

# press release

## Standard Chartered Group Chairman visits Ghana

**Accra 15 May, 2012** – Sir John Peace, Group Chairman, Standard Chartered Bank Plc, is in the country on a one-day working visit to the franchise.

In a heavily packed itinerary, he will meet with key government officials, regulators, staff and senior Management of the Bank as well as a section of the media.

Sir John was appointed Chairman of the Bank's board in 2009 having served as Deputy Chairman since 2007.

With a strong financial services and retailing background, he was part of a team which founded CCN Systems in 1980, an early pioneer of credit scoring techniques, risk models and the development of customer segmentation systems.

In 2000, he became Group CEO of GUS plc, spearheading a major restructuring strategy to refocus the group, including the acquisition and disposal of more than 50 businesses worldwide.

Sir John is committed to supporting his local community and has a long standing interest in education. He has been a Trustee of the Djanogly City Academy in Nottingham since 1999.

The Academy was one of the first of five schools in England to be recognised by the Chinese Government for its excellence in teaching Mandarin and supporting the training of language teachers.

He was knighted in 2011 for services to business and the voluntary sector.

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**Note to Editors:**

**Standard Chartered – leading the way in Ghana**

Standard Chartered Bank is a market- leading financial services brand in Ghana, listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange. It has operated for 115 years in the country and is currently the highest priced stock on the exchange. It ranks among the top 30 companies in the Club100 rankings by the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC). The Bank's focus and commitment to developing deep relationships with clients and customers has driven its consistent growth in recent years.

With a network of 21 branches and 45 ATMs across Ghana, Standard Chartered offers exciting and challenging career opportunities for around 85,000 staff globally. It is committed to building a sustainable business over the long term in Ghana and is trusted worldwide for upholding high standards of corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental protection and employee diversity. The Bank's heritage and values are expressed in its brand promise, 'Here for good'.

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