



Press release

Standard Chartered's Board meets in Hong Kong reinforcing its strong commitment to and optimism about the city

21 March 2023, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered PLC's Board is returning to Hong Kong this week to hold its Board meetings, soon after Hong Kong and Mainland China's reopening, reinforcing the market's importance to the Group.

Dr José Viñals, Group Chairman, Standard Chartered, is joined by 10 Independent Non-Executive Directors, many of whom are visiting Hong Kong for the first time in this capacity since the Board's last visit to the city a few years ago.

Together with **Group Chief Executive Bill Winters** and **Group Chief Financial Officer Andy Halford**, Board members will take part in an eventful week-long programme. This will highlight the Bank's strengths and opportunities and offer a glimpse of the exceptional spirit of Hong Kong as they meet with its range of corporate clients and employees.

Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong, Standard Chartered said, "We are delighted to welcome the Board back to Hong Kong. Their presence here is a testament to the strategic importance of our local franchise and the Group's strong commitment to this dynamic city. Being a key international financial centre acting as a super-connector between Mainland China and the rest of the world, Hong Kong is well placed to capture the tremendous opportunities ahead and play a key role to the development of the Greater Bay Area. With our unique network and diversified portfolio, Standard Chartered will continue to write more success stories with our clients and the wider community riding on our proud history."

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Photo Captions



Dr José Viñals, Group Chairman, Standard Chartered (Front row, 6th from left) together with 10 Independent Non-Executive Directors return to Hong Kong this week to hold its Board meetings, soon after Hong Kong and Mainland China's reopening.



Standard Chartered PLC's Board takes part in an eventful week-long programme to have a glimpse of the exceptional spirit of Hong Kong.

From left to right

- Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong
- Robin Lawther, CBE, Independent Non-Executive Director
- Dr José Viñals, Group Chairman
- David Tang, Independent Non-Executive Director
- Maria Ramos, Senior Independent Director

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Standard Chartered PLC is listed on the London and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges.

The history of Standard Chartered in Hong Kong dates back to 1859. It is currently one of the Hong Kong SAR's three note-issuing banks. Standard Chartered incorporated its Hong Kong business on 1 July 2004, and now operates as a licensed bank in Hong Kong under the name of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC.

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