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STANDARD CHARTERED NAMED BEST REGIONAL BANK IN ASIA BY EUROMONEY

12 July 2010, JAKARTA – Euromoney has named Standard Chartered Bank the ‘Best Regional Bank (Asia) in the Awards for Excellence 2010. The prestigious award reflects Standard Chartered’s position as an Asian banking powerhouse with deep heritage, sound financial profile, as well as established franchise in the region.

Standard Chartered is run as one bank across geographies and businesses. We are seeing strong engines of growth in both Wholesale Banking and Consumer Banking, and will continue to invest in both businesses to underpin momentum.

Euromoney Awards for Excellence are regarded as the industry standard for banking excellence. The winners were recognized for leadership, innovation and momentum in the markets in which they excel.

Tom Aaker, Standard Chartered Indonesia Chief Executive Officer was delighted and said, “This is indeed a proud moment and a tremendous win for the Bank regionally and in Indonesia. The fundamentals of the Group are in excellent shape and we have seen a tangible increase in the strength of our brand during the first half of this year. This prestigious win will serve as an encouragement for our staff to remain focused and strive for even higher performance. Such awards are only possible through the strong support our customers,” he added.

Jaspal Bindra, Group Executive Director and CEO Asia, Standard Chartered, added:

“We are delighted to be named Euromoney’s Best Bank in Asia. Standard Chartered has a clear and consistent strategy – focused on Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. This strategy has enabled us to emerge strongly from the crisis and deliver consistent performance. We have been conducting banking business in Asia for more than 150 years, and we are well positioned for growth given our presence and expertise in this region.”

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Standard Chartered – leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East

Standard Chartered PLC is a leading international bank, listed on the London, Hong Kong and Mumbai stock exchanges. It has operated for over 150 years in some of the world’s most dynamic markets and earns around 90 per cent of its income and profits in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. This geographic focus and commitment to developing deep relationships with clients and customers has driven the Bank’s growth in recent years.

With 1,700 offices in 70 markets, Standard Chartered offers exciting and challenging international career opportunities for its 75,000 staff. It is committed to building a sustainable business over the long term and is trusted worldwide for upholding high standards of corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental protection and employee diversity. The Bank’s heritage and values are expressed in its brand promise, ‘Here for good’.

For more information on Standard Chartered, please visit www.standardchartered.com.