

press release

Lower minimum investment requirement for Standard Chartered Structured Deposit

11 February 2016, Bandar Seri Begawan – Standard Chartered Bank is lowering the minimum investment amount for Structured Deposit product to BND5,000. Previously the minimum requirement to invest was BND20,000.

The initiative to lower the minimum investment requirement is part of Standard Chartered's strategy to allow greater accessibility for interested clients to explore more wealth and investment solutions.

At the same time, a new Structured Deposit tranche has been launched and subscription period for the new tranche will run up till 4 March 2016. The new Standard Chartered 5 Year SGD Step Up Fixed Rate Structured Deposit product features a 5 year tenure offering total investment payout of 8.5% payout over the tenure of the deposit. The coupons on this investment will be paid annually and carries a moderate risk rating of 3.

Brenda Low, Head of Wealth Management said:

“With the lower minimum requirement and with new tranche launches every month, Standard Chartered aims to provide a greater range of wealth solutions for our clients to diversify their existing investment portfolios or to simply try a new investment product with lower capital risk. This gives our clients greater flexibility and choice over the type of investments they can choose to subscribe to and proves that growing one's wealth is not only exclusive for affluent clients but is also very accessible to all.”

Standard Chartered Bank offers the widest range of wealth solutions and products with varying levels of minimum investment requirements:

- Unit Trusts – BND1,000
- Structured Deposit – BND5,000 (previously BND20,000)
- Premium Currency Investment – BND30,000

- Bonds - Dependant on the currency (Example, USD starting at USD100k, SGD starting at SGD250k) and available only to accredited investors and existing clients.

Potential investors are required to complete a client risk profiling assessment to ensure that clients understand their risk appetite before taking up any wealth products. Clients wishing to understand market trends can also speak with the bank's in-house Investment Counsellor.

To find out more about Standard Chartered's wealth management solutions, please call the bank's Client Care hotline at 2658000 or make an appointment with a Relationship Manager.

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