

# press release

## **STANDARD CHARTERED BANK JAPAN APPOINTS NEW CEO**

Tokyo, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 – Standard Chartered Bank announces the appointment of Christopher Knight as the CEO of its operations in Japan, effective 31<sup>st</sup> January. Christopher Knight succeeds Patrick Gillot who has been the Japan CEO for the past three years.

Christopher, an MBA holder from Harvard Business School, has over forty years of experience in the banking field including seventeen years at Standard Chartered. He started his banking career in USA and Europe, and expanded his field into Africa and the Middle East. He has had leadership roles in General Management and in Corporate Banking helping to build our franchises in Nigeria, Jordan, and Cote d'Ivoire. In his prior position as Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria CEO, he played a significant role in growing the Bank's business largest in Africa.

"I look forward to my new role in Japan. It is a strong business and I see many opportunities for growth here." says Christopher.

Patrick Gillot's next role in Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong will be announced shortly.

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