

press release

Standard Chartered Priority Banking hosts Classic Golf Tournament at Arabian Ranches Golf Club

More than 100 golfers participate at one day event

UAE, 24 March, 2011 – Standard Chartered Priority Banking announced today that it has recently hosted a Classic Golf Tournament at the Arabian Ranches Golf Club. More than 100 golfers participated in this event, including high net worth individuals (HNWI's) from the Bank's Wholesale and Consumer Banking business. Fortuna Dougherty and Louise Doyle won the 18-hole tournament. The winning team received the trophy from Chris de Bruin, Head of Consumer Banking, Standard Chartered UAE. In the second place came John Onuonga and Maureen Onuonga, where as Matthew Derrick and Chris Redley came in the third place.

Chris De Bruin, Head of Consumer Banking, Standard Chartered UAE said:

“The UAE continues to be our largest market in the Middle East and this event provided us with an opportunity to thank our customers for their continuous support. Our focus for 2011 will be on meeting the needs of the UAE community by further developing our consumer banking products and services.”

Deanna Othman, General Manager, Premium Banking, Standard Chartered UAE said:

“We believe that our customers are our greatest assets. Hosting this tournament has helped us deepen our relationship with our customers by understanding their financial needs as well as their personal preferences. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers and Arabian Ranches golfers who participated, and congratulate the winners on their achievement.”

Standard Chartered has operated in the UAE since 1958. With 11 branches, the Bank has the largest branch network among international banks.

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