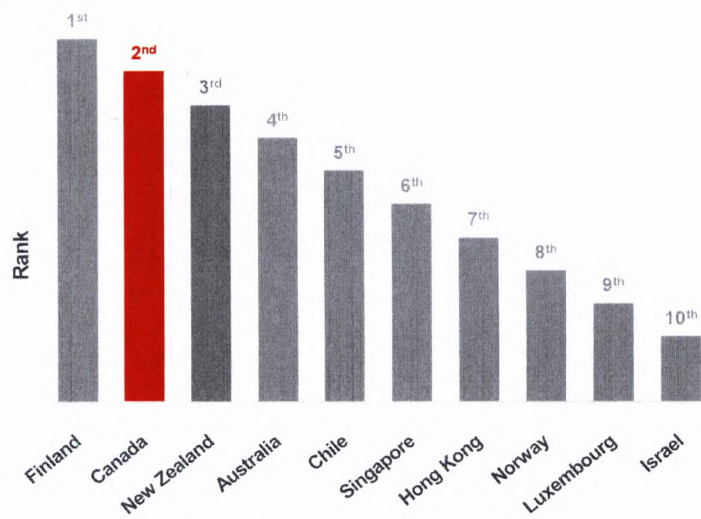


...and has sound financial institutions.



Soundness of Banks* World Rank

- Investors can take comfort in the fact that Canada's banking system is ranked 2nd in the world and is soundest in the G7.
- Five of the world's 50 safest banks are in Canada, according to a recent study**:
 - Toronto Dominion Bank (19th)
 - Royal Bank of Canada (23rd)
 - Caisse Centrale Desjardins (34th)
 - Scotiabank (48th)
 - Bank of Montreal (50th)



*Standing among 137 countries. Ranking based on the degree of soundness of financial institutions. Source: Global Competitiveness Report, 2017-2018
** Standing among 500 world banks based on total assets and long-term credit ratings. Source: Global Finance Magazine, September 2017



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