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Barclays wins the Best GBP Clearing Bank in Asia Pacific award for 2015

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Hong Kong, April 14th 2015—Barclays won the Best GBP Clearing Bank in Asia Pacific award for 2015 during the 16th Asian Banker Summit. The ceremony was held at the Four Seasons on April 14th 2015.

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About 1,000 delegates attended the event, consisting of industry specialists, senior bankers, regulators, service providers and decision makers from leading institutions in Asia, the US, Europe and Latin America, where opinions and responses of practitioners from across the region to global issues are shaped.

The Transaction Banking Awards under the Asian Banker Business Achievement Awards are widely acknowledged by the financial services industry as the highest possible accolade available to professionals and banks in the industry as recognised in the Asia Pacific region.

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