

# press release

## **State Bank Governor names Standard Chartered Vietnam 'Excellent Labour Collective' for 3rd straight year**

**29 June 2015, Hanoi, Vietnam** – The Governor of the State Bank of Vietnam Nguyen Van Binh has granted the “Excellent Labour Collective Award” to Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam for the third consecutive year in recognition of the Bank’s efforts in delivering excellent performance, demonstrating effective compliance and its great support to communities in 2014.

Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam CEO Nirukt Sapru said: “It is our great honour to be recognised by the State Bank’s Governor for the third successive year as one of the best collectives in the financial sector. We celebrated our 110 years in Vietnam in 2014 and are fully committed to the country and local communities by driving to play a catalytic role to promote trade and investment and creation of wealth in Vietnam. By running our operations well, standing by our clients and investing in the local communities, we can be a powerful force for good.”

He added, “In accepting this prestige title, I would like to thank all our staff for their continued engagement, dedication and great efforts to make substantial contributions to Standard Chartered.”

Standard Chartered Vietnam has been constantly recognised for its achievements in banking and finance and won many awards over the past years. In addition to the award conferred by Governor Nguyen Van Binh three years in a row, Standard Chartered was named the “Best Foreign Bank Vietnam 2014” by the Global Banking and Finance Review. The most recent awards are the Best Domestic Custodian, Best Sub-Custodian and Best Fund Administrator for Retail; Best Structured Trade Finance Bank, Best in Treasury & Working Capital - Financial Institutions, and Best in Treasury & Working Capital - Non Bank Financial Institutions in Vietnam 2015 by global financial magazine The Asset.

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On August 1, 2009, we commenced operations in our locally incorporated entity – Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited, an important milestone of Standard Chartered's development in Vietnam. The bank currently has more than 850 employees and three branches (two in Hanoi and one in HCMC). The Head Office is based in Hanoi.

We bring our international expertise and experience in Asia, Africa and the Middle East to Vietnam, building a broad business that helps to develop the Vietnamese financial service sector as well as helping clients to develop their businesses. Standard Chartered has acted as the sole Sovereign Credit Ratings Advisor to the Vietnamese Government since March 2012.

The Bank provides a full suite of banking products and services for corporates, financial institutions as well as small and medium enterprises and individuals. We also play an active role in building the communities through many programs that promote social and economic development focusing on health, youth and financial education.

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