



press release

Dairiboard Zimbabwe wins Standard Chartered 'Road to Anfield' tournament

28th February, 2015 - Harare: Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe hosted a five-a-side football tournament in its inaugural Standard Chartered Trophy-Road to Anfield 2015 with the winning team getting a lifetime chance to travel to English Premiership side, Liverpool.

Dairiboard Zimbabwe emerged the winners after a sudden death penalty shoot out against Flik-Nik Pvt Ltd.

The participating teams were drawn from the bank's potential and existing clients in its various business segments- commercial clients, corporate and institutional clients and retail clients. The participating teams were: Innscor Appliances, Hunyani Paper & Packaging, Zimpost, Securico, Gateway Primary, OK Zimbabwe, Liquid Telecoms, NFB Logistics, Dairiboard Zimbabwe, Innscor Africa, Premier Tobacco, Freight World, Flik-Nik Pvt Ltd, Transerv, Carnotek, Lomagundi College, Quest Paints, Columbus Communications, Crebal Enterprises, Colcare, Group Air and Victory Services.

Dairiboard Zimbabwe will now proceed to represent Zimbabwe at the regional finals to be held in Zambia against Zambia and Botswana. The champion will then progress to represent Southern Africa at Liverpool's Anfield stadium on May 8 2015 where a total of 10 teams from across the Standard Chartered Bank group will battle it out for the Standard Chartered Trophy. The team that will travel to Anfield, fully sponsored by the bank, will also get a lifetime opportunity to meet with Liverpool's former players and coaches.

Commenting on the tournament, Lillian Hapanyengwi, head of Corporate Affairs said:

"The Standard Chartered trophy is hinged on the bank's Liverpool FC sponsorship. While it has been running in various Standard Chartered Bank markets for more than three years and has grown very popular, it is the first time it is being held in Zimbabwe. The tournament worked towards promoting the game of football in Zimbabwe particularly amongst our clients and we have no doubt that Dairiboard Zimbabwe will represent Zimbabwe to the best of their ability in the regional tournament in Zambia. The teams that will make it to Anfield will receive a professional training session with Liverpool FC legends and coaches to help them prepare for the final tournament. The winning team will receive the Standard Chartered Trophy"

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Note to Editors:

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