

press release

Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. opens its new head office

25 September 2012, Hanoi, Vietnam – Today, Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd officially opened its newly relocated head office at 18th Floor, Keangnam Hanoi Landmark Tower. The premises were opened by guest of honour the Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman David Wootton. Representatives of the State Bank of Vietnam and Ministry of Finance were welcomed as chief guests at the event.

The growth in business and headcount of Standard Chartered in Vietnam has led to the need to secure a large office space. The new office follows the Bank's global workplace standards and is fully equipped with modern technology systems to empower the performance of its staff. The beautifully designed office has a lot of communal space for meetings, discussions, collaboration, interaction and networking and a spacious working area where staff can choose which desk to work at every day in order to improve flexibility.

Louis Taylor, CEO of Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. said: "We are honoured to have such distinguished guests here today to open our new premises officially. I hope all our talented and dedicated staff will enjoy this new, professional working environment. This new office demonstrates the Bank's significant long-term commitment to Vietnam, our clients, customers, staff and community. We have continuously invested in our business in Vietnam so it can contribute to the economic development of the country, and to fulfil our brand promise – to be Here for good".

The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman David Wootton said: "Standard Chartered have a long history in Vietnam, so I am pleased to witness the beginning of a new chapter with the opening of their new headquarters in Hanoi. This is a tangible demonstration of Standard Chartered's longer term commitment to Vietnam, and of the UK's interest more broadly of strengthening the trade and investment ties with Vietnam."

Having opened its first Vietnamese branch in 1904, Standard Chartered's presence in Vietnam is among the longest of any international bank. The Bank has been introducing expertise, products and services with world-class quality, and believes in building a sustainable business for the long term. Standard Chartered is trusted worldwide for upholding high standards of corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental protection and employee diversity.

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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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