

## **Christos Papadopoulos, Regional CEO Visits Bahrain**

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**Wednesday 29 February, Manama** Christos Papadopoulos, Regional Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank Middle East, North Africa and Pakistan visited the Kingdom of Bahrain. During his visit he met a number of Senior Government officials, regulators and clients.

Christos hosted a CEO reception to introduce the Bank's new Chief Executive Officer Hassan Jarrar.

### **During his visit, Christos Papadopoulos, said:**

"The Middle East is a strategic region for Standard Chartered and Bahrain is a key part of our footprint. The Bank will continue to partner with Bahrain regulators, the government and clients for the ongoing development of the country and to reinforce Bahrain's position as a regional hub."

### **Hassan Jarrar, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank Bahrain, added:**

"Standard Chartered has had a long successful history in the Kingdom and we are proud of our contribution to the economic development of the country. Our strategy remains the same - we are committed to Bahrain and will continue to strengthen and grow our business in this market."

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