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Non-collateralised Structured Products

Launch Announcement for Callable Bull/Bear Contracts to be issued by



Standard Chartered Bank

(incorporated in England with limited liability by Royal Charter 1853)

Sponsor: Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Particulars of CBBCs

We intend to issue the following Callable Bull/Bear Contracts (the "CBBCs"):

CBBCs					
Stock code(s)	68462	68483	68486	68520	68521
Liquidity Provider	9687	9687	9687	9687	9687
broker ID					
Issue size (CBBCs)	150,000,000	150,000,000	100,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
Style / Category	European style cash	European style cash	European style cash	European style cash	European style cash
	settled category R	settled category R	settled category R	settled category R	settled category R
Туре	Bull	Bull	Bull	Bear	Bear
Index	Hang Seng Index	Hang Seng Index	Hang Seng Index	Hang Seng Index	Hang Seng Index
Board Lot (CBBCs)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Issue Price per CBBC	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
(HK\$)					
Funding Cost per	\$0.2274	\$0.1874	\$0.1699	\$0.2087	\$0.2287
CBBC as of Launch					
Date ¹ (HK\$)					
	The funding cost will fluctuate throughout the life of the CBBCs				
Strike Level	21,680	20,880	21,330	22,480	22,080
Call Level	21,980	21,180	21,530	22,180	21,780
Index Exchange (for all	The Stock Exchange	of Hong Kong Limite	d	•	•
series)					
Index Currency	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Amount (HK\$)					
Divisor	20,000	20,000	10,000	20,000	20,000

¹ The funding cost is calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Funding Cost = Strike Level x funding rate x n / 365 x Index Currency Amount

Divisor

Where,

(i) "n" is the number of days remaining to expiration; initially, "n" is the number of days from (and including) the Launch Date to (and including) the trading day immediately preceding the Expiry Date; and

(ii) the funding rate will fluctuate throughout the term of the CBBCs as further described in the relevant supplemental listing document in respect of the CBBCs. As of the Launch Date, the funding rate was 23.78% (for stock code 68462), 20.35% (for stock code 68483), 9.03% (for stock code 68486), 40.11% (for stock code 68520) and 44.75% (for stock code 68521).

CBBCs					
Stock code(s)	68462	68483	68486	68520	68521
Launch Date (for all	10 September 2015				
series)					
Issue Date (for all	16 September 2015				
series)					
Listing Date (for all	17 September 2015				
series)					
Observation	17 September 2015				
Commencement Date					
(for all series)					
Valuation Date ²	28 July 2016	28 July 2016	28 July 2016	26 February 2016	26 February 2016
Expiry Date ²	28 July 2016	28 July 2016	28 July 2016	26 February 2016	26 February 2016
Settlement Date (for all	Settlement Date (for all The third CCASS Settlement Day after (i) the end of the MCE Valuation Period or (ii) the later of: (a) the				
series)	Expiry Date; and (b)	the day on which the	Closing Level is dete	rmined in accordance	with the Conditions
	(as the case may be).				
Settlement Currency	Hong Kong dollars	Hong Kong dollars	Hong Kong dollars	Hong Kong dollars	Hong Kong dollars
Premium*	20.55%	16.94%	7.68%	19.28%	21.13%
Gearing*	4.43x	4.43x	8.85x	4.33x	4.33x
Effective Gearing*	4.43x	4.43x	8.85x	4.33x	4.33x

^{*} These values should not be compared to similar information provided by other issuers of CBBCs listed on the Stock Exchange. Each issuer may use different valuation models.

How much will you receive upon occurrence of the Mandatory Call Event?

The Mandatory Call Event occurs when the Spot Level of the Index at any time during an Index Business Day in the Observation Period is:

- (a) at or below the Call Level (in the case of a series of bull CBBCs); or
- (b) at or above the Call Level (in the case of a series of bear CBBCs).

"Index Business Day" means a day on which the Index Exchange is scheduled to open for trading for its regular trading sessions.

"Observation Period" means the period from and including the Observation Commencement Date to and including the Trading Day immediately preceding the Expiry Date.

"Spot Level" means the spot level of the Index as complied and published by the Index Compiler.

Upon the occurrence of a Mandatory Call Event, the CBBCs will terminate automatically and you may receive a Residual Value per Board Lot in Hong Kong dollars calculated as follows (if positive):

In the case of a series of bull CBBCs:

"Residual Value" per Board Lot = (Minimum Index Level - Strike Level) x one Board Lot x Index Currency Amount

Divisor

If the Residual Value is at or below zero, you will lose all your investment in the CBBCs.

Where "Minimum Index Level" means the lowest Spot Level of the Index during the MCE Valuation Period (being the period commencing from and including the moment upon which the Mandatory Call Event occurs and up to the end of the following trading session on the Index Exchange subject to any extension).

In the case of a series of bear CBBCs:

"Residual Value" per Board Lot = (Strike Level - Maximum Index Level) x one Board Lot x Index Currency Amount
Divisor

If the Residual Value is at or below zero, you will lose all your investment in the CBBCs.

If such day is not the day on which the relevant Index Futures Contracts expire on Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (or its successor or assign), the day on which the relevant Index Futures Contracts will expire on the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (or its successor or assign).

Where "Maximum Index Level" means the highest Spot Level of the Index during the MCE Valuation Period (being the period commencing from and including the moment upon which the Mandatory Call Event occurs and up to the end of the following trading session on the Index Exchange subject to any extension).

What happens at expiry?

If no Mandatory Call Event has occurred during the Observation Period, the CBBCs will be automatically exercised on the relevant Expiry Date if the Cash Settlement Amount is greater than zero. You will receive a Cash Settlement Amount per Board Lot in Hong Kong dollars calculated as follows (if positive):

In the case of a series of bull CBBCs:

"Cash Settlement Amount" per _	(Closing Level - Strike Level) x one Board Lot x Index Currency Amount		
Board Lot	Divisor		
In the case of a series of bear CBBCs:			
"Cash Settlement Amount" per _	(Strike Level - Closing Level) x one Board Lot x Index Currency Amount		
Board Lot	Divisor		

Where "Closing Level" means the final settlement price for settling Hang Seng Index Futures Contracts that are scheduled to expire during the month in which the Expiry Date of the relevant series of the CBBCs is scheduled to fall (the "Index Futures Contracts")³.

Listing of the CBBCs

We will make an application to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the CBBCs on the Stock Exchange and the issue of the CBBCs is conditional upon listing being granted.

Where can I obtain quotes?

You may request to obtain a quote for the CBBCs from:

Liquidity Provider:	Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited		
Address:	15/F, Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong		
Telephone number:	+852 3983 8838		

Where can I obtain further information?

Copies of the following documents (both the English version and the Chinese translation) are available for inspection from the Listing Date until the Expiry Date, during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) at 15/F, Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong:

- 1. our base listing document dated 9 April 2015 and the first addendum dated 11 August 2015; and
- 2. the relevant supplemental listing document to be dated on or about the Issue Date.

Additional information

The price of CBBCs may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise and you may sustain a total loss of the purchase price of the CBBCs. You should consider carefully the suitability of the CBBCs in light of your experience, objectives, financial position and other relevant circumstances before deciding to invest in the CBBCs.

The CBBCs constitute general unsecured contractual obligations of us as the Issuer and of no other person and will rank equally among themselves and with all our other unsecured obligations (save for those obligations preferred by law) upon liquidation. If you purchase the CBBCs, you are relying upon the creditworthiness of us, and have no rights under the CBBCs against the Index Compiler or any other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the CBBCs, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the CBBCs (if any).

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Determined pursuant to Regulation 012 of the Regulations for Trading Stock Index Futures Contracts and the Contract Specifications for Hang Seng Index Futures (as amended from time to time) of the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (or its successor or assign), subject to our right to determine the Closing Level in good faith on the Valuation Date upon the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event as described further in Condition 3.

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