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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)

Termination of Indian Depository Receipts Programme

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Please refer to the attached announcement which has been filed by Standard Chartered PLC with the Indian Stock Exchanges today, providing notice of the dispatch of information to holders of Indian Depository Receipts (“IDRs”) in relation to the termination of its IDR programme.

Please refer to the attached announcement which has been filed by the Company with the Indian Stock Exchanges today.

By Order of the Board
Amanda Mellor
Group Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 15 June 2020

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

Chairman:

José María Viñals Iñiguez

Executive Directors:

William Thomas Winters, CBE and Andrew Nigel Halford

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

David Philbrick Conner; Byron Elmer Grote; Christine Mary Hodgson, CBE (Senior Independent Director); Gay Huey Evans, OBE; Naguib Kheraj (Deputy Chairman); Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala; Philip George Rivett; David Tang; Carlson Tong and Jasmine Mary Whitbread

June 15, 2020

<p>The General Manager, Department of Corporate Services, BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.</p>	<p>Listing Department, The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.</p>
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Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Sub: Termination of Indian Depository Receipts (the “IDRs”) programme (the “IDR Programme”) by Standard Chartered Plc (the “Company”)

This is further to our announcements of March 9, 2020, March 13, 2020, March 16, 2020, April 9, 2020, and May 20, 2020 on the captioned subject.

As you are aware that the Company implemented the process of termination of the IDR Programme, with effect from March 18, 2020. The Company had issued the termination notice of ninety (90) days' to the Domestic Depository and the Overseas Custodian, on March 12, 2020, intimating them of its decision of terminating the Deposit Agreement and the IDR Programme, with such ninety (90) days' period commencing from March 18, 2020.

We would like to inform you that the Notice Period has ended with effect from end of the trading hours today i.e. June 15, 2020 and accordingly, the Deposit Agreement and the IDR Programme now stands terminated.

The Company has initiated the process of suspension of the trading in the IDRs, on the Stock Exchanges, and shall also proceed with the mandatory sale of Shares underlying the Sale IDRs, on the London Stock Exchange, in terms of the Termination Operating Guidelines (as amended). NSE and BSE have granted their in-principle approval of delisting of the IDRs on June 8, 2020 and June 9, 2020, respectively.

Note: Capitalised terms used in this letter, but not defined herein, shall have the meanings given to them in the Termination Operating Guidelines (as amended).

We request you to kindly take note of the above.

Yours sincerely,
For **Standard Chartered PLC**



Ekta Lalwani
Compliance Officer