

SKB BANK FOR THE TENTH TIME WITH THE TITLE »BANK OF THE YEAR IN SLOVENIA«



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SKB Bank for the tenth time with the title »Bank of the Year in Slovenia«, while parent OTP Bank is a regional winner

We are pleased and proud to announce that for the tenth time The Banker professional magazine has recognized SKB Bank as the best bank in Slovenia and awarded it the title "Bank of the Year 2021 in Slovenia" this year as well. This outstanding recognition is the result of successful operations and a balanced cost and risk management policy. At the same time, SKB Bank is recognized as a bank that supports the Slovenian economy and as a financial partner helps to recover from the Covid crisis. SKB Bank has a clear strategy of development projects that will contribute to the realization of the vision to become or remain the first choice for clients and offer the best user experience in all segments it manages.

"SKB Bank operates in an extremely dynamic and complex environment, which is strongly influenced by global economic developments. We are witnessing extremely low interest rates on the market, a high level of liquidity, and the current situation requires a high degree of proactivity and advanced thinking of our future and strategy, where we place great emphasis on sustainability and care for the entire environment in which we operate.", said Anita Stojčevska, Chief Executive Officer of SKB Bank, when receiving the award. She added that the award is the result of the work of an exceptional team of employees who are creating the bank of the future with their knowledge, expertise, and commitment.

The evidence that SKB Bank has a strategic owner is also the fact that The Banker magazine recognized the entire OTP Group as this year's winner of the Central and Eastern European region. Within the OTP Group, in addition to SKB Bank, banks in Hungary, Croatia and Montenegro also received recognition from The Banker magazine.

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The SKB Group

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