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## **Standard Bank Bolsters Its Stockbroking Team**

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Standard Bank has appointed Phil Rose to the position of Senior Portfolio Manager in its Advisory Stockbroking team based in Jersey.

Mr Rose joins Standard Bank from HSBC where he was previously Head of the Discretionary Investment Management division in Jersey. At Standard Bank, he will draw on 20 years private client experience to manage the assets and wealth creation for international private clients.

Standard Bank's Advisory Stockbroking team specialises in providing bespoke portfolio management and stockbroking services to a diverse client base. With a particular focus on equity markets and an interest in technical analysis, Mr Rose will enhance this offering by building long term client relationships whilst ensuring clients are kept up to date with investment strategy and current recommendations.

Neville Falla, Director Advisory Stockbroking at Standard Bank said: "We are delighted that Phil will be joining us and this appointment further strengthens Standard Bank's Advisory Stockbroking team. Phil's extensive private client experience is extremely complimentary to the expertise we already hold and will prove especially beneficial amidst the current resurgence being seen in global equity markets."

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Mr Rose said of his appointment to the role: “Standard Bank is committed to excellence and I am delighted to be joining such an outstanding and dynamic team. I look forward to taking on the new challenges that this position offers.”

Mr Rose holds the Investment Management Certificate (IMC).

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#### **NOTES TO EDITOR**

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Standard Bank is a leading African banking group focused on emerging markets globally. It has been a mainstay of South Africa's financial system for over 145 years, and now spans 17 countries across the African continent. Its international expansion has taken it to 16 countries outside Africa including Brazil, Russia and China. The bank's headquarters are in Johannesburg and it is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

#### Key facts and figures

- Standard Bank Group assets of approximately US\$162 billion (December 2008)
- Market Capitalisation of approximately US\$14 billion (December 2008)
- Present in 33 countries around the world
- Employs more than 50,000 people world-wide (including Liberty)

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