

Global Finance's Central Banker Report Cards 2020

NEW YORK, September 16, 2020 — *Global Finance* magazine has released the names of Central Bank Governors who earned 'A' or 'A-' grades as part of its Central Banker Report Cards 2020. The full Central Banker Report Cards 2020 report and grade list will appear in *Global Finance's* October print and digital issues and online at GFMag.com.

The Central Banker Report Cards, published annually by *Global Finance* since 1994, grade the central bank governors of more than 90 key countries as well as the European Union, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the Bank of Central African States and the Central Bank of West African States.

Grades are based on an "A" to "F" scale for success in areas such as inflation control, economic growth goals, currency stability and interest rate management. ("A" represents an excellent performance down through "F" for outright failure.) Subjective criteria also apply.

"Even in good times, central bankers face an array of challenges. Today, with a global health crisis sweeping the world, they are squeezed between political and practical realities like they never have before," said *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph Giarraputo. "Our annual Central Banker Report Cards analyze which countries have sound leadership at the economic helm, showcasing policy stances that work."

The Central Bankers earning an "A" grade in the *Global Finance* Central Banker Report Card feature:

Australia	Philip Lowe
Brazil	Roberto Campos Neto
Bulgaria	Dimitar Radev
Chile	Mario Marcel Cullell
Kuwait	Mohammad Yousef Al-Hashel
Malaysia	Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus
Morocco	Abdellatif Jouahri
Peru	Julio Velarde Flores
South Korea	Lee Ju-yeol
Taiwan	Yang Chin-long

The Central Bankers earning an "A-" grade are:

Czech Republic	Jiri Rusnok
Egypt	Tarek Amer
Georgia	Koba Gvenetadze
Honduras	Wilfredo Rafael Cerrato
Iceland	Asgeir Jonsson
Israel	Amir Yaron
Paraguay	José Cantero Sienra
Russia	Elvira Nabiullina
Saudi Arabia	Ahmed Alkholifey
United States	Jerome Powell

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