

# press release

## **Standard Chartered organizes “New Developments in the International Payment Business” Workshop**

**10 May 2012, Hanoi, Vietnam** – As continuity of the success of the event in Hanoi in March, Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Limited organise the “New Developments in the International Payment Business” workshop at Sheraton Hotel in HCMC on 10th May 2012. The one-day-workshop will comprehensively introduce the Bank’s clients about new developments and trends in this segment globally. It covers various hot topics including customised payment platform (CPP), FX conversion, high yield link account, Euro clearing and payments in USD to international compliance issues.

Haroon Anwar, Country Transaction Banking Head - Standard Chartered Vietnam said: “Standard Chartered is proud to organise the workshop to update our bank clients with information which helps them to gaining better understandings on the latest developments in this field. We do hope this event will help our partner banks to well handle their increasing global trade transactions.”

With over 150 years of experiences, Standard Chartered Bank has strong competitive advantages in supporting partner banks to process their overseas transactions. With strong capability to offer the most advanced, fast, secured services, Standard Chartered Bank commits to bring the best industry practices in international payments to Vietnam.

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **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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