



Press release

Standard Chartered Greater Bay Area Centre completes the first phase of development

5 August 2021, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Greater Bay Area Centre in Tianhe District, Guangzhou, with a total investment of US\$40 million, has completed the first phase of development. Over 200 employees across different departments have now moved into the Centre, which will be in full operation in the first quarter of 2022. It is expected that the number of employees working at the Centre will exceed 1,600 by end-2023.

Anthony Lin, CEO for Greater Bay Area, Standard Chartered, said: “Business development in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (“GBA”) is a strategic focus of Standard Chartered. By establishing the Standard Chartered Greater Bay Area Centre, we hope to draw the talent and resources together to drive our GBA strategy. In particular, we are getting fully prepared for the launch of the Cross-Boundary Wealth Management Connect, so as to help our clients seize the huge investment opportunities and grow their wealth. Meanwhile, we are actively hiring and training people to support our rapid growth in the GBA. The first batch of Hong Kong young people that we recruited through the GBA Youth Employment Scheme have recently been deployed to Shenzhen and Guangzhou to embark on their new career journey in the GBA Mainland cities. At Standard Chartered, we are dedicated to contributing to the future of the GBA.”



Photo caption: Ceremony to celebrate the completion of Phase I development of Standard Chartered Greater Bay Area Centre. From left: **Wen XIE**, Co-Head, Client Coverage, Corporate, Commercial & Institutional Banking, China, Standard Chartered; **Deliang LIN**, Chairman, Executive Director and CEO, Yuexiu REIT; **Yup Fan CHEUNG**, Head, GBS China and GBS Guangzhou, Standard Chartered; **Naishin GOH**, Regional General Manager, South, and General Manager, Shenzhen, China, Standard Chartered.

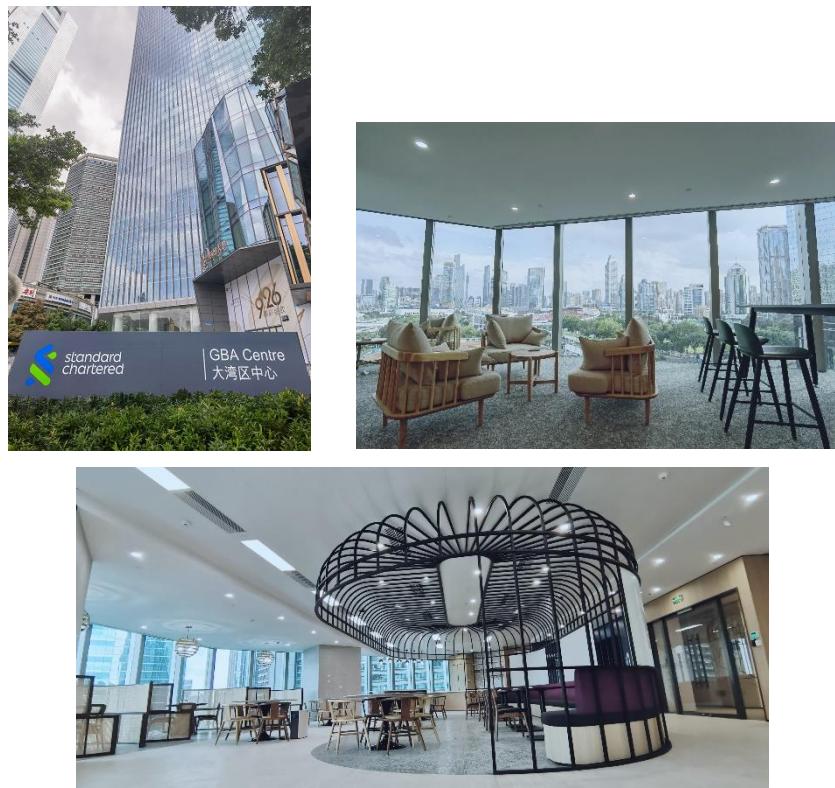


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