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Standard Chartered to give customers instant access to over 10,000 shared ATMs nationwide from tomorrow

Kuala Lumpur, Friday, 28 January 2011 – Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad (Standard Chartered) customers will have at their disposal more than 10,000 automated teller machines (ATM) when the bank's link to the MEPS Shared ATM Network (MEPS SAN) is up and running starting tomorrow Saturday, 29 January 2011.

Standard Chartered is one of the first international banks in Malaysia to give customers access to the shared ATMs across the country following its recent agreement with MEPS.

With the agreement, Standard Chartered customers will enjoy convenient banking as they now can withdraw cash and check account balance at any local and key international banks' ATMs nationwide.

Commenting on the service, Tiew Siew Chuen, Country Head, Consumer Banking, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia said,

"We are proud to be one of the first international banks in Malaysia to offer this much-awaited convenience to our customers. Standard Chartered strives to improve customer experience through various touch points and banking service befitting our brand promise to be Here for Good."

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Customers will be charged a fee of up to RM4 for each successful cash withdrawal at MEPS ATMs while balance inquiry is free.

To coincide with Standard Chartered's participation in MEPS SAN, the bank will also launch a contest where its savings and current account customers stand a chance of winning a BMW 523i.

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Note to Editors:

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

Standard Chartered PLC, listed on both London and Hong Kong stock exchanges, ranks among the top 25 companies in the FTSE-100 by market capitalisation. The London-headquartered Group has operated for over 150 years in some of the world's most dynamic markets, leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Its income and profits have more than doubled over the last five years primarily as a result of organic growth.

Standard Chartered aspires to be the best international bank for its customers across its markets. The Group earns around 90 per cent of its income and profits in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, from its Wholesale and Consumer Banking businesses. The Group has over 1600 branches and outlets located in over 70 countries. The extraordinary growth of its markets and businesses creates exciting and challenging international career opportunities.

Leading by example to be the right partner for its stakeholders, the Group 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. It employs around 70,000 people, nearly half of whom

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are women. The Group's employees are of 125 nationalities, of which about 70 are represented in the senior management.

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

Standard Chartered in Malaysia

Standard Chartered Bank, a member of the Standard Chartered Group was established in Malaysia in 1875 and incorporated as Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad on 29 February 1984. As Malaysia's first bank, Standard Chartered leads the way through product innovation, consistent and strong growth performance and sustainability initiatives. The Bank's two businesses - Wholesale and Consumer Banking – provides a comprehensive range of financial products and services to corporates, institutions, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and individuals through its network of more than 30 branches across Malaysia.

In 2001, Standard Chartered UK established its third global technology & operations centre, Scope International, in Malaysia – the first international bank to do so in the country. Scope International provides software development, banking operations, IT support services and customer service capabilities to the Bank in up to 70 countries. It now houses the biggest software development company in the country, International Software Centre Malaysia (ISCM) and has a total workforce of more than 3,200 people.

Price Solutions Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank UK is also located in Malaysia. The company promotes and markets Standard Chartered's financial products in Malaysia through a network of direct sales agents.

Standard Chartered Saadiq Berhad, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad's Islamic Banking subsidiary was established in November 2008. It offers a full suite of Shariah-compliant products and services to individuals and corporates through its financial centres.

Standard Chartered employs more than 5,000 employees in all its Malaysian operations.