



## **Standard Chartered PLC**

*(Incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales with registered number 966425)*

## **Standard Chartered Bank**

*(Incorporated with limited liability in England by Royal Charter with reference number ZC18)*

## **Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited**

*(Incorporated with limited liability in Hong Kong: Number 875305)*

## **U.S.\$77,500,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme**

This supplement (the “**Supplement**”, which definition shall include all information incorporated by reference herein) to the base prospectus dated 11 October 2016 (the “**Base Prospectus**”, which definition includes the base prospectus and all information incorporated by reference therein), as supplemented by the supplementary prospectuses dated 4 November 2016 and 28 February 2017, constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“**FSMA**”) and is prepared in connection with the U.S.\$77,500,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by Standard Chartered PLC (“**SCPLC**”), Standard Chartered Bank (“**SCB**”) and Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“**SCBHK**”) (each of SCPLC, SCB and SCBHK in such capacity an “**Issuer**” and together the “**Issuers**”). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, updates, must be read in conjunction with, and forms part of, the Base Prospectus and any other supplements to the Base Prospectus issued by the Issuers. This Supplement is for distribution to professional investors (as defined in Chapter 37 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong (together, “**Professional Investors**”)) only. **Investors should not purchase the Notes in the primary or secondary markets unless they are Professional Investors and understand the risks involved. The Notes are only suitable for Professional Investors.**

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The purpose of this Supplement is to:

1. incorporate by reference: (i) the interim management statement for the first quarter of 2017 announced by SCPLC on 26 April 2017; and (ii) the document entitled “Pillar 3 Disclosures 31 March 2017” released by SCPLC on 26 April 2017;
2. update the no significant change statements of SCPLC and its subsidiaries in the Base Prospectus; and
3. update the disclosure in the Base Prospectus relating to certain of the credit ratings assigned to SCPLC, SCB and SCBHK, as further described below.

This Supplement has been approved by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (“**FCA**”), which is the United Kingdom competent authority for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom, as a supplement to the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus prepared in compliance with the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of Notes under the Programme.

The Issuers accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuers (which have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

This Supplement includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Issuers. The Issuers accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Supplement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### **New Documents Incorporated by Reference**

The following documents, which have been previously published and which have been filed with the FCA, are hereby incorporated in, and form part of, this Supplement:

1. the interim management statement for the first quarter of 2017 announced by SCPLC on 26 April 2017 (the “**Interim Management Statement**”); and
2. the document entitled “Pillar 3 Disclosures 31 March 2017” released by SCPLC on 26 April 2017.

#### **General Information**

The no significant change statement of SCPLC and its subsidiaries at page 165 of the Base Prospectus is, by virtue of this Supplement, updated as set out below:

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of SCPLC and its subsidiaries since 31 March 2017, the date to which SCPLC and its subsidiaries’ last published interim financial information (as set out in the Interim Management Statement) was prepared.

#### **Credit Ratings**

The ratings of SCPLC and SCB previously provided by Moody’s Investors Service Hong Kong Limited (“**Moody’s Hong Kong**”) are now provided by Moody’s Investors Services Singapore Pte. Ltd (“**Moody’s Singapore**”).

On 2 May 2017, Moody’s Singapore released an announcement stating that:

- (A) SCPLC’s long term senior unsecured debt rating has been downgraded from “A1” to “A2”; and
- (B) SCB’s long term senior unsecured debt rating has been downgraded from “Aa3” to “A1”.

On 2 May 2017, Moody’s Hong Kong released an announcement stating that SCBHK’s long term senior unsecured debt rating has been downgraded from “Aa3” to “A1”.

References to the long term senior debt ratings of SCPLC, SCB and SCBHK set out at pages 1 and 14 of the Base Prospectus are updated accordingly.

Neither Moody’s Singapore nor Moody’s Hong Kong is established in the European Union and neither has applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009, as amended (the “**CRA Regulation**”). Neither Moody’s Singapore nor Moody’s Hong Kong is affiliated to Moody’s Investors Service Limited which is established in the European Union and is registered under the CRA Regulation. In accordance with the CRA Regulation, Moody’s Investors Service Limited may endorse credit ratings issued by Moody’s Singapore and/or Moody’s Hong Kong.

Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. When an issue of Notes is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating applicable to the Programme. The rating

of certain Series of Notes to be issued under the Programme may be specified in the applicable Final Terms. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal by the assigning rating agency.

### **General**

Copies of the documents incorporated by reference in this Supplement may be obtained (without charge) from the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at: <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html> and are available, during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted), for inspection at the registered office of the Issuers and at the office of the Issuing and Paying Agent, as set out in the Base Prospectus.

If the documents which are incorporated by reference into this Supplement themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference or attached to this Supplement. The websites which are referred to in the documents which are incorporated by reference into this Supplement do not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between: (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into this Supplement; and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus or the supplementary prospectuses dated 4 November 2016 and 28 February 2017, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement or the supplementary prospectuses dated 4 November 2016 and 28 February 2017, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus since the publication of the Base Prospectus.