

Dividend and Interest Payment Dates

Ordinary shares	Final dividend	Interim dividend (provisional only)
Results and dividend announced	26 February 2008	5 August 2008
Ex dividend date	5 March 2008	13 August 2008
Record date for dividend	7 March 2008	15 August 2008
Last date to elect for share dividend or to change standing instructions	18 April 2008	22 September 2008
Dividend payment date	16 May 2008	9 October 2008

Preference shares	1st half yearly dividend	2nd half yearly dividend
7 ³ / ₈ per cent Non-cumulative irredeemable preference shares of £1 each	1 April 2008	1 October 2008
8 ¹ / ₄ per cent Non-cumulative irredeemable preference shares of £1 each	1 April 2008	1 October 2008
6.409 per cent Non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of \$5 each	30 January 2008	30 July 2008
7.014 per cent Non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of \$5 each	30 January 2008	30 July 2008

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 12 noon (UK time) (7.00 pm Hong Kong time) on Wednesday 7 May 2008 at The Plaisterers' Hall, One London Wall, London EC2Y 5JU. Details of the business to be transacted at the AGM are included in the Notice of AGM.

Details of voting at the Company's AGM and of proxy votes cast can be found on our website: www.standardchartered.com

Interim Results

The interim results will be announced to the London Stock Exchange, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and put on our website: www.standardchartered.com

ShareCare

ShareCare is available to shareholders on the Company's United Kingdom register who have a United Kingdom address and bank account, and allows you to hold your Standard Chartered shares in a nominee account. Your shares will be held in electronic form so you will no longer have to worry about keeping your share certificates safe. If you join ShareCare you will still be invited to attend the Company's AGM and receive your dividend at the same time as everyone else. ShareCare is free to join and there are no annual fees to pay. If you would like to receive more information please visit our website at <http://investors.standardchartered.com/mypage.cfm> or contact the shareholder helpline on 0870 702 0138.

Previous Dividend Payments

Dividend and financial year	Payment date	Dividend per ordinary share	Cost of one new ordinary share under share dividend scheme
Interim 1998	16 October 1998	6.25p	587.2p
Final 1998	28 May 1999	14.50p	889.5p
Interim 1999	15 October 1999	6.75p	860.8p
Final 1999	26 May 2000	16.10p	797.9p
Interim 2000	13 October 2000	7.425p	974.3p
Final 2000	25 May 2001	17.71p	No offer
Interim 2001	12 October 2001	12.82c/8.6856p	No offer
Final 2001	17 May 2002	29.10c/19.91p	£8.43/\$12.32
Interim 2002	15 October 2002	14.10c/9.023p	£6.537/\$10.215
Final 2002	13 May 2003	32.9c/20.692p/HK\$2.566	£6.884/\$10.946
Interim 2003	10 October 2003	15.51c/9.3625p/HK\$1.205	£8.597/\$14.242
Final 2003	14 May 2004	36.49c/20.5277p/HK\$2.8448	£8.905/\$15.830
Interim 2004	8 October 2004	17.06c/9.4851p/HK\$1.3303	£9.546/\$17.16958
Final 2004	13 May 2005	40.44c/21.145p/HK\$3.15156	£9.384/\$17.947
Interim 2005	14 October 2005	18.94c/10.7437p/HK\$1.46911	£11.878/\$21.3578
Final 2005	12 May 2006	45.06c/24.9055p/HK\$3.49343	£14.2760/\$24.77885
Interim 2006	11 October 2006	20.83c/11.14409p/HK\$1.622699	£13.2360/\$25.03589
Final 2006	11 May 2007	50.21c/25.17397p/HK\$3.926106	£14.2140/\$27.42591
Interim 2007	10 October 2007	23.12c/11.39043p/HK\$1.794713	£15.2560/\$30.17637

Donating shares to ShareGift

Shareholders who have a small number of shares can often find it uneconomical to sell them. An alternative is to consider donating them to the charity ShareGift (registered charity 1052686), which collects donations of unwanted shares until there are enough to sell and uses the proceeds to support UK charities. Further information can be obtained from the Company's Registrars or from ShareGift on 020 7930 3737 or from www.ShareGift.org. There is no implication for Capital Gains Tax (no gain or loss) when you donate shares to charity and UK taxpayers may be able to claim income tax relief on the value of their donation.

Bankers' Automated Clearing System (BACS)

Dividends can be paid straight into your bank or building society account. Please contact our registrar for a mandate form.

Registrars and Shareholder Enquiries

If you have any enquiries relating to your shareholding and you hold your shares on the United Kingdom register, please contact our registrar Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZY. There is a shareholder helpline on 0870 702 0138. If you hold your shares on the Hong Kong branch register please contact Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. You can check your shareholding at: www.computershare.com

Chinese Translation

If you would like a Chinese version of this Report and Accounts please contact:

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

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Taxation

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Electronic Communications

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