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Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V.

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2010

Registered Number: 33243778



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Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Directors' Report

The directors present their report together with the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is that of a holding company, it is not anticipated that this will change in the foreseeable future. The results of the Company are set out on page 5.

Business review

The directors set out below a review of the development and performance of the business during the year and its position at the year end. This review is consistent with the size and nature of the business and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties faced.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company received dividends of \$2,775,207 (2009 \$5,996,101)

The Company's main investment in subsidiary is Standard Chartered Holdings International BV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands which is unchanged from the previous year

The Company forms part of the Standard Chartered Group and this is not expected to change in the foreseeable future

The key performance indicator used by management in assessing the performance of the Company is the monitoring of the net return on the specific underlying transaction which the Company has entered into. Monthly management accounts are prepared and reviewed by the management of the Standard Chartered Bank business in which this Company resides

Financial instruments

Financial instruments for the year comprised inter group balances

Dividends paid

No dividend was paid during the year (2009 US\$ 21,500,000)

Creditor payment policy

The Company is a holding company and does not trade. Therefore, it is not considered meaningful to give average supplier payment terms

Management

The directors of the Company perform the role of management and, for the purpose of these financial statements, are considered to undertake the roles and responsibilities of Management required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code

Directors

M A Lomax E J D'Lima S K Jain S D Davis D W C Ip N K J Taylor

Date of appointment

17 May 2002 10 January 2005 1 September 2006 6 September 2010 6 September 2010 6 September 2010

Employees

The Company had no employees (2009 nil)

Directors' Report (continued)

Risk management and financial instruments

The risk management objectives of the Company are set out in note 9

Political and charitable contributions

The Company made no political contributions during the year (2009 nil)

Director Company registered number - 33243778

1 Aldermanbury Square London EC2V 7SB

London, 31 May 2011

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Standard Chartered MB Holdings BV Directors' Report and Financial Statements

Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Income Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	31 December 2010 US\$	31 December 2009 US\$
Financial Income Dividends received		2,775,207	5,996,101
Operating Income Liquidation dividend		-	76,417
Profit before taxation		2,775,207	6,072,518
Tax on ordinary activities	4	(277,521)	(2,029,829)
Profit after taxation	6	2,497,687	4,042,689

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements

Statement of Other Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2010

The company had no comprehensive income for the years ended 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2009. A separate statement of other comprehensive income has therefore not been prepared.

London, 31 May 2011

Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 US\$	2009 US\$
Non-current assets Investment in subsidiary undertakings	5	34,013,139	34,013,139
Current assets Amounts owed by group undertakings		8,108,326	6,527,218
Total assets		42,121,465	40,540,357
Current liabilities Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax payable		- 1,207,219	916,579 1,207,219
Equity Share capital Share premium Retained earnings	6	60,360 31,076,268 9,777,618	64,478 31,076,268 7,275,813
Total equity and liabilities		42,121,465	40,540,357

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements

Director

London, 31 May 2011

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Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Issued share capital US\$	Share premium US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Total US\$
Balance at 1 January 2009	62,660	31,076,268	24,734,942	55,873,870
Translation Profit for the year Dividend paid	1,818 - -	- -	(1,818) 4,042,689 (21,500,000)	4,042,689 (21,500,000)
Balance at 1 January 2010	64,478	31,076,268	7,275,813	38,416,559
Translation Profit for the year Dividend paid	(4,118) - -	- - -	4,118 2,497,687 -	- 2,497,687
Balance at 31 December 2010	60,360	31,076,268	9,777,618	40,914,246

Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	31 December 2010 US\$	31 December 2009 US\$
Cash flows from operating activities		0.775.007	6.070.540
Profit before tax		2,775,207 (277,521)	6,072,518 (599,610)
Overseas tax paid		(211,521)	(223,000)
Tax payment (made to) group undertakings for UK tax losses	<u> </u>		(223,000)
Net cash from operating activities		2,497,686	5,249,908
Cash flows used in investing activities			
Additions to investment		-	
Disposal of Investments		-	177,676
Net cash used in investing activities		2,497,686	5,427,584
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders		-	(21,500,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		-	(21,500,000)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,497,686	(16,072,416)
Cash and cash equivalent on 1 January		5,610,639	21,683,055
Cash and cash equivalents on 31 December	7	8,108,325	5,610,639

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of the financial statements

Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2010

1 Reporting entity

The Company is a private limited liability company established in Amsterdam on 29 December 1992. The address of the Company's registered office is 1 Aldermanbury Square, London EC2V 7SB. The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company.

The Company forms part of the Standard Chartered Group of which Standard Chartered PLC in London is the ultimate holding company

The Company will deposit the consolidated accounts of Standard Chartered PLC at the Trade Register in Amsterdam

The Company paid no dividends during the year (2009 US\$21,500,000)

2 Principal accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The Company's financial statements have been prepared and approved by the directors in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("adopted IFRSs")

Basis of preparation

The Company has prepared its financial statements on a going concern basis and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as endorsed by the European Union ('EU') EU-endorsed IFRSs may differ temporarily from IFRSs as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') if new or amended IFRSs have not been endorsed by the EU

At 31 December 2010, there were no unendorsed standards effective for 31 December 2010 affecting these financial statements, and there was no difference in application to the Company between IFRSs endorsed by the EU and IFRSs issued by the IASB

IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the IASB and its predecessor body as well as interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") and its predecessor body

Recently issued accounting pronouncements

The following pronouncements relevant and applicable to the Company were issued as at 31 December 2010 but have effective dates for periods beginning after 31 December 2010. The use of IFRSs and certain IFRIC Interpretations that have yet to be endorsed by the European Union is not permitted.

The full impact of these IFRSs and IFRIC Interpretations is currently being assessed by the Company, none of these pronouncements are expected to result in any material adjustments to the financial statements

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Pronouncement	Description of impact	Latest effective date the Company
Amendment to IAS 24 Related party transactions	This amendment clarifies the definition of related parties and provides an exemption from the disclosure of certain transactions with government entities	1 January 2011
IFRIC 19 – extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments	Addresses the accounting by an entity when upon renegotiation of the terms of a financial liability the entity issues equity instruments to extinguish all or part of the financial liability	1 January 2011
Amendment to IFRIC 14 – Prepayments of a Minimum funding requirement	Addresses the interaction between a minimum funding requirement (MFR) and the limit placed by the paragraph 58 of IAS 19 on the measurement of the defined benefit asset or liability	1 January 2011
Improvements to IFRSs (issued 2010)	Amendments to IFRS 3 - Business Combinations (allocation of goodwill to non-controlling interests), IFRS 7 - Financial instruments (clanfies the requirements for certain risk related disclosures), IAS 1- Presentation of financial statements (clanfies presentational aspects of elements of statement of changes in equity), IAS 34 - Interim financial reporting (requires disclosure of significant events and transactions),	1 January 2011

IFRIC 13 – Customer loyalty programmes (clanfies the calculation of reward credits)

Amendment to IAS 12 – Deferred tax Recovery of underlying assets^{1, 2} Amendment to IFRS 7 – Financial instruments disclosure^{1, 2}

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This amendment provides a practical approach for measuring deferred tax assets when it would be difficult and subjective to determine the expected manner of recovery Requires additional disclosures when an asset is transferred but is not derecognised. It also requires disclosures of assets that are derecognised but where the entity continues to have a continuing exposure to the asset after the sale.

IFRS 9 replaces certain elements of IAS 39 in respect of the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities. The standard requires all financial assets. to be classified as fair value or amortised cost. Amortised cost classification is only permitted where the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and where these contractual cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest, Gains or losses on assets measured at fair value are recognised in the income statement unless the asset is an equity investment and the Group has elected to present such gains or losses in other comprehensive income Financial liabilities are required to be measured at fair value or amortised cost similar to IAS 39 requirements except that the change in fair value relating to own credit is reported within other comprehensive income and not the income statement

1 January 2012

1 January 2013

The Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements by virtue of IAS 27 on the basis that

- the Company is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary,
- the Company does not have any debt or equity instruments traded in a public market,
- the Company has not filed, nor is it in the process of filing, its financial statements with a securities commission or other regulatory organisation for the purpose of issuing any class of instruments in a public market and
- the ultimate holding company produces consolidated financial statements available for public use that comply with International Financial Reporting Standards

These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements

¹ January 2012

¹ This IFRS or IFRIC Interpretation has not yet been endorsed by the EU

² Subject to endorsement of the European Union the Group has not yet made a final decision as to whether it will apply in the 2010 financial statements those pronouncements marked in the table above

Functional Currency

The financial statements are presented in US dollars (USD), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement. Non monetary transactions are translated at historical exchange rates.

Share capital

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options or to the acquisition of a business are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in the period in which they are declared

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise balances with less than three months maturity from the date of acquisition, including cash and balances at central banks (unless restricted), treasury bills and other eligible bills, loans and advances to banks and group undertakings and short-term government securities

Taxation

Income tax on profit or loss for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable/recoverable on the taxable result for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustments payable in respect of previous years

Investment in subsidiary undertakings

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less impairment

Other assets and liabilities

Unless otherwise indicated, assets and liabilities are stated at their nominal value, and are due within one year

Dividends

Dividend income is recognised in the income statement when the Company's right to receive payment is established

3 Directors' remuneration

None of the director received any fees or emoluments for the company during the year (2009 nil)

4 Taxation

Analysis of taxation charge in the year	2010 US\$	2009 US\$
The charge for taxation based upon the profits for the year comprises	004	004
Current tax United Kingdom corporation tax at 28% (2009 28%) Current tax on income for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	- -	1,430,219
Foreign tax Current tax on income for the year	277,521	599,610
Tax on profits on ordinary activities	277,521	2,029,829
		
Explanation of the relationship between tax charge and accounting profit	2010 US\$	2009 US\$
Explanation of the relationship between tax charge and accounting profit Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
	US\$	US\$
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	US\$ 2,775,20 <u>7</u>	US\$ 6,072,518
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax at 28% (2009 28%)	US\$ 2,775,20 <u>7</u>	US\$ 6,072,518

Unremitted earnings from overseas subsidiaries includes \$9,386 thousand (2009 \$756 thousand) withholding tax. No UK tax liability has been recognised on undistributed earnings as it is probable that if such amounts are remitted in the future, they would be tax free as a result of the change in the UK taxation of foreign dividends post 1 July 2009

On 22 June 2010, the UK Government announced its intention to propose to Parliament that it reduces the UK corporation tax rate from 28% to 27% in 2011-12, with further reductions to 24% through to 2014-15. The reduction from 28% to 27% became substantively enacted in July 2010. The effect of this reduction is not considered to be material to these financial statements.

Following the March 2011 UK Budget Statement, a resolution was passed by Parliament on 29 March 2011 to substantively enact the reduction in the main rate of corporation tax to 26% from 1 April 2011 Legislation to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 26% to 25% from 1 April 2012 is expected to be included in the Finance Act 2011, with further proposed reductions to the main rate by 1% per annum to 23% by 1 April 2014. None of these rate reductions had been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and, therefore, are not included in these financial statements. Their effect is not considered to be material.

Investment in subsidiary undertakings	2010 US\$	2009 US\$	
Cost at 1 January	34,013,139	34,190,815	
Disposals	-	(177,677)	
Balance as at 31 December	34,013,139	34,013,139	

At 31 December 2010 the subsidiary undertakings held directly by the Company were

	Principal activity	Place of incorporation	% Ho	ldıng
			2010	2009
Standard Chartered (2000) Limited	Merchant Bank	Singapore	100	100
Standard Chartered Asia Limited	Merchant Bank	Hong Kong	100	100
Standard Chartered (Thailand) Company Limited	Hire Purchase & Leasing	Bangkok, Thailand	100	100

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Called up Share capital	2010 US\$	2009 US\$
Authorised 50,000 Ordinary shares of Euro 4 5 each, totalling Euro 225,000	301,798	322,392
Issued and fully paid 10,000 Ordinary shares of Euro 4 5 each, totalling Euro 45,000	60,360	64,478

7 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances with less than three months maturity from the date of acquisition. The fair value of the cash and cash equivalents do not materially differ from the carrying value

	2010 US\$	2009 US\$
Current accounts owed by group undertakings Current accounts owed to group undertakings	8,108,326	6,527,218 (916,579)
Cash and cash equivalents	8,108,326	5,610,639

8 Related parties

Directors and officers

No directors who served during the year received any remuneration during the year under review. Details of the directors are disclosed in the Directors' Report on page 3

Company

The Company has non interest bearing current accounts owed by Standard Chartered Bank and Standard Chartered (Thailand) Company Limited of \$8,108,326 (2009 \$6,527,218)

9 Risk management and financial instruments

(a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge its obligation towards the Company. Financial instruments for the year comprised inter group balances and investments. The Standard Chartered Group has policies and procedures in place to manage risk so that the credit risk from amounts owed by group undertakings is not considered significant.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. Liquidity risk is mitigated as both investing and funding decisions are within the control of the ultimate parent undertaking.

(c) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk of a loss from assets or liabilities denoted in a foreign currency. Share capital is denominated in Euro. Changes in the value of share capital is reported within Retained Earnings and is not considered significant.

(d) Market risk

Market risk is the exposure created by potential changes in market prices and rates. The Company is not directly exposed to any significant market risk.

10 Staff numbers and employment costs

The Company has no employees (2009 nil)

11 Ultimate Holding Company and Parent Undertaking of Larger Group

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Standard Chartered International Holdings BV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands. The ultimate holding company is Standard Chartered PLC registered in England and Wales. The smallest group in which the results of the company consolidated is Standard Chartered Bank, the largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Standard Chartered PLC. The consolidated financial statements of this Company are available to the public and may be obtained from its registered office located at 1 Aldermanbury Square, London EC2V 7SB.

12 Contingencies

The Company has no contingent assets or liabilities

Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. Supplementary Information

Appropriation of Profit

The Articles of Association provide that the profit for the year and reserves are at the free disposal of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

An interim dividend out of the profits made in the current financial year can be distributed if the general meeting upon the proposal of the managing board so determines

No interim dividend paid during the year (2009 US\$21,500,000)

Audit

An audit of the financial statements has not been carried out as the Company qualifies as small as defined in Article 396 of Part 9 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code

In accordance with Regulation 32 of the Overseas Companies Regulations 2009

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