



# STANDARD CHARTERED PLC

(渣打集團有限公司)

(Registered in England and Wales number 966425)

(Stock Code: 02888)

## PRICING ANNOUNCEMENT

16 May 2008

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**US\$ 675,000,000 8.125 per cent. Fixed Rate Non-cumulative**

**Redeemable Preference Shares:**

**Pricing Announcement**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the “*Description of the Preference Shares*” set forth in the prospectus issued by Standard Chartered PLC dated 12 May 2008, as supplemented by the supplementary prospectus dated 13 May 2008 (together, the “Prospectus”). This announcement constitutes the Pricing Announcement referred to in the Prospectus and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus. This announcement is an advertisement and is not a prospectus for the purposes of EU Directive 2003/71/EC (the “Prospectus Directive”) and/or Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Investors should not subscribe for any Preference Shares referred to in this announcement except on the basis of information in the Prospectus. Full information on the Company and the offer of the Preference Shares is only available on the basis of the combination of the Prospectus and this Pricing Announcement. The Prospectus is available for viewing on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange.

Issue Date:	27 May 2008
Issue Price:	US\$2,000 per Preference Share
Dividend Rate:	8.125 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually
Dividend Payment Dates:	27 May and 27 November in each year, commencing on 27 November 2008
Dividend:	US\$81.25 per Preference Share
Aggregate liquidation preference of the Preference Shares:	US\$675,000,000
First Optional Redemption Date:	27 November 2013
ISIN:	XS0365481935
Common Code:	036548193
Yield per annum:	The above pricing gives a yield of 8.125 per cent. per annum. The yield is calculated as of the Issue Date and may fluctuate in the future. It is not an indication of future yield.

Estimated total expenses of the offer:	US\$9,000,000
Joint Lead Managers:	Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited Merrill Lynch International Standard Chartered Bank UBS Limited
Stabilising Manager(s):	UBS Limited

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*The Preference Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) (the "Securities Act") and, subject to certain exceptions, may not be offered or sold within the United States. The Preference Shares are being offered and sold outside of the United States in reliance on Regulation S of the Securities Act. In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering of the Preference Shares, an offer or sale of the Preference Shares within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offer) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.*

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Mr Evan Mervyn Davies, CBE

*Executive Directors:*  
Mr Peter Alexander Sands; Mr Gareth Richard Bullock; Mr Michael Bernard DeNoma and Mr Richard Henry Meddings;

*Independent Non-Executive Directors:*  
Mr John Wilfred Peace; Mr James Frederick Trevor Dundas; Ms Valerie Frances Gooding, CBE; Mr Rudolph Harold Peter Markham; Ms Ruth Markland; Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal; Mr Paul David Skinner; Mr Oliver Henry James Stocken and Lord Adair Turner.