



# Press Release



## Standard Chartered Bank receives top awards from PDS Group

Standard Chartered Bank (SC) received top awards at the 2024 PDS Awards hosted by the Philippine Dealing System Holdings Corps and Subsidiaries (PDS Group) last March 14 at the Makati Diamond Residences. SC Philippines Head of Financial Markets Toni Bautista and Head of Macro Trading Philippines Alfie Lacuesta received the award.

The bank was again recognized as among the Top 4 Corporate Issue Manager/Arrangers (Rank 2, Bank Category). This award is given to issue managers or arrangers in the corporate fixed income securities market that were the most active for the year as measured by the volume of listed corporate securities where they have acted as lead manager or arranger.

The bank was also recognized as part of the Top 5 Fixed Income Dealing Participants (Rank 4). This award is given to Dealing Participants that have generated the most volume in trading activity for the year.

Standard Chartered Bank Chief Executive Officer Mike Samson reaffirms the bank's commitment to help drive the sustainable development of the Philippine financial markets. "We thank the PDS Group for this recognition, and to our valued clients for their trust and confidence. We will continue to leverage our network and global capabilities to help drive financial inclusion through digitalization and maintain our relevance to our clients when they access the capital markets and undertake transformational transactions."

The PDS Annual Awards marks its 19<sup>th</sup> year by recognizing members of its community and market stakeholders that exhibit outstanding performance, leadership, innovation, and continued pursuit in contributing to a robust domestic capital market.

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