

# Press Release

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## **MUFG Selected Best Commodity Finance Bank in North America By *Trade Finance* for the Second Consecutive Year**

### ***Bank Also Captures a Pair of 2017 Deal of the Year Honors At Publication's Annual Americas Awards Ceremony***

**Miami, March 21, 2017** – For the second consecutive year, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) was selected as the **Best Commodity Finance Bank in North America** by *Trade Finance* at the news organization's annual awards ceremony here on March 16.

One of the world's leading financial groups, MUFG also captured two *Trade Finance* 2017 Deal of the Year honors for the Americas region in recognition of the following transactions:

- The KECA-backed Loan for Lotte Chemical Corporation USA (U.S., \$1.59 billion); and
- The Enercon Niagara 230-megawatt wind farm (Canada, \$616.5 million)

“To be acknowledged by *Trade Finance* as North America's best Commodity Finance Bank two years in a row is an impressive, and humbling, achievement for our entire team,” said **Marcie Weiss**, MUFG's Head of Commodity Finance North America. “However, we know these accolades are only possible thanks to the trust and support we receive from clients. MUFG sincerely appreciates the opportunity to play a part in our clients' growth and development.”

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