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Standard Chartered Hong Kong announces senior appointments Mary Huen appointed as Chief Executive Officer for Hong Kong

18 January 2017, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“Standard Chartered Hong Kong”) today appointed **Mary Huen**, currently Regional Head of Retail Banking, Greater China and North Asia (GCNA), as the new Chief Executive Officer for Hong Kong. Mary will succeed **May Tan**, who will retire as CEO for Hong Kong after 32 years of service in the financial industry.

Mary Huen has been with Standard Chartered for over 25 years and has held various key positions across retail banking, wealth management, customer experience and governance. She became the Head of Retail Banking for Hong Kong in 2009, and went on to oversee the retail business in the GCNA region in 2015. In her new role, Mary will continue to report to Benjamin Hung, Regional CEO for GCNA.

As part of the strategy to further strengthen the Bank’s business in the GCNA region, the following appointments were also announced:

John Tan, currently CEO, Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan) Limited, is appointed as the Regional Head of Financial Markets, GCNA, and will double-hat as Head of Financial Markets, Hong Kong. John joined Standard Chartered in 2007 and was appointed Co-Head of Wholesale Banking and Head of Global Markets for Hong Kong in 2012, before becoming CEO for Standard Chartered in Taiwan in 2014. John has played an instrumental role in driving Standard Chartered’s RMB business, shaping the development of this business within the region.

Samir Subberwal, currently Head of Retail Banking for Hong Kong, will succeed Mary as the Regional Head of Retail Banking, GCNA. Samir joined Standard Chartered in 1994 as a management trainee in India, and has since worked in various markets, including Indonesia, Singapore and Taiwan. He has made tremendous contribution over the years, and has most recently led the digitisation of our Hong Kong retail business, greatly enhancing the client experience.

Vicky Kong, currently Regional Head of Wealth Management, GCNA, will succeed Samir as the Head of Retail Banking for Hong Kong. Vicky joined Standard Chartered in Taiwan in 2008 and relocated back to Hong Kong in 2010 to oversee the Bank’s regional wealth management business and strategy. She has built a strong wealth management platform under our refreshed segment and product strategy, and has always been an integral part of Retail Banking.

Benjamin Hung, Regional CEO for GCNA, said, “May is a very well-respected business leader. Under her leadership, Standard Chartered Hong Kong has delivered resilient performance amidst a challenging market environment. On behalf of the Bank, I would like to thank May for her significant contributions and wish her an enjoyable retirement.

“Mary is a proven and experienced leader within the Bank and has played a critical role in building the Retail Banking franchise both in Hong Kong and the GCNA region. I am confident that she will take our Hong Kong business to new heights.

“John has led the reshaping of our Taiwan business in the last three years. With his expertise in Renminbi and deep understanding of the financial markets in the region, he is ideally suited to lead the business to capture the immense opportunities arising from China’s opening.”

Ben added, “GCNA is a key region for Standard Chartered and I wish Mary, John, Samir and Vicky every success in their new roles.”

All the appointments will take effect from 1 March 2017. In their new roles, all of these senior executives will be based in Hong Kong.



(From left) Mary Huen, John Tan, Samir Subberwal and Vicky Kong

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