

press release

Standard Chartered Bank expands its office in HCMC

11 June 2013, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - The UK Minister of State for Trade and Investment, Lord Green today performed the official opening of the Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam's expanded office in Ho Chi Minh City. He was joined by the senior representatives of the State Bank of Vietnam and the UK Consul General Douglas Barnes.

Following last year's relocation of the Bank's Hanoi Head Office to Keangnam, the tallest building in Vietnam, the Bank has now expanded its office in Ho Chi Minh City to accommodate its growing business and headcount in the South. With the new office for Wholesale Banking business and support functions, adjacent to the existing Consumer Banking Office, the Bank is now the sole occupant of a floor of the Saigon Trade Centre (37 Ton Duc Thang, District 1). The new office follows the Bank's global workplace standards and is fully equipped with modern technology systems to ensure best service to its clients and customers.

Louis Taylor, General Director of Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. said: "The new premises in HCMC mark another milestone of our business in Vietnam. This represents a significant upgrade in the standard of our working space in the South, where we are investing more resources to capture the business opportunities available here. Furthermore, this clearly demonstrates our long-term commitment to Vietnam, to our clients and customers as stated through our brand promise - to be Here for good".

Having been in Vietnam since 1904, Standard Chartered is one of the oldest banks present in Vietnam. The Bank brings world-class expertise, products and services to the Vietnamese market with a focus on sustainable business for its clients and customers, as well as on investing in communities.

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Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited

In Vietnam, Standard Chartered's history can be traced back to 1904 when the Bank opened its first branch in Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City).

Following the official approval from the State Bank of Vietnam, effective 1 August 2009, Standard Chartered commenced operations in its locally incorporated entity – Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited. Local Incorporation was an important milestone in Standard Chartered's development in Vietnam.

Standard Chartered now has three branches and employs over 850 staff. The Bank provides a full of suite banking products and services for corporates, financial institutions, small and medium enterprises and individuals.

Standard Chartered brings its international expertise and experience in other growing markets to Vietnam, where it actively contributes to the development of the banking and finance sector in the country. The Bank also plays an active role in the Vietnamese community and has demonstrated this through many social and charitable activities.

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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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