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Standard Chartered Bank appoints new CEO in Thailand 'Plakorn Wanglee' becomes the first Thai CEO for the Bank

Bangkok, 1 September 2016 – Standard Chartered Bank (the Bank) today announced the appointment of **Plakorn Wanglee as CEO, Standard Chartered Bank (Thailand) PCL and Representative Offices** effective 1 September 2016. He will be based in Bangkok, Thailand, and reporting to Ajay Kanwal, Regional Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN and South Asia.

In his role as CEO for the Bank in Thailand, Plakorn will be responsible for developing and executing the strategy for the business; building relationships with local clients and businesses, as well as regulators and stakeholders; and bottom-line profitability and capital. Plakorn will also oversee the Bank's representative offices in Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. This is in addition to his current responsibilities as Head of International Corporates in Thailand.

Plakorn brings with him over 23 years of professional experience in the banking and finance industry, with extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, debt, equity, and markets transactions for Thai and international corporations as well as financial institutions. As Head of International Corporates, he has played a key role in strengthening relationships with corporates and financial institutions as well as enhancing the Bank's capacity in offering excellence in products and services. In this role, he will continue to report to Patrick Lee, Head, Corporate and Institutional Banking, Singapore and Head, International Corporates, ASEAN.

Ajay Kanwal, Regional CEO, ASEAN and South Asia, Standard Chartered Bank said:

“As we renew our leadership in Thailand, we look forward to having Plakorn assume the role of Chief Executive Officer in Thailand. We have a long history spanning more than 120 years in Thailand, which acts as a regional business hub serving the Greater Mekong region. We will focus on further enhancing the value that we deliver to our clients by driving trade and investment in the region and supporting them as they expand across ASEAN and beyond.”

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