

press release

StanChart named 'Best Foreign Bank in Zambia'

The Bank demonstrates continued strength in Zambia

Lusaka, Zambia 19th October 2015 – Standard Chartered Bank has won the 'Best Foreign Bank in Zambia' Award by the prestigious EMEA Finance African Banking Awards 2015. This new award demonstrates the Bank's commitment to offer world-class banking products and services.

Commenting on the Award, Standard Chartered Bank Zambia CEO, Andrew Okai, said, "We are delighted to be named 'Best Foreign Bank in Zambia.' This recognition from EMEA Finance is a source of great motivation for us. Since we opened our first branch in Kalomo 110 years ago, Standard Chartered has remained steadfast in offering world-class products and services to our valued clients."

Mr. Okai added, "Our commitment to innovation has seen Standard Chartered pioneer several banking solutions, including digital platforms, electronic banking centres, cash deposit machines, extended and weekend banking hours. Our brand promise – Here for good – reflects our un-wavering commitment to Zambia."

This new accolade from EMEA Finance adds to the list of awards won by Standard Chartered in 2015. This year alone, StanChart has won the 'Best Bank in Zambia' Award by Euromoney (for the third consecutive year), and the 'Best Consumer Digital Bank in Zambia' Award by Global Finance.

Standard Chartered is the oldest banking institution in Zambia. Next year, the Bank commemorates its 110th year of operating in this market – since opening its first branch in Kalomo in 1906. For the last three consecutive years, StanChart has been the most profitable bank in Zambia.

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