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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 registered number 966425)
(Stock Code: 02888)

30 October 2012

STANDARD CHARTERED PLC ANNOUNCES THE REPURCHASE OF UPPER TIER 2 SECURITIES

US\$400,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes

US\$300,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes (Series 2)

US\$400,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes (Series 3)

US\$200,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes (Series 4)

(together, the “Notes”)

Standard Chartered PLC today announced that it has repurchased the following amounts of the following securities:

Series of Notes	Nominal amount of Notes outstanding	Nominal amount of Notes bought back
US\$400,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes ISIN: GB0008387283	US\$ 56,550,000	US\$ 12,880,000
US\$300,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes (Series 2) ISIN: XS0010826633	US\$ 81,180,000	US\$ 1,020,000
US\$400,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes (Series 3) ISIN: XS0010159159	US\$ 83,100,000	US\$ 18,640,000
US\$200,000,000 Undated Primary Capital Floating Rate Notes (Series 4) ISIN: XS0010276466	US\$ 50,780,000	US\$ 1,090,000

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

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Mr Richard Delbridge; Mr James Frederick Trevor Dundas; Ms Valerie Frances Gooding, CBE; Dr Han Seung-soo, KBE; Mr Simon Jonathan Lowth; Mr Rudolph Harold Peter Markham (Senior Independent Director); Ms Ruth Markland; Mr John Gregor Hugh Paynter; Mr Paul David Skinner and Mr Oliver Henry James Stocken