

press release

Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam Limited ranked "Best Securities Service Provider in 2011"

2 February 2012, Hanoi, Vietnam – Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam Limited has been top rated in the Global Investor Magazine sub-custody survey in Asia Pacific for the year 2011, ahead of other international banks to receive the highest overall score of the sub-custodians operating in the Vietnam market. In the survey, participants were asked to rate their current service provider in a number categories including: securities settlement; asset servicing and service management.

Additionally, 2011 is also a year of recognition of Standard Chartered's high quality service in Vietnam with top rated provider for Cross bordered – Non-affiliated clients according to the Global Custodian 22nd annual Agent Banks in Emerging Markets Survey. With three core services - Custody and Clearing Services, Fund Administration, Escrow Service, Standard Chartered Bank has 50-year track record as Asia's leading regional custodian and clearing agent.

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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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