

press release

WNS off to Anfield with Standard Chartered Cup 2016

20 October 2016, Colombo, Sri Lanka – WNS Global Services jubilantly raised aloft the Standard Chartered Cup 2016 which was played off on the 16th of October 2016 at the Campbell Park Grounds. WNS Team 1 battled WNS Team 2 in a hard fought final which saw the result determined by penalty shoot outs. The team will now travel to Anfield to witness a home game on Liverpool's Premier League pitch. The opportunity is made possible by the main sponsor agreement between Standard Chartered and Liverpool Football Club. Standard Chartered and Liverpool FC have used their partnership to support a number of the Bank's award-winning sustainability and community investment programmes, which has enabled the Bank to connect with clients and staff around the world. KPMG were awarded the third place prize after an extremely commendable showing against the Dialog Team 2. Clearly a very good time was had by all, and Standard Chartered was delighted to host its clients' teams to a day of football and camaraderie.

Jim McCabe, Chief Executive, Standard Chartered, who gave away the awards said: "We were glad to have so many of our clients nominate teams to participate in this event. Without them the success of this day would not have been possible. Congratulations to all the participating teams and especially to the winners. Standard Chartered has had the privilege of partnering long standing relationships in Sri Lanka with many of the nation's oldest businesses, and with events such as these we attempt to share a flavour of our global footprint and key sponsorships."

24 teams from some leading organisations as well as Standard Chartered's own staff participated. Corporate teams participating include MAS Intimates, KPMG, MAS Active, MAS Linea Aqua, WNS, Aitken Spence, Hemas, John Keells, Emirates Airlines, Hela Clothing, Shangri-La, Dialog, Accenture, and Courtaulds Trading Company.

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Photo Caption: Champions - Standard Chartered Cup 2016 - WNS team 1; Standard Chartered Cup 2016 Finals - Penalty shootouts

Note to Editors:

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