

RCB WON AT THE STRUCTURED PRODUCTS EUROPE AWARDS 2015 AND DEFENDS ITS TITLE AS "BEST ISSUER IN CEE"

Raiffeisen Centrobank (RCB) is particularly pleased to announce its success at the Structured Products Europe Awards 2015. Heike Arbter, who was representing the Team Structured Products received the award **"Best Issuer in Central and Eastern Europe"** in London already for the fifth time.



Photo: Heike Arbter,
Head of Structured Products RCB
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After 2007, 2010, 2012 and 2014 RCB managed to stand up to the international competition **for the fifth time** and brought the Structured Products Europe Award once again to Austria.

The award recognises RCB's continued efforts to provide **tailor-made investment solutions and superior service** in our core countries in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), particularly in the continuing challenging market environment. The acknowledgement by this award is an additional motivation for the Team Structured Products to further enhance its commitment in the CEE region and to use this profound expertise to make use of the great potential in this region.

"Raiffeisen Centrobank stands out for building up sustainable presence and offering customised products",

explains Heike Arbter, Head of Structured Products RCB.



STRUCTURED PRODUCTS EUROPE AWARDS

Once a year the leading European magazine "Structured Products" recognises innovation and excellence in the manufacture and distribution of structured products in Europe.

By its **sustained commitment in the CEE region**, Raiffeisen Centrobank has taken a leading role as innovative product provider for years. For the last years RCB focused on strengthening and continuously expanding its position as reliable partner for Structured Products.

CEE PIONEER WORK AND SUSTAINABLE CONCEPTS

RCB is one of a few issuing houses entitled to distribute certificates publicly in Central and Eastern Europe. The bank has been offering structured products in the region **since 2006**, and has already come up with a vast range of product innovations.

RCB was the first to list certificates on the exchanges in **Budapest, Bucharest, Prague and Warsaw** and has opened up new dimensions in transparency and tradability of certificates on the secondary market in Central and Eastern Europe.

“The award is of particular importance for us, as once again we succeeded in winning against the major international issuers. The acknowledgment of this award by the top ranking jury clearly stresses that our dedication to promote certificates as a state of the art investment tool is honoured and appreciated throughout Europe.”, summarizes Heike Arbter.

TAILOR-MADE PRODUCTS

To meet international investors' needs for tailor-made investment and product solutions, RCB issues certificates in different **currencies** and provides product information in the **local language**.

The **short issuing process** enables investors to trade upcoming market opportunities within only a few days. Our aim is to provide an utmost level of **service and transparency in terms of our certificates**.

RAIFFEISEN CENTROBANK – MANY TIMES AWARDED IN 2015

Once again RCB convinced private as well as institutional investors of its **superior service and product offer**. As a result, the bank has received several awards recognising its performance:

- Certificates Award Austria: **Best Issuer in Austria** for the 9th time in a row
- Bucharest Stock Exchange: rewarded as “Best Market Maker” at the **Capital Market Bucharest Awards 2015**
- Structured Products Europe Awards: elected as **Best Certificates House in Central and Eastern Europe**

“OUR SUCCESS IS YOUR SUCCESS”

For years RCB's motto has been: “**We are only as strong as our customers.**”

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence in RCB as well as for the excellent cooperation. We would furthermore like to ensure that we will continue to take best efforts to provide a service and product range tailored to meet your individual investment objectives.

Your Team Structured Products

