



Press release

Standard Chartered unveils a strong pipeline of upcoming digital assets offerings at the Hong Kong Fintech Week 2025

Launching market-first digital assets custody services supporting cryptocurrencies in January 2026

4 November 2025, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“Standard Chartered Hong Kong”) is pleased to have once again participated in the **Hong Kong Fintech Week 2025** (“HKFTW25”), as a strategic partner this year, announcing a strong pipeline of upcoming digital assets offerings that underscore the Bank’s strong commitment to supporting the development of a comprehensive digital assets ecosystem in Hong Kong.

As the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (“HKMA”) has just unveiled the vision of “Fintech 2030”, **Bill Winters, Group Chief Executive, Standard Chartered**, shared his insights about the unique strengths of Hong Kong at a major panel of the HKFTW25 around “Sustaining Excellence: Hong Kong’s Role in the Future of International Financial Centre”. A number of other senior leaders from Standard Chartered also hosted a series of inspiring seminars covering trending topics – from tokenisation and Web3 development to open banking and Generative AI. There were also a variety of interactive games and activities at its show booth themed “Experience Digital Assets the Standard Chartered Way” to let our visitors understand more about the latest fintech developments.

Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong and Greater China & North Asia, Standard Chartered, said, “We welcome the HKMA’s announcement of ‘Fintech 2030’, which focuses on four strategic pillars to develop Hong Kong into a robust, resilient and future-ready fintech hub. The future of banking is all about capitalising on the power of fintech to deliver banking services that best serve a hyper-connected world. With digital assets being an important and permanent element, Standard Chartered is dedicated to meeting our clients’ evolving needs and accelerating growth by providing diverse solutions. We are thrilled to unveil an

exciting pipeline of new offerings to be launched in Hong Kong next year, including digital assets custody services for Bitcoin and Ethereum, the two largest cryptocurrencies by market capitalisation, as well as other strategic partnerships with leading industry players.”

The market-first digital assets custody services supporting Bitcoin and Ethereum in Hong Kong target to be available in January 2026 will complement the Bank’s existing offering in Luxembourg and the UAE (via the Dubai International Financial Centre). Standard Chartered also takes part in a variety of pioneering projects that drive the development of a comprehensive digital assets ecosystem in Hong Kong – from retail to wholesale clients, from domestic to cross-border transactions. We are an active participant of multiple initiatives led by the HKMA, such as Project Ensemble, Project mBridge, e-HKD Pilot Programme, GenA.I. Sandbox and Supervisory Incubator for Distributed Ledger Technology.

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Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong and Greater China & North Asia, Standard Chartered (second from left) , showcase latest fintech development at the bank’s show booth to Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the HKSAR (centre) at the Hong Kong Fintech Week 2025.



Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong and Greater China & North Asia, Standard Chartered, speaks at a panel at the main stage at the Hong Kong Fintech Week 2025.



Standard Chartered Hong Kong hosts a variety of seminars at the exhibition area, covering a wide range of topics including tokenisation, digital assets, and Generative AI at the Hong Kong Fintech Week 2025.

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