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## Global Finance's Central Banker Report Cards 2021

NEW YORK, September 1, 2021 — *Global Finance* magazine has released the names of Central Bank Governors who earned “A” or “A-” grades as part of its Central Banker Report Cards 2021. The full Central Banker Report Cards 2021 report and grade list will appear in *Global Finance's* October print and digital editions and online at [GFMag.com](http://GFMag.com).

The Central Banker Report Cards, published annually by *Global Finance* since 1994, grade the central bank governors of 101 key countries and territories including the European Union, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the Bank of Central African States and the Central Bank of West African States.

Grades are based on an “A” to “F” scale for success in areas such as inflation control, economic growth goals, currency stability and interest rate management. (“A” represents an excellent performance down through “F” for outright failure.) Subjective criteria also apply.

“With the pandemic still surging in many areas, and inflation emerging as a major area of concern once again, the world’s central bankers are confronting multiple challenges from multiple directions,” said *Global Finance* publisher and editorial director Joseph Giarraputo. “*Global Finance's* annual Central Banker Report Cards show which financial policy leaders are succeeding in the face of adversity and which are falling behind.”

The Central Bankers earning an “A” grade in the *Global Finance* Central Banker Report Card feature:

<b>Brazil</b>	Roberto Campos Neto
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Dimitar Radev
<b>Canada</b>	Tiff Macklem
<b>Chile</b>	Mario Marcel Cullell
<b>China</b>	Yi Gang
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Jiri Rusnok
<b>Egypt</b>	Tarek Amer
<b>European Union</b>	Christine Lagarde
<b>Kuwait</b>	Mohammad Yousef Al-Hashel
<b>Morocco</b>	Abdellatif Jouahri

The Central Bankers earning an “A-” grade are:

<b>Colombia</b>	Leonardo Villar Gomez
<b>Georgia</b>	Koba Gvenetadze
<b>Israel</b>	Amir Yaron
<b>Malaysia</b>	Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus
<b>Mexico</b>	Alejandro Diaz de Leon
<b>New Zealand</b>	Adrian Orr
<b>Paraguay</b>	Jose Cantero Sierra
<b>Qatar</b>	Abdulla Bin Saoud Al-Thani
<b>South Africa</b>	Lesetja Kganyago
<b>Taiwan</b>	Yang Chin-long
<b>United States</b>	Jerome Powell



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