

Our cross-border renminbi capabilities

Standard Chartered has the widest coverage of overseas renminbi business network among international banks. We provide offshore renminbi services in more than 30 markets and onshore renminbi services in about 20 markets.

Account services

- Renminbi settlement account
- Renminbi NRA account
- CASA
- Interest optimisation

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Settlement services

- Service trade settlement
- Goods trade settlement
- Letter of credit

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Financing solutions

- Corporate loan
- Trade financing
- Project financing
- Bond issuance

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FX solutions

- Spot/forward
- Swap
- Option

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Investment solutions

- RQFII
- Renminbi ODI
- Renminbi FDI
- Bond Connect
- CIBM Direct

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Treasury management

- Multi-currency cross-border cash pool
- Renminbi cross-border two-way cash pool

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Since 2013, Standard Chartered has been awarded “Overall Best Service Provider – Renminbi Bank” for 10 years. In 2024, Standard Chartered was awarded “Best Renminbi Bank” in 16 markets across Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe regions, a testimony to the Bank’s leading position in cross-border renminbi business.

Standard Chartered successfully booked the first CNY trade loan to a Chinese fiberglass producer based in Bahrain, allowing the client to enjoy lower borrowing costs compared to USD or Bahraini dinar as financing currencies.



Our expertise on sustainable finance

Standard Chartered offers a comprehensive product portfolio in sustainable finance to support the low-carbon transition and sustainable development of enterprises.



Product suite			
Loans <ul style="list-style-type: none">Green loansSustainability-linked loansTransition loans	Derivatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">Derivatives which hedge sustainable finance transactionsESG performance linked derivatives	ESG advisory <ul style="list-style-type: none">ESG internal integrationDisclosure and reportingESG ratingStrategic roadmaps	Sustainable trade finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">Import and export letter of creditsGuaranteesSupply chain finance programmesReceivables servicesInvoice financing
Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none">Green bondsSocial bondsSustainability bondsTransition bonds	Deposit and cash management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustainable deposit and cash accountSustainability-linked cash account	Carbon trading <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carbon trading products that will assist clients in the trading, financing, and investment of carbon reduction/ carbon credits	

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Connecting you to all possibilities across Middle East



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Our extensive presence and rich history in the Middle East

Standard Chartered is a leading international banking group, with a presence in more than 50 of the world’s most dynamic markets and have been present in the fast-growing emerging markets of Asia, the Middle East and Africa for over 160 years.

In recent years, bilateral economic and trade exchanges between China and Middle Eastern countries have become increasingly close, with continuously expanding areas of cooperation.

Our locations

In 2023,
the bilateral trade volume
between China and the
Middle East reached
\$477.44 billion,
representing a 24.7-fold
increase compared
to 2001



- Bahrain (1920)**
- More than 100 years of presence in Bahrain
 - With four branches, we have the most extensive branch network amongst international banks in Bahrain

- Qatar (1950)**
- We are the first bank in Qatar
 - Market leader in both online banking and online treasury services

- UAE (1958)**
- One of the largest international banks in the UAE
 - Maintain close liaison with the UAE Central Bank and regulators

- Oman (1968)**
- The only international bank in Oman
 - First international bank to introduce cash management services and launch direct sales

- Iraq (2013)**
- The first international bank in Iraq
 - Only international bank to have on-the-ground operations in two of Iraq’s main cities, Baghdad & Erbil

- Saudi Arabia (2021)**
- Provide a variety of financial products including Islamic financing products

- Egypt (2024)**
- Expand presence to more key markets in the Middle East

* The year in brackets represents the year of establishment.

Standard Chartered’s product and services

Standard Chartered has an extensive business presence and a long-standing operational history in the Middle East, covering key core markets and possessing a profound understanding of local market regulations, policies, and cultures. Leveraging our expertise in sustainable finance, renminbi internationalisation, and cross-border business risk management, we assist Chinese companies in expanding their operations in the Middle East. Standard Chartered is also the first international bank to offer Islamic banking services in this region.

Transaction banking Cash management Trade services Securities services Electronic/mobile banking Cross-border supply chain finance	Financial markets Foreign exchange and interest rates Commodities Debt capital market Capital market solutions	Corporate finance Loan syndications Project export finance Leveraged finance Merger and acquisition Shipping finance
Renminbi Account services Settlement services Financing services Foreign exchange services Treasury management services Investment services	Sustainable finance Sustainable loans/bonds Sustainable trade financing Sustainable accounts/deposits Sustainable derivatives ESG consulting services	Islamic banking business Loans and transaction banking Corporate finance Debt/investment products Financial market Securities services

Standard Chartered has joined forces with five financial institutions, including the AIIB, to provide syndicated project finance for the development, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of a 500MW photovoltaic power plant in Ibri, Oman. The project implementers and solar module suppliers are all Chinese companies. Upon completion, the project is expected to provide electricity to 33,000 local households and reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 340,000 tonnes per year.

Standard Chartered acted as joint lead underwriter and joint bookrunner in the issuance of a two-year, USD2 billion senior bond by the Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China in Saudi Arabia. Standard Chartered has been involved in all offshore bond issuances by the Ministry of Finance since 2011, covering offshore RMB, EUR and US dollar denominated bond offerings.