

FOR THE ELEVENTH TIME, SKB BANK WITH THE TITLE "BANK OF THE YEAR IN SLOVENIA"

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For the eleventh time, SKB Bank with the title "Bank of the Year in Slovenia", while parent OTP Bank is a regional winner.

We are happy and proud to announce that, for the eleventh time in the past decade, the professional magazine The Banker recognized us as the best bank and awarded us the title "Bank of the Year 2022 in Slovenia". Anita Stojčevska, Chief executive officer of SKB Bank, Bojana Novak, Head of the Corporate and financial markets division, and Miroslav Vidaković, Head of the Business network and marketing division, attended the award ceremony in London.

Upon receiving the award, Anita Stojčevska emphasized:

"The professional magazine The Banker recognized us as the best for the eleventh time, and this exceptional recognition is the result of all – small and large successes and victories that we have been achieving in an extremely dynamic and complex environment strongly influenced by global economic events. We are extremely happy that the regional winner for the Central-Eastern European region is OTP Bank, since within the OTP Group in addition to SKB Bank banks from Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Albania also received awards from The Banker magazine. This confirms that we are part of a strategic, stable and successful banking group." The SKB Bank's Chief executive officer adds that the award is the result of the work of an exceptional team of employees who, with their knowledge, expertise, and commitment, create the bank of the future, with emphasis on sustainable operations and care of the environment in which they do business in a successful and stable manner.

At SKB Bank, through continuous digitization, strengthening of user experience and focus on towards sustainable business we will continue to ensure that we are a constantly present, reliable, and trustworthy financial partner for our valued clients.



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The SKB Group

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