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## Deputy Chairman and directors of Standard Chartered PLC visit Bangladesh

**27 March, 2018** – Naguib Kheraj, Deputy Chairman; Christine Hodgson, Senior Independent Director; and Jasmine Whitbread, Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered PLC were recently in Dhaka for an official visit to the country.

During their visit, the senior leaders of the Bank engaged with the bank's key stakeholders, regulators and clients for an in-depth perspective on how the Bank is following through on its commitment to be Here for good for Bangladesh.

Naser Ezaz Bijoy, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bangladesh, said, "Naguib, Christine and Jasmine are senior members of the Bank's board of directors, and their visit signifies the growing importance of Bangladesh in the Bank's global footprint. Bangladesh is a unique market with an incredible growth story, and the perspectives and insights this leadership group will be able to share, based on their impressions during their visit and their wealth of experience gained from working with major organizations across the world, will be invaluable in our endeavour to continue to be a partner in progress to the nation."

Naguib Kheraj joined Standard Chartered PLC in January 2014 and was appointed Deputy Chairman in December 2016. Naguib is currently a Senior Advisor to the Aga Khan Development Network and serves on a number of non-profit entity boards within the Aga Khan Development Network. He is also a member of the Investment Committee of the Wellcome Trust, a member of the Finance Committee of the Oxford University Press and is Chairman of Rothesay Life. Naguib holds a degree in Economics from Cambridge University.

Christine Hodgson was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered PLC on 1 September 2013 and Senior Independent Director on 1 February 2018. Christine is currently the chair of Capgemini UK plc, part of one of the world's largest IT and professional services companies. She sits on the board of The Prince of Wales' Business in the Community and also Chair's of The Careers & Enterprise Company Limited, a government-backed company established to help inspire and prepare young people for the world of work. Christine is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and holds a first class honours degree from Loughborough University.

Jasmine Whitbread was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered PLC on 1 April 2015. Jasmine is Chief Executive of London First and a non-executive director of BT Group plc. Jasmine began her career in international marketing in the technology sector and joined

Thomson Financial (now Thomson Reuters) in 1994, becoming managing director of the Electronic Settlements Group based in Boston. Since then, she has gone on to work with Oxfam and Save the Children in senior roles. In 2010 she was appointed as Save the Children's first international chief executive officer. Jasmine has a BA in English from Bristol University, and is a graduate from the Stanford University Executive Program.

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