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This year's financial highlights aren't
best expressed by numbers.
But words.*

"A standard-bearer for Britain's banks."

– The Independent

"StanChart bucks banking downturn"

– Financial Times

"Standard Chartered is an emerging-markets bank focused entirely on Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Yet it is not just the luck of geography that has saved Standard Chartered. Oddly for a modern bank, it never allowed itself to forget the basic principles of banking, and, surprise, these have stood it in rather good stead.... Standard Chartered is trusted in a way that others are not."

– The Independent

"Hero... Peter Sands and his team at Standard Chartered are today's City heroes. Standard made a profit and paid a dividend."

– Daily Mail

"Rise in profits boosts Standard Chartered"

– The Daily Telegraph

"Stanchart rides high on wholesale banking"

– The Business Times (Singapore)

"A winner in the turmoil... Standard Chartered benefits from woes of rivals"

– Financial Times

"Standard Chartered net rises"

– The Wall Street Journal, Asia

"Standard Chartered a ray of light"

– Australian Financial Review

"Standard Chartered defies gloom... Standard Chartered Bank, which focuses on Asia, Africa and the Middle East, has defied the gloom afflicting the sector by reporting a rise in profits."

– BBC News

"StanChart posts record profits despite market turmoil"

– The Independent

"Standard Chartered profits jump, rosy on Asia"

– Channel NewsAsia

"Standard Chartered's results were an upbeat ending to a series of depressed results from the financial sector... Standard has become the best performing of the UK banks..."

– The Washington Post (Online)

"Rarity: bank whose earnings rose in 2008"

– The Wall Street Journal, Europe



* A selection of headlines from leading media in March 2009