

press release

Standard Chartered Vietnam wins The Asset Triple A Awards in 3 successive years

21 April 2015, Hanoi, Vietnam – Standard Chartered Vietnam has been named the winner of The Asset Triple A Treasury, Trade and Risk Management Awards 2015. This is the third consecutive year the Bank has been chosen for the awards by global financial magazine The Asset.

For this year, the Bank was recognised in the category of Best Structured Trade Finance Bank, Best in Treasury & Working Capital - Financial Institutions, and Best in Treasury & Working Capital - Non Bank Financial Institutions.

Standard Chartered Vietnam CEO Nirukt Sapru said: "It is a great honour to win The Asset Triple A Awards, for three years in a row. We draw on over 150 years of experience as a provider of international banking services and more than 110 years in Vietnam as we continuously strive to provide value to clients and customers by offering innovative, customised financial products and services to support global and local businesses as well as individuals. The awards will motivate us to further strengthen our service quality and set the bar even higher for us moving forward".

The Asset Triple A Awards are industry excellence awards given out every year to institutions for their prominent delivery of best-in-class treasury, risk management and working capital solutions to their clients.

Over the years, Standard Chartered Bank has actively led structured trade financing in Vietnam with many different transactions to provide capital to major corporate clients of various industries. The financing facilities have enabled the clients to access working capital funding requirements to support payment obligations or have early access to funding.

The Bank was named the "Best Foreign Bank Vietnam 2014" by the Global Banking and Finance Review. It has for seven years achieved the "Most Favourite International Bank" title of the Golden Dragon Awards, a national high-profile programme recognising foreign enterprises with excellent performance and their contributions to the business and local communities in 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 is Ho Chi Minh City). We believe in the long term prospect of Vietnam and are fully committed to the Vietnamese market and our clients and customers since coming back to the country in 1990.

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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