In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

ISLAMIC SAVING & TERM ACCOUNT BY STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE SCB SHARIAH SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

All praise is due to Allah, the Cherisher of the World, and peace and blessing be upon the Prophet of Allah on his family and all his companions

The Shariah Supervisory Committee (Committee) has reviewed the Terms & Conditions governing SCB’s Islamic Saving & Term Account Products.

The idea behind the Islamic Saving & Term Account products is to provide a Shariah compliant avenue for the customers to invest their funds so that they may earn a permissible return. The product has been structured in the following manner:

1. The customer will provide funds to the Bank on Mudaraba basis for investment in the Bank’s Islamic assets.

2. The Bank will act as the working partner in the Mudaraba.

3. The Bank will form a pool of Islamic assets and place the customers’ funds in this pool. The pool would comprise of financings given to various individuals, corporate, government and other entities based on various Islamic modes of finance such as Murabaha, Ijarah, Musharakah, Mudaraba and other modes.

4. The Bank will calculate income from the pool on a monthly basis. This income will be shared between the Bank and the customers as per a pre-agreed profit sharing ratio.

5. The profit will be distributed amongst various customers on the basis of predetermined weightages announced at the beginning of the month based on their respective categories.

6. In the case of a loss, as per the rules of Mudaraba, the loss will be borne solely by the customers. The loss will be distributed between various categories of customers on a pro rata basis.

Based on this concept, the Committee has reviewed the above mentioned Terms & Conditions and suggested various amendments that have all been incorporated.

The committee hereby rules that Islamic Saving & Term Account offered by SCB – Saadiq is in accordance with the principles of Shariah and customers can invest their funds in the product and earn permissible return.

And Allah knows the best.

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