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## **Global Finance: RBI is "Best Bank in Central and Eastern Europe"**

- **RBI won prestigious regional award for the twelfth time in the last 15 years**
- **Raiffeisen also "Best Bank" in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine**

Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI) was named "Best Bank in Central and Eastern Europe" by "Global Finance" in the framework of "The World's Best Banks 2018" awards competition. The renowned financial magazine awarded this prestigious regional title to RBI for the twelfth time in the last 15 years.

Furthermore, RBI's subsidiary banks in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine were selected as "Best Bank" in their respective markets at the same time.

"The accolade 'Best Bank in Central and Eastern Europe' is both an honor and an assignment to continue our strive for quality and providing first class services and products throughout the region. The award also reflects our good strategic position and performance", said Johann Strobl, CEO of RBI.

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Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI) regards Austria, where it is a leading corporate and investment bank, as well as Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) as its home market. 14 markets of the region are covered by subsidiary banks. Additionally, the RBI Group comprises numerous other financial service providers, for instance in leasing, asset management or M&A.

In total, nearly 50,000 employees service 16.5 million customers through more than 2,400 business outlets, the majority thereof in CEE. RBI's shares are listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange. The Regional Raiffeisen Banks own around 58.8 per cent of the shares, the remainder is in free float. Within the Raiffeisen Banking Group, RBI is the central institute of the Regional Raiffeisen Banks and other affiliated credit institutions and renders important services in this function.

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