

press release

Donation for Tohoku Pacific Earthquake & Tsunami Disaster Relief

Tokyo, **18**th **March 2011** - Standard Chartered Bank would like to express our sincere condolences to all the people affected by the devastating earthquake and tsunami which occurred in Tohoku Pacific areas on March 11th.

Standard Chartered Bank established a Group-wide donation program to support the disaster relief effort. In addition to the contribution from the Bank, the following accounts are opened for our customers and stakeholders who are willing to make a donation.

We will send these funds to the selected NPOs and/or NGOs which have engaged in the reconstruction effort.

For Domestic Donators -

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Shin-Marunouchi Branch Account Number: 1025104 (a/c)

Account Name: Standard Chartered Bank Tokyo Branch

*Please put "111" as an identification code for this donation, before your name upon

deposit.

For the SCB account holders or overseas donators -

Standard Chartered Bank, Tokyo (SWIFT BIC SCBLJPJT)

Account#: 08151300003

Account Name: Japan Disaster Relief

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