



Oman Investment Bank received the ‘Best Emerging Financial Institution for Cross-Border Service Innovation’ Award at the OER Business Summit 2025

Muscat, Oman: Oman Investment Bank, the first investment bank in Oman committed to delivering forward-thinking banking solutions, has been awarded the Best Emerging Financial Institution for Cross-Border Service Innovation at the OER Business Summit 2025, hosted by the Oman Economic Review (OER), held under the patronage of His Highness Sayyid Mohammed bin Thuwaini Al Said at the Sheraton Oman Hotel, Muscat. This recognition highlights the bank’s commitment to empowering clients across borders, strengthening market access, and contributing to the region’s dynamic economic landscape through innovative cross-border financial services.

The award honors Oman Investment Bank’s strategic initiatives to enhance financial connectivity across borders, providing businesses and investors with seamless access to markets throughout the GCC, Africa, and Central Asia. As regional economies become increasingly integrated, Oman Investment Bank’s innovative solutions and in-depth market insights in areas such as transaction banking, advanced financial advisory, and detailed research and analysis play a pivotal role in facilitating investment flows and delivering tailored advisory services to a diverse and dynamic client base.

Commenting on the recognition, Mr. Mohamed Al Habsi, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Oman Investment Bank, stated: “We are honored to receive this recognition from Oman Economic Review. At Oman Investment Bank, our vision is centered on building enduring financial bridges that empower our clients to thrive across borders. This award validates our continued commitment to innovation, client-centricity, and regional and international integration. As we look ahead, we remain focused on delivering value through thoughtful strategy, sustainable practices, and customized solutions that respond to the complex challenges of today’s financial landscape.”

The award reinforces Oman Investment Bank’s long-term strategic direction and its role in supporting economic development through integrated financial services, robust governance, and inclusive growth. It also affirms the Bank’s focus on leveraging innovation and regional engagement to deliver exceptional value and serve as a trusted financial partner in an increasingly interconnected global economy.

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About Oman Investment Bank

Oman Investment Bank is Oman’s dedicated corporate investment bank owned by the Government of Oman and headquartered in Muscat, whose specialist and internationally experienced practitioners, derived from a global perspective, provide sophisticated and bespoke financial solutions and products for local and regional corporates and institutions. With a local footprint and international reach, Oman Investment Bank is growing dynamically into a major cross border specialist financial services hub for advisory and capital markets business, transaction banking and trade finance, and research insights; while acting to facilitate trade in financial instruments. For further information, interested parties can visit Oman Investment Bank’s official website www.oib.om.

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