

press release

Manish Gupta appointed Head of Commercial Banking, Standard Chartered Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, 17 October 2019 – Standard Chartered Malaysia has appointed **Manish Gupta** as its **Head of Commercial Banking**, effective 1 October 2019. Manish will be responsible for developing the strategy and driving the growth of Standard Chartered's Commercial Banking business and will continue the Bank's focus on supporting entrepreneurial businesses in Malaysia and helping companies grow and connect internationally.

Manish joins the Bank from Standard Chartered Indonesia where he was Head of Commercial Banking for the past 2 years. He is a seasoned banker with over 20 years of experience in banking and finance and has held diverse roles across Standard Chartered's Corporate and Commercial businesses in India, Singapore, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Abrar A. Anwar, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Malaysia said: "Manish will provide strategic lead to sustain and accelerate our strategy, especially within the commercial banking ecosystem where the Bank has witnessed significant growth in the last couple of years through our investment in technology and customer-centric approach. With Manish's diverse background and experience in establishing businesses, driving efficiencies and building scale, we are confident that he will contribute to the growth and success of our Commercial Banking business in Malaysia."

Manish holds a Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, in Delhi, India. He also holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore.

Standard Chartered's Commercial Banking business supports over 45,000 local corporations and medium-sized enterprises across Asia, Africa and the Middle East. The Bank's clients benefit from the value inherent in its network, in terms of accessing some of the world's fastest-growing economies, its cross-border expertise, and its ability to bank a wide range of businesses.

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