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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)

18 March 2021

Transaction in own shares

Standard Chartered PLC ("**SC**") announces that today it purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each from Merrill Lynch International ("**BofA Securities**"), pursuant to the share buy-back programme previously outlined on 25 February 2021 and detailed in the announcement of 26 February 2021.

Ordinary shares:

Date of purchase:	18 March 2021
Aggregate number of ordinary shares purchased:	2,117,078
Lowest price paid per share:	497.2000pence
Highest price paid per share:	507.2000pence
Weighted average price paid per share:	503.0037pence

Aggregated information of ordinary shares purchased today according to each trading venue:

Venue	Weighted average price paid per share (GB pence)	Aggregate number of shares purchased	Lowest price paid per share (GB pence)	Highest price paid per share (GB pence)
London Stock Exchange	503.0233	1,192,951	497.3000	507.2000
Turquoise	503.0705	180,060	497.3000	507.0000
Chi-X (CXE)	502.9989	258,000	497.3000	507.2000
BATS (BXE)	502.9115	396,941	497.2000	507.2000
Aquis UK	503.0299	89,126	497.3000	507.0000

SC intends to cancel the purchased shares.

Following the cancellation of the purchased shares, SC will hold no ordinary shares in treasury and will have 3,131,729,774 ordinary shares in issue. Therefore, the total voting rights in SC will be 782,932,443. This figure for the total number of voting rights may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, SC under the FCA's Disclosure Guidelines and Transparency Rules.

Any such share purchases will be effected in accordance with certain pre-set parameters and limits, and in accordance with applicable law and regulation as described in more detail in SC's announcement of 26 February 2021.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 (as incorporated into UK domestic law by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018), a full breakdown of the individual trades is attached to this announcement.

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/7862S_1-2021-3-18.pdf

This announcement will also be available on SC's website at:

<https://www.sc.com/en/investors/stock-exchange-announcements/>

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By Order of the Board
Amanda Mellor
Group Company Secretary

As at 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); Maria da Conceicao das Neves Calha Ramos; Philip George Rivett; David Tang; Carlson Tong and Jasmine Mary Whitbread