

# press release

## Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited opens SMART branch in Kumasi

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017, Kumasi** – Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited, today opened a new ultra modern smart branch at Ahodwo in the Kumasi Metropolis. This is part of the Bank's ongoing investment in digital infrastructure while aligning with the focus on rapidly expanding cities across its global footprint.

The ultra modern smart branch, combines both traditional and digital banking services, offering a full suite of banking products including wealth and investment management and insurance solutions. The branch also offers self service digital platforms offering convenience to our clients who have increasingly become tech-savvy. The convenience with which business is transacted, is in line with the Bank's agenda to deliver world class banking services to the general public.

**CEO, Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited, Kweku Bedu - Addo** commented, *“Our digital innovations ensure that we put total control in the hands of our clients. which is why the Bank is investing heavily in technology to bring the latest in cutting-edge digital capabilities to our clients; with the aim of making banking faster, simpler and more convenient”*.

**Jaydeep Gupta, Regional Head, Retail Banking, AME Standard Chartered Bank**, speaking at the formal opening of Ahodwo Branch said *“Standard Chartered is committed to harnessing technology to deliver more convenience to clients. The aim is for our clients to be able to make fast, safe and secure payments through mobile devices and online”*

**Henry Baye, Head Retail Banking, Ghana & West Africa, Standard Chartered Bank**, added that *“The opening of this branch is another step in bringing world class banking and digital services to our clients. This is a SMART branch which combines traditional banking with digital banking services to cater for all our clients”*

Standard Chartered has launched a new cutting-edge mobile and online banking platform in eight African markets of which Ghana is included. Supported by the bank's global-standard technology, our clients in Ghana will enjoy a consistent online experience across laptops, tablets and mobile phones and the convenience of banking from any location of their choice. Touch Id log-in is the latest enhancement to our mobile banking application which allows clients to log in with finger print recognition instead of the traditional username and password.

Present at the opening of the Ahodwo Branch, were clients of the bank, traditional authorities from Kumasi, representation from regulators namely, Bank of Ghana and senior members of staff of the bank.

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Standard Chartered PLC is listed on the London and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges as well as the Bombay and National Stock Exchanges in India.

Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited is listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange, and among the top 25 companies on the Ghana Club 100 - the Ghana Investment Promotions Council's coveted list of Ghana's top corporate entities. In Ghana, the Bank has more than 1000 staff and 25 branches, offering 120 years of experience in supporting economic development

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