

press release

Standard Chartered receives 11 awards at EMEA Finance Achievement Awards 2011

UAE – March 8, 2012 - Standard Chartered has won 11 awards in the EMEA Finance Achievement Awards 2011, the fifth straight year that the bank has been a recipient of multiple awards from EMEA Finance. SCB will be feted during EMEA Finance's fifth annual Achievement Awards Charity Dinner on June 21, 2012 in London.

In the Sovereigns & Supras DCM Awards, a number of transactions which were lead by SCB won awards, including "Deal of the Year: Qatar's USD 5 billion Eurobond"; "Best sovereign bond in EMEA": Qatar's USD 5 billion Eurobond; "Best sovereign bond in the Middle East": Lebanon's USD 1.4 billion issuance; "Best sovereign borrower: Republic of Lebanon"; "Best Islamic borrower: Islamic Development Bank"; and "Best sovereign Sukuk: Kingdom of Bahrain's USD 750 million issuance".

In the Corporate and FIG space a number of trades lead by Standard Chartered also won awards including "Best Corporate Sukuk: Emaar Properties USD 500 million issuance" and "Best Financial Institutions Sukuk: First Gulf Bank's USD 650 million issuance". The bank also lead a number of syndicated loans which received awards including "Best syndicated loan in EMEA: Qatar Petroleum's funding"; "Best syndicated loan in the Middle East: ACWA Power's funding for Qurayyah IPP" and "Best syndicated loan in Africa: Kosmos Energy's USD 2 billion funding".

Henrik Raber, Global Head, Debt Capital Markets, Standard Chartered, said:

"The distinction reaffirms Standard Chartered's solid performance in 2011 and serves as a tribute to the exceptional team effort that our staff has consistently displayed over the years. This is the fifth straight year that we have won multiple awards from EMEA Finance, which clearly demonstrates our leadership in the capital markets and validates our uncompromising commitment to satisfy the distinct needs of our customers."

--- ENDS ---

For more information, please contact:

Ramy Lawand
Senior Manager, Business Communications
Corporate Affairs MENAP

Tel: 009714 508 2564

Mobile: 00971 56 675 9894

E-mail: Ramy.Lawand@sc.com

Standard Chartered – leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East

Standard Chartered PLC is a leading international banking group. It has operated for over 150 years in some of the world's most dynamic markets and earns more than 90 per cent of its income and profits in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. This geographic focus and commitment to developing deep relationships with clients and customers has driven the Bank's growth in recent years. Standard Chartered PLC is listed on the London and Hong Kong stock exchanges as well as the Bombay and National Stock Exchanges in India.

With 1,700 offices in 70 markets, the Group offers exciting and challenging international career opportunities for nearly 87,000 staff. It is committed to building a sustainable business over the long term and is trusted worldwide for upholding high standards of corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental protection and employee diversity. Standard Chartered's heritage and values are expressed in its brand promise, 'Here for good'.

For more information on Standard Chartered, please visit www.standardchartered.com