

**Press release****Standard Chartered hosts strategic meeting in Hong Kong**

*Discussing opportunities in GBA and technology,
Underscoring commitment to the city*

13 March 2025, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered’s Group Management Team and International Advisory Council (“IAC”) visited Hong Kong this week to take part in an eventful programme focusing on future global strategies and the growth engines and market trends in Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area, underscoring the strategic importance of Hong Kong to the Group.

During the visit, Standard Chartered’s **Group Chairman Dr José Viñals, Group Chief Executive Bill Winters, Group Chief Financial Officer Diego De Giorgi**, and other Group Management Team members as well as the IAC discussed impactful opportunities including technology innovation and regional development.

The Group established the IAC in 2019, gathering leading experts with an aim to provide professional insights on market trends and their implications for the Bank and its customers. Robert Zoellick, former president of the World Bank, is the current chair of the IAC.

Bill Winters said, “The Group Management Team and our International Advisory Council are delighted to meet with clients, colleagues and other stakeholders in Hong Kong to discuss our future opportunities as a cross-border bank and leading wealth management team for affluent clients. In an increasingly complex environment with changing economic and geopolitical trends, we will continue to leverage the unique advantages of Hong Kong’s role as the ‘super-connector’ between Mainland China and international markets, and as a leading asset and wealth management hub in the region, to help clients capture the tremendous opportunities ahead.”

--- ENDS---

Photo Captions



Standard Chartered's Group Management Team meets with clients, colleagues and other stakeholders in Hong Kong this week.

Standard Chartered

We are a leading international banking group, with a presence in 53 of the world's most dynamic markets. Our purpose is to drive commerce and prosperity through our unique diversity, and our heritage and values are expressed in our brand promise, here for good.

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.

For more stories and expert opinions please visit [Insights](#) at [sc.com](#). Follow Standard Chartered on [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).