



Press Release

Standard Chartered Securities shares investment outlook for 2026

Themed “Blowing Bubbles”

9 February 2026, Brunei Darussalam – Standard Chartered Securities, a subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank Brunei, hosted its first Market Outlook seminar for the year for its valued clients. The event was held at Cesar Grand Hall, Mulia Hotel, Bandar Seri Begawan which was attended by over 150 guests.

Carrying the theme “Blowing Bubbles”, the investment brief gave clients insights on Standard Chartered’s Chief Investment Office views for the year ahead amidst current market trends.

In her welcoming address at the event, Ms Brenda Low, CEO Standard Chartered Securities said:

“In recent times, we’ve witnessed unprecedented market fluctuations and speculative investments, fuelled by a combination of low-interest rates, abundant liquidity, and a surge in retail trading.

It’s imperative for investors to exercise caution and due diligence, ensuring that their investment decisions are grounded in solid research and realistic valuations to avoid the pitfalls of these financial bubbles”.

She further added:

“At Standard Chartered, we believe in equipping our clients with knowledge that helps them make better informed decisions to take better control of their finances. Our approach to Wealth Management is a blend of expert advisory services and tools, range of



investment solutions for diversification and innovation around the way we deliver our capabilities to you”.

Sharing Standard Chartered’s Global Market Outlook was Fook Hien Yap, Senior Investment Strategist at Standard Chartered Bank where he delved into the various themes on market trends for 2026.

Part of the evening’s programme also included a short feng shui talk as part of welcoming the upcoming Lunar New Year. The feng shui talk was presented by Dr YM Cheng.

The seminar ended with a question-and-answer session hosted by Hazwan bin Kamarulzaman, Senior Investment Counsellor, Standard Chartered Securities. The Global Market Outlook report is available at <https://www.sc.com/en/personal-business-banking/wealth-insights/>.

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