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## STANDARD CHARTERED PLC

渣打集團有限公司

(Incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales with limited liability)

(Registered Number: 966425)

(Stock Code: 02888)

### Grant of Share Awards and Options

Standard Chartered PLC (the “**Company**”) announces that on 21 September 2026, 937,018 conditional rights, and 5,724,343 options, over ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in the capital of the Company have been granted to eligible employees under the Company’s 2021 Standard Chartered Share Plan (the “**2021 Plan**”) and Standard Chartered 2023 Sharesave Plan (the “**2023 Sharesave Plan**”) (together the “**Plans**”) respectively. The details of the grant are as follows:

| Type of equity awards granted             | Deferred share awards<br>(under the 2021 Plan)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sharesave Options<br>(under the 2023 Sharesave Plan)                                                                                                 |
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| Grant date                                | 21 September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21 September 2026                                                                                                                                    |
| Number of equity awards awarded           | 937,018 conditional rights granted to eligible employees (the “ <b>Awards</b> ”)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5,724,343 options granted to eligible employees (the “ <b>Options</b> ”)<br><br>1,023 options were granted to Bill Winters (Director of the company) |
| Purchase price                            | Each Award represents a conditional right upon vesting to obtain ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in the capital of the Company at nil purchase price.                                                                                                                                            | Each Option represents an option upon vesting to obtain ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in the capital of the Company at nil purchase price.        |
| Exercise price and exercise period        | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The exercise price is GBP £17.79 and options are exercisable for a period of 6 months from the maturity date (1 December 2029)                       |
| Grantee categories                        | Employees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Employees and Director                                                                                                                               |
| Vesting period and performance conditions | Deferred share awards for year-end variable compensation vest between 4 and 5 years, depending on their material risk taker status and the Company’s deferral policy. These awards have no performance measures.<br><br>Deferred share awards for buy-outs vest between 3 months and 3 years. The | Options vest 3 years after the grant date.<br><br>Vesting is subject to continued service.                                                           |

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|                                                                                              | <p>deferral period for these awards align to, but will be no shorter than, the vesting schedule at the previous employer. These awards have no performance measures.</p> <p>Vesting for all Awards is subject to continued service.</p> |                                                                                                             |
| Market share price on date of grant                                                          | The closing market price on the London Stock Exchange of the Company's shares was £23.19 on 21 September 2026.                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                             |
| Clawback mechanism                                                                           | <p>Risk adjustments related to risk, control and conduct behaviours can be applied through the application of malus and clawback. Awards are subject to malus and clawback provisions for up to 10 years from the grant date.</p>       | Clawback does not apply as options are granted and exercised based on employees' own savings contributions. |
| Arrangements for the Company or a subsidiary to provide financial assistance to the grantees | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | None                                                                                                        |

In the case of buy-out awards for new joiners, the Company considers it appropriate for the vesting period to be within 12 months of grant when this aligns with the vesting schedule of the forfeited award from a former employer, and is in line with the purpose of the 2021 plan. This approach ensures that the Company's hiring practices remain competitive and in-line with market practice.

An award shall not be granted under any share plans of the Company or in any calendar year if, at the time of its proposed grant, it would cause the number of ordinary shares of the Company which may be issued or transferred pursuant to awards then outstanding under the 2021 Plan or other share plan of the Company as relevant to exceed such number as represents 10 per cent of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue at that time.

The maximum number of shares available for future grant under all share plans of the Company is 121,251,674.

The 2021 Plan was adopted before the effective date of the current Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The Company shall comply with Chapter 17 in accordance with the transitional arrangements provided for the existing share schemes of the Company.

By Order of the Board  
**Scott Corrigan**  
*Group Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 22 September 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of Standard Chartered PLC comprises:

*Chair:*

Maria da Conceicao das Neves Calha Ramos

*Executive Directors:*

William Thomas Winters, CBE (Group Chief Executive) and Manus James MacGregor Costello (Group Chief Financial Officer)

*Independent Non-Executive Directors:*

Shirish Moreshwar Apte; Jacqueline Hunt; Diane Enberg Jurgens; Robin Ann Lawther, CBE; Lincoln Leong Kwok Kuen; Tanate Phutrakul; Philip George Rivett (Senior Independent Director); David Tang and Linda Yi-chuang Yueh, CBE