



Press Release

Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited appoints Interim Head of Internal Audit

8 March 2022, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“SCBHK”) today announced that it has appointed **Carlos Xia** as Interim Head of Internal Audit, replacing **Frenda Li**, who has been appointed as Head of Corporate Governance, Asia, and Company Secretary, Hong Kong. These appointments came into effect on 1 March.

Carlos Xia is currently Head of Audit, China & Japan, and Head of Audit, Branches. He will take up the additional role as SCBHK’s Interim Head of Internal Audit until the successor of Frenda is appointed.

Carlos Xia holds a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the Shanghai International Studies University and is a fellow of the of Certified Public Accountant Australia, member of the China Institute of Certified Public Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor. He joined Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited in 2007 and has held various senior roles in the audit function since then.

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