Euromoney – a leading professional magazine in the financial sector – honoured KBC yesterday with two ‘Best Bank’ trophies. KBC in Belgium and ČSOB in the Czech Republic were crowned ‘Best Bank’ in their respective countries. For Belgium, this is now the fifth award in a row. The Czech Republic can even call itself ‘Best Czech Bank’ for the eleventh time. KBC is proud of this recognition for its ambition to be the reference for customer-focused bank insurance in its core markets.

Daniel Falque, CEO KBC Belgium: “*Being named Best Bank in Belgium five times in a row is something that all our employees are sincerely proud of. It proves once again that KBC is and remains the reference in the financial sector, even when the challenges in the world around us are greater than ever before. I would therefore like to thank all our employees for their unbelievable commitment over the past few months, and our customers for their undiminished confidence in our institution.*”

John Hollows, CEO ČSOB: “*This award is first and foremost a recognition of the extraordinary commitment and selflessness of our employees in the period worst affected by Covid-19. Even in the time of emergency, we kept our branch network running and benefitted from our investments in technology and digitalisation thanks to which our clients could use most banking services and products online. We have also continued introducing innovations: we were the first on the Czech market to announce a breakthrough innovation in the form of Kate, the personal digital assistant. Our customers can look forward to her services this November.*”

About Euromoney

The Euromoney magazine specializing in banking and finance has been giving awards in almost 100 countries since 1992. The results are based on quantitative data analyses and the opinions of a jury of journalists. Established in 1969, Euromoney is one of the world’s most influential financial periodicals. Every year, it publishes many interviews with leading representatives of the banking sector, ministries of finance and central banks from all around the world.

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