

press release

Standard Chartered wins 3 Euromoney Excellence Awards

Nairobi, July 19 2013 - Standard Chartered has been named “**Best M&A House in Africa**”, “**Best Flow House in Africa**” and “**Best Bank in Zambia**” by pre-eminent international finance magazine, Euromoney. The awards were presented on the 11th July at the 2013 Euromoney Awards for Excellence Dinner in London.

In recognising Standard Chartered for the award, ***Euromoney Editor Clive Horwood commented:***

Best M&A House: “*In Africa M&A, Standard Chartered continues to benefit from key post-crisis hires, its network across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, and its ability to back advisory with financing. It showed deals in the most developed market, South Africa, and in the faster growing markets further north.*”

Best Flow House in Africa: “*Standard Chartered stands out as the best flow house in Africa, with a particularly interesting business in structured products for traders and consumers of commodities such as Brent crude, corn, wheat, soya bean, cotton and raw sugar. The bank has bond traders based onshore in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Botswana, Zambia and South Africa and that footprint allows the bank to provide cross-border pricing using both onshore and offshore liquidity.*”

Best Bank in Zambia: “*We named Standard Chartered Best Bank in Zambia on account of its growth, developments in SME lending, and support towards sectors like construction and manufacturing (which account for some 20% of GDP). Standard Chartered’s Zambia profit before tax grew by 50% in 2012 to ZMK 339.6 billion (\$65.3 million), making Zambia one of the Bank’s main drivers for a successful year in Africa as a whole.*”

Rahil Taneja, Regional Head of Global Markets Africa at Standard Chartered added, “*Accolades from a well-respected and reputable financial publication, such as Euromoney, serve as independent recognition of our capabilities and expertise. The diverse nature of our transactions reiterates the Bank’s commitment to leveraging our unique footprint and expertise to support Africa’s development across multiple sectors, transforming the continent’s growth potential into tangible economic benefit.*”

At the end 2012, Standard Chartered’s Africa Wholesale Banking business delivered more than US\$6 billion worth of loans and advances to clients, having grown from US\$1.7 billion in 2006. Given the Bank’s extensive network on the continent, the Wholesale Banking business has established strategic partnerships with key decision makers across business, governments, central banks and financial markets, enabling Standard Chartered to facilitate sustainable solutions for more than 7,000 corporate clients in diverse sectors and markets.

Regarded as the benchmark awards for financial services globally, the Euromoney Awards for Excellence are now in their 23rd year. This year’s awards process, which began in April, attracted over 600 submissions from the world’s banks and brokerage houses. Euromoney’s dedicated research team and awards panel then rated all the submissions on both quantitative and qualitative factors such as KPIs, financial ratios and innovation over the 12 month period to decide the award winners.

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Standard Chartered Bank in Kenya

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Today, 102 years later, Standard Chartered Bank is one of the leading Banks in Kenya, with an excellent franchise. It has a total of 34 branches spread across the country, 97 automated teller machines (ATMs) and 1,900 employees.

Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited has local shareholding of about 25%, comprising about 32,000 shareholders. It is a publicly quoted company on the Nairobi Securities Exchange since 1989.

Our capital, deposit base, and lending portfolio is reported in Kenya Shillings, and we offer a variety of local and foreign currency accounts, both deposit and loan, to our customers. We are also one of the leading lenders to the Kenyan agricultural sector.

Further underpinning its importance, Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited hosts the regional Shared Service Centre hub supporting the Bank's technology operations in Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia and Botswana and South Africa on a real time basis.

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