We opt in as a Systematic Internaliser

The German Securities Trading Act (*Gesetz über den Handel mit Wertpapieren* - "WpHG"), transposing the requirements of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU ("MiFID II"), and the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation 600/2014/EU ("MiFIR") collectively require Investment Firms (including credit institutions) trading in financial instruments for which they are a Systematic Internaliser ("SI") outside a Regulated Market, Multilateral Trading Facility or Organised Trading Facility to comply with transparency obligations.

WpHG and MiFIR ensure fairer, safer and more efficient markets and create greater transparency for all participants.

Standard Chartered Bank AG has voluntarily opted-in as a Systematic Internaliser (SI) for the below Financial instruments:

- Foreign exchange derivatives
- Interest rate derivatives
- Credit derivatives
- Commodity derivatives
- Bonds
- Structured finance products
- Emission Allowance

This designation will apply to Standard Chartered Bank AG and its branches in the European Economic Area (EEA).

Standard Chartered Bank AG is a committed liquidity provider and wants to ensure that trading is as straightforward as possible for its clients, fulfilling the pre-trade quoting and post-trade reporting requirements when trading with EEA investment firm clients.

With the entry into force of Regulation EU 791/2024 (MiFIR Refit), the pre-trade transparency requirements for Systematic Internalisers were removed for non-equity instruments (including bonds, structured products and derivatives) and additionally a new regime for Designated Publishing Entity ("DPE") was introduced. For further information related to the DPE regime and subsequent Transparency Obligation, please refer to [the SCB AG Systematic Internaliser / Designated Publishing Entity Regimes and Market Data Policy](#).

If you have any questions on any other aspects of MiFID II, please do not hesitate to contact your local Standard Chartered Bank representative.