

press release

Standard Chartered held Board meeting in Hong Kong

2 April 2017, Hong Kong – José Viñals presided over the first overseas Board meeting in Hong Kong last week since he was appointed Chairman of Standard Chartered PLC, which once again showcased the importance of the Hong Kong market to the Group.

José was joined by 10 Independent Non-Executive Directors together with Group Chief Executive Bill Winters and Group Chief Financial Officer Andy Halford for an eventful 2-day programme to discuss the Bank's future strategies. The Board also met with the Bank's clients, talents and local executives to understand the great business potential in the region, especially the opportunities arising from China's continued market open-up, One Belt One Road initiative, and the internationalisation of the Renminbi.

José said: "I feel privileged to chair the Board meeting in Hong Kong which remains the Group's largest and most dynamic single market. Hong Kong is a well-established international financial centre and a strategic gateway between Greater China and the rest of the world. With our strong franchise in a unique global network, profound understanding of the markets, and highly dedicated talents, Standard Chartered is well-positioned to help clients capitalise on the huge opportunities in the region. We will continue to invest in the market and improve our product and service offering to meet the clients' increasing needs."



Photo caption: (From left) Standard Chartered PLC's Group Chief Executive Bill Winters, Group Chairman José Viñals, CEO for Hong Kong Mary Huen, and Regional CEO for Greater China and North Asia Benjamin Hung, gave a toast at a client dinner in Hong Kong.

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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.

The history of Standard Chartered in Hong Kong dates back to 1859. It is currently one of the Hong Kong SAR's three note-issuing banks. Standard Chartered incorporated its Hong Kong business on 1 July 2004, and now operates as a licensed bank in Hong Kong under the name of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC.

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