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Standard Chartered PLC

(渣打集團有限公司)

(Registered in England and Wales number 966425)

(Stock Code : 02888)

Proposed record date in connection with the payment of 2010 Final Dividend

Subject to the approval and confirmation of a Committee of the Board of Directors of Standard Chartered PLC at a meeting to be held on 2 March 2011, the 2010 Final Dividend will be payable to (a) shareholders on the Principal Register in the United Kingdom at the close of business 10.00pm (London time) on Friday 11 March 2011; (b) Indian Depository Receipt ('IDR') holders on the IDR register in India at the close of business in Mumbai on Friday 11 March 2011; and (c) shareholders on the Hong Kong Branch Register at the **opening of business 9.00am** (Hong Kong time) on Friday 11 March 2011.

Standard Chartered PLC (the "Company") announces that, subject to the approval and confirmation of a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting to be held on 2 March 2011:

- (1) the 2010 Final Dividend will be payable to (a) shareholders on the Principal Register in the United Kingdom at the close of business 10.00pm (London time) on Friday 11 March 2011; (b) IDR holders on the IDR register in India at the close of business in Mumbai on Friday 11 March 2011; and (c) shareholders on the Hong Kong Branch Register at the **opening of business 9.00am** (Hong Kong time) on Friday 11 March 2011; and
- (2) any person who has acquired shares registered on the Hong Kong Branch Register but who has not lodged the share transfer with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong should do so **before 4.30pm (Hong Kong time) on Thursday 10 March 2011** in order to receive the 2010 Final Dividend.

By Order of the Board
Annemarie Durbin
Group Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22 February 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

Chairman:

Mr John Wilfred Peace

Executive Directors:

Mr Peter Alexander Sands, Mr Stefano Paolo Bertamini, Mr Jaspal Singh Bindra, Mr Richard Henry Meddings and Mr Alun Michael Guest Rees;

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr Richard Delbridge, Mr James Frederick Trevor Dundas, Ms Valerie Frances Gooding CBE, Dr Han Seung-soo KBE, Mr Simon Jonathan Lowth, Mr Rudolph Harold Peter Markham (Senior Independent Director), Ms Ruth Markland, Mr John Gregor Hugh Paynter, Mr Paul David Skinner and Mr Oliver Henry James Stocken.