

press release

Standard Chartered Pakistan receives Global Finance awards for 'World's Best Emerging Markets Banks in Asia-Pacific 2015"

Standard Chartered Pakistan has been recognised as the World's Best Emerging Markets Banks in Asia-Pacific 2015 by Global Finance.

This award is recognition of Standard Chartered's superior product structuring and distribution capabilities, and reinforces our dominant leadership position in Pakistan.

The last decade has seen Standard Chartered transform itself in Pakistan, and become an integral part of the social and economic fabric of the country. With a presence in the country for more than 150 years, Standard Chartered is the largest international bank in Pakistan. Currently, Standard Chartered has 108 branches spread across 17 cities, and employs a workforce of approximately 4,000 people.

Shazad Dada, Chief Executive, Standard Chartered Pakistan said: "We are delighted to receive this award which comes as testament to our continuous efforts to provide best in class services and products to our stakeholders. Standard Chartered adopts a client focused strategy which aims to provide its clients with products designed to cater to their specific financial needs. It's great to see that our success is recognised by the prestigious Global Finance, a widely circulated magazine."

The Global Finance Awards look at the best financial services firms in each country around the region and recognise the top foreign and domestic banks. The Bank was competing amongst some of the largest local players in the Banking Industry and has won this award on the basis of its competence and commitment to the clients.

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We are a leading international banking group, with more than 90,000 employees and a 150-year history in some of the world's most dynamic markets. We bank the people and companies driving investment, trade and the creation of wealth across Asia, Africa and the Middle East, where we earn around 90 per cent of our income and profits. Our heritage and values are expressed in our brand promise, Here for good.

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

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Standard Chartered Pakistan

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. is the oldest and largest international bank in Pakistan. It is also the first international bank to be awarded Islamic banking licence and the first to open an Islamic banking branch.

The Banks serves both Corporate Institutional and Retail Clients. Provides credit cards, personal loans, mortgages, deposit taking and wealth management services to individuals and small to medium sized enterprises, trade finance, cash management, lending, securities services, foreign exchange, debt capital markets and corporate finance to Corporate Institutional Clients. It also offers a complete suite of Islamic banking solutions under its Standard Chartered Saadiq brand.

Standard Chartered was assigned a rating of AAA/ A1+ by PACRA. In 2012 and 2013 it won the award for Best Bank in Pakistan by The Asset Triple A for two consecutive years.

The Bank employs approximately 4,000 people in Pakistan and has a network of 109 branches in 17 cities.