

**BADEA WINS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BOND DEAL OF THE YEAR  
AT GBM AWARDS:  
AFRICA 2026 RECOGNITION FOR €750M 3-YEAR SENIOR  
UNSECURED NOTES TRANSACTION**

**Riyadh, Feb 09, 2026:**

The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) is proud to announce that its €750 million 3-Year Senior Unsecured Notes has been awarded “Financial Institutions Bond Deal of the Year” at the Global Banking & Markets (GBM) Awards: Africa 2026. This prestigious award recognizes excellence in debt capital markets execution and highlights BADEA’s leadership and innovation in the African financial landscape.

The award-winning €750 million senior notes, issued on 20 March 2025, was jointly arranged by Afreximbank, Citi, Deutsche Bank and JPMorgan, with legal counsel provided by A&O Shearman and Latham & Watkins. The successful transaction reflects BADEA’s strong market access, disciplined funding strategy, and commitment to mobilizing resources for sustainable development across Sub-Saharan Africa.

**STATEMENT FROM BADEA’S CHAIRMAN:**

Commenting on the win, Dr. Fahad Aldossari, Chairman of BADEA’s Board of Directors, stated:

*“We are honored to receive this recognition, which reflects BADEA’s strong financial position and ongoing dedication to supporting economic growth across Sub-Saharan Africa.”*

**STATEMENT FROM BADEA’S PRESIDENT:**

**H.E. Mr. Abdullah KH ALMUSAIBEEH, President of BADEA, added:**

“This achievement reinforces our role as a leading multilateral development institution and highlights the continued confidence of international investors in our strategic initiatives and long-term development mandate.”

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**ABOUT BADEA**

The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) is a multilateral development financial institution owned by 18 Arab countries. The Bank was founded in 1974 with the purpose of fostering economic development and regional integration in Africa through financing, technical assistance, and strategic partnerships.

**BADEA enjoys a strong credit rating by top global rating agencies: ‘Aa1 by Moody’s, ‘AA+’ by S&P Global and ‘AAA’ by Japan Credit Rating Agency.**