

# press release

## John Barnes in town for SC Trophy Ghana .....Road to Anfield 2016



11 March 2016, Accra – **Standard Chartered Bank** today welcomed Liverpool Football Club Legend John Barnes to this year's Standard Chartered Ghana Trophy 2016 tournament.

A skilful left wing player, John Barnes played for Liverpool from 1987 to 1997 during which Barnes won the then top-flight First Division twice and the FA Cup twice. He also played for the England national team on 79 occasions. During his playing career Barnes was named the PFA Players' Player of the Year twice (in 1987–88 and 1989–90) and the Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year once (in 1987–88). In 2005 he was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame.

Whilst in the country he will interact with the media, run soccer clinic sessions for children, interact with a cross section of Standard Chartered staff, clients and stakeholders.

The Standard Chartered Road to Anfield Tournament is an international 5-a-side football tournament that provides local markets with a platform to actively engage its clients, staff and stakeholders. It is linked to the Bank's Liverpool FC sponsorship. Winners of competitions in the various markets receive an all expenses paid trip to Anfield, the Home of Liverpool FC to join other winners to play in a ten-team tournament to determine which team emerges as the best for a particular year.

This year's tournament in Ghana comes off on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The winning team will join other teams from other countries at the finals in Anfield, England in April.

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Standard Chartered Ghana is listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange and has been one of the leading stocks over a sustained period of time. Standard Chartered is also among the top 20 companies on the Ghana Club 100, the Ghana Investment Promotions Council's coveted list of Ghana's top corporate entities.

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