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Standard Chartered maintains Best Lending Rate and Savings Rates unchanged

Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited announces that its Best Lending Rate and HKD savings rate will remain unchanged as follows:

Best Lending Rate: 8.25 percent per annum

HKD Savings Rate:

Account balance (HKD)	Interest rate (p.a.)
500,000 and above	3.00%
150,000 – below 500,000	2.75%
Below 150,000	2.50%