Our cross-border renminbi capabilities

Amid geopolitical uncertainties and the growing need for diversification, the renminbi, which has consistently been ranked as the fourth most-used global payment currency, is attracting increasing interest from corporates and financial institutions, offering clients greater advantage with its competitive transaction costs, greater trade efficiency and wider access to China markets.

In ASEAN, where bilateral trade flows with China are becoming stronger, many corporates and financial institutions have re-denominated their cross-border trade to renminbi. Standard Chartered's renminbi offerings complement our network strength to assist clients in capitalising on the burgeoning opportunities between the two dynamic economies.

Account services

- Renminbi settlement account
- Renminbi NRA account
- CASA
- Interest optimsation

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Settlement services

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

2

Financing solutions

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

3

FX solutions

- Spot/forward
- Swap
- Option

4

Investment solutions

- Qualified Foreign Investor
- Renminbi ODI
- Renminbi FDI
- Bond Connect
- China Interbank Bond Market Direct

5

Treasury management

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

6

Overall Best Service Provider – Renminbi Bank
The Asset

Since 2013, Standard Chartered has been awarded "Overall Best Service Provider – Renminbi Bank" for ten years. In 2025, Standard Chartered was awarded "Best Renminbi Bank" in 21 markets across Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe regions, a testimony to the Bank's leading position in cross-border renminbi business.

Our expertise on sustainable finance

Standard Chartered offers a comprehensive product portfolio in sustainable finance.

Product suite

Loans

- Green loans
- Sustainability-linked loans
- Transition loans

Derivatives

- Derivatives which hedge sustainable finance transactions
- ESG performance linked derivatives

ESG advisory

- ESG internal integration
- Disclosure and reporting
- ESG rating
- Strategic roadmaps

Sustainable trade finance

- Import and export letter of credits
- Guarantees
- Supply chain finance programmes
- Receivables services
- Invoice financing

Bonds

- Green bonds
- Social bonds
- Sustainability bonds
- Transition bonds

Deposit and cash management

- Sustainable deposit and cash account
- Sustainability-linked cash account

Carbon trading

- Carbon trading products that will assist clients in the trading, financing, and investment of carbon reduction/carbon credits

The Asset Triple A Sustainable Finance Awards 2025

- Best Green Bond – Sovereign (Singapore)

Eurocham Sustainability Awards 2024

- Financing for Impact

FinanceAsia Achievement Awards 2024

- Best Sustainable Finance deal: Singapore
- Best Project Finance deal: Singapore/APAC
- Best Syndicated Loan deal: Singapore
- Most Innovative deal: Singapore

The Asset Triple A Awards 2024

- Best Sustainable Finance Adviser
- Best Green Bond – Sovereign
- Best Sustainability-Linked Loan – Storage and Packaging
- Best Leveraged Buyout

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Our extensive presence and rich history in ASEAN

Standard Chartered is a leading international banking group, with a presence in more than 50 of the world's most dynamic markets. As the only international bank present in all ten ASEAN markets, we leverage our unique footprint to help clients with their cross-border trade and investments, digitalisation and transition finance.

In 2024, the total trade value between China and ASEAN has reached 6.99 trillion yuan, a year-on-year increase of 9.0%. China has maintained its position as ASEAN's largest trading partner for 16 consecutive years, and ASEAN has been China's largest trading partner for five consecutive years.[1]

Our locations

- 3rd largest labour force and 4th largest exporting region in the world (8% of global exports)[2]
- USD3.9 trillion combined GDP and USD230 billion FDI in 2023[3]
- Supply chain shifts: Intra-Asia connectivity driven by consumption, acceleration of shifts to ASEAN
- New and green economy: world-leading new economy industries and vast opportunities arising from net-zero transition
- USD2 trillion digital economy by 2030 Rise of digital currency and payments and disruptive technologies and businesses[4]

[1] Source: Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
[2] Source: Understanding ASEAN: Seven things you need to know
[3] Source: ASEAN Investment Report 2024
[4] Source: Digital Economy Framework Agreement

Americas	Argentina | Brazil | Colombia | United States
Europe	Belgium | Falkland Islands | France | Germany | Jersey | Luxembourg | Poland | Sweden | Türkiye | United Kingdom
Africa	Botswana | Cote d 'Ivoire | Egypt | Ghana | Kenya | Mauritius | Nigeria | South Africa | Tanzania | Uganda | Zambia
Middle East	Bahrain | Iraq | Oman | Pakistan | Qatar | Saudi Arabia | United Arab Emirates
Asia	Australia | Bangladesh | Brunei Darussalam | Cambodia | Chinese Mainland | Hong Kong | India | Indonesia | Japan | Laos | Macau | Malaysia | Myanmar | Nepal | Philippines | Singapore | South Korea | Sri Lanka | Taiwan | Thailand | Vietnam

Singapore (1859)

- First bank with unique "Enhanced Significantly Rooted Foreign Bank" license
- Trust Bank – Digital bank venture in partnership with FairPrice Group and largest digital bank in Singapore
- Cash and risk management capabilities with expertise in setting up regional treasury centres
- Best Renminbi Bank Singpore 2025

Myanmar (1862)

- Representative office

Indonesia (1863)

- Sole Advisor for Sovereign Rating since 2013
- Preferred Partner for BKPM (Ministry of Investment)
- #1 Custodian by asset size
- Best Renminbi Bank Indonesia 2025

* The year in brackets represents the year of establishment.

Philippines (1872)

- Advisor for Sovereign Rating since 2010
- Preferred Partner for Board of Investment
- Leading in debt capital market-issued first digital peso bond

Malaysia (1875)

- Market leadership in FX, Sustainable Finance and Retail Bonds
- Best Renminbi Bank Malaysia 2023
- Malaysian Investment Development Authority preferred partner
- Islamic banking & Global Shared Services Centre

Thailand (1894)

- Leading international renminbi bank
- Preferred partner for Thailand Board of Investment
- #1 inbound custody and #1 foreign bank fund services provider

Vietnam (1904)

- Sole Advisor for Sovereign Rating since 2012
- #1 Custodian and Fund Administrator in Investor segment

Cambodia (1953)

- Representative office

Brunei (1958)

- Largest international bank
- Award-winning client connectivity options through multiple channels (Web, SwiftNet, Host-to-Host (H2H) connectivity)

Laos (1996)

- Representative office

Standard Chartered's products and services

Standard Chartered is the only international bank with presence in all ten ASEAN markets. Leveraging a profound understanding of local market regulations, policies, and cultures as well as our expertise in sustainable finance, renminbi internationalisation, and cross-border business risk management, Standard Chartered can assist Chinese companies and financial institutions in navigating opportunities and expanding growth in ASEAN.

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