

press release

Standard Chartered Securities hosts 2017 Market Outlook Seminar for BSB clients

22 January 2017, Bandar Seri Begawan – Standard Chartered Securities recently hosted another market outlook seminar for their Brunei-Muara clientele. With the theme “The year of the #pivot?”, the market outlook seminar was held on Friday at the Indera Samudra Ballroom, Empire Hotel, BSB.

On hand to welcome the guests was Brenda Low, CEO Standard Chartered Securities. In her welcoming remarks she noted:

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During the programme, Lim Quan, Investment Counsellor at Standard Chartered Securities shared the global market outlook for the year while Edmund Leong, Assistant Vice President at Franklin Templeton gave insights on technology and diversification with global bonds and hedge strategies. Four new funds were introduced during the events namely the Franklin K2 Strategies Fund, the Franklin Technology Fund, the Templeton Global Bond Fund and the Templeton Global Total Return Fund.

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