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- **The bank remains competitive by reaching out to its customers using technology initiatives**

Singapore June 9th 2017- KB Kookmin received the award for **Best Trade Finance Bank in South Korea** for 2017 in The Asian Banker Transaction Banking Awards Programme 2017. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Summit 2017, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the MAX Atria@Singapore EXPO, Singapore.

KB Kookmin continues to dominate with its advanced capacities in trade finance operations

KB Kookmin's volume and revenues in trade finance grew by 1.53% and 10.42%, respectively. Its growth in trade finance's market share grew at 15.6%, with the highest growth rate in the industry at 1.4%.

KB Kookmin's initiatives offer customer-oriented services for international banking

The bank's efforts include increase of personnel for better customer support, L/C specialists developing programme and building an efficient system. It has continuously upgraded its forex (FX) capability to better serve clients and, also, introduced a wide range of innovative and client-focused services and products

The bank remains competitive by reaching out to its customers using technology initiatives

The bank launched a mobile application wherein its customers can see their remittances, deposits and trade. The following are the items the can be viewed using the application: exchange rate, transaction history, international money transfer, foreign currency deposit and information for details of L/C.

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