

press release

Standard Chartered Vietnam achieves Distinguished Flag from Government and State Bank

15 September 2015, Hanoi, Vietnam – Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam has been awarded the prestigious Distinguished Flag from the Vietnamese Government and the State Bank of Vietnam. The double honour recognises the Bank’s excellent achievements and its active role in the country’s banking sector in 2014, the year Standard Chartered celebrated its 110 years of presence in Vietnam.

“In accepting the Distinguished Flag from the Prime Minister and the State Bank Governor, I would like on behalf of the Bank to express our deepest gratitude to the Vietnamese Government and the State Bank, our regulators for their valuable guidance and support,” said Mr. Nirukt Sapru, CEO of Standard Chartered Vietnam. “We are deeply committed to participating and investing in the growth of Vietnam and we look forward to contributing further to help Vietnam achieve its socio-economic goals as we continue to be Here for good. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank our clients and customers, our business partners for their tremendous support and for their trust in us. My sincere thanks also go to our various stakeholders without whom we would not have received this privilege.”

In May 2015, the Bank was honoured to be named “Excellent Labour Collective” by the Governor of the State Bank of Vietnam for the third year in a row. This is a testament to the Bank’s efforts in delivering excellent performance, demonstrating high standard on compliance and developing communities in Vietnam.

Standard Chartered has also been awarded the Best Foreign Bank in Vietnam by the London-based Global Banking and Finance Review in 2015. The award, which is made for the two consecutive years 2014 and 2015, recognises the Bank’s strong franchise in Vietnam and its focus on innovation and strategic advancement.

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Notes to Editors

Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited

In Vietnam, Standard Chartered's history can be traced back to 1904 when the Bank opened its first branch in Saigon (now is Ho Chi Minh City). We believe in the long term prospect of Vietnam and are fully committed to the Vietnamese market and our clients and customers since coming back to the country in 1990.

On August 1, 2009, we commenced operations in our locally incorporated entity – Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited, an important milestone of Standard Chartered's development in Vietnam. The bank currently has more than 850 employees and three branches (two in Hanoi and one in HCMC). The Head Office is based in Hanoi.

We bring our international expertise and experience in Asia, Africa and the Middle East to Vietnam, building a broad business that helps to develop the Vietnamese financial service sector as well as helping clients to develop their businesses. Standard Chartered has acted as the sole Sovereign Credit Ratings Advisor to the Vietnamese Government since March 2012.

The Bank provides a full suite of banking products and services for corporates, financial institutions as well as small and medium enterprises and individuals. We also play an active role in building the communities through many programs that promote social and economic development focusing on health, youth and financial education.

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