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NASD PLC ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF DR OREOLUWA SOFEKUN, MRS OBIAGELI CHIKI-IJEBULEM, MRS. ABIOLA ADEDIRAN, AND MS. ZAINAB MONGUNO AS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

NASD PLC (the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Oreoluwa Sofekun, Mrs Obiageli Chiki-Ijebulem, Mrs. Abiola Adediran, and Ms. Zainab Monguno as Non-Executive Directors on its Board.

DR. OREOLUWA SOFEKUN

Dr. Ore Sofekun is the CEO of Foothold Advisors Limited where she provides management and financial consulting services to Companies. She has over 25 years' experience spanning: Funds Management, Venture Capital, Investment Banking, Management Consulting and Manufacturing Sectors. She was the pioneer Chief Operating Officer of CardinalStone Partners and subsequently the pioneer Managing Director for Investment One Vencap.

She is a past President of the Fund Managers Association of Nigeria (FMAN) and while serving on Ministry of Finance, CBN & SEC-mandated committees, she interacted with colleagues from across the Nigerian Capital Market and MDAs.

Ore is a member of the Investment Committees of Beta.Ventures (a Tech-focused VC Fund) and DevCap Impact Fund. She also sits on the Board of WaterAid America, a US based NGO.

She holds BSc., MS, and Ph.D. degrees in Chemical Engineering from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife & Iowa State University, USA as well as an MBA from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania USA

MRS. ABIOLA ADEDIRAN

Abiola Adediran is a Family Business Advisor and one of Nigeria's finest corporate finance and business strategy experts with nearly 2 decades of work experience that cuts across investment banking, consulting, private equity, wealth and family office management.

She was the Group Chief Financial Officer of Coronation Group, a leading investment management group in Africa. She was very instrumental to the setting up and running of Tengen Family Office (a Single-Family Office) which served the interests of the families represented. She was involved in developing business strategies for existing and new businesses, corporate finance and funding strategy, investment due diligence, driving value creation for the ecosystem and engaging with the families in managing their affairs.

Prior to that, she was a Manager at KPMG Professional Services, a leading (Big 4) global consulting firm, where she delivered remarkable results to all her clients and promoted the image of the Firm.

She is currently a Partner at Genea Family Office, an independent boutique multi-family office delivering innovative wealth management and family advisory services to ultra-high networth individuals and family businesses to preserve their wealth and legacy. Her work is grounded in building systems that align family values with enterprise goals.

BOARD: Olayimikah Bolo (Chairman). Chinwendu Ekeh (Acting Managing Director). Kenechi Ezezika. Ishmael Ebhodaghe. Fatumata Soukouna Coker. Aisha Abraham (Independent Director). Dr. Oreoluwa Sofekun. Obiageli Chiki-Ijebulem. Zainab Monguno. Mrs. Abiola Oladunni Adediran

The NASD OTC Securities Exchange is an Over the Counter (OTC) market and a Self-Regulatory Organisation, registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria.



She is the Founder of Midridge International, a pan-African strategy consulting and financial advisory firm supporting African businesses in scaling with structure—equipping them with the operational foundations, governance practices, and performance systems required to expand across borders and generations.

Abiola is a member of the Forbes Business Council, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA), a certified Management Consultant, a PRINCE2-certified Project Manager from APMG International, UK and she holds an MBA with specialism in Finance from Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, an alumnus of Columbia Business School and a member of the Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria (CIoD) —a reflection of her governance-first approach to sustainable business growth.

She sits on the board of growing businesses and serves as visiting faculty to global business schools, including Lagos Business School, Rome Business School, and Open Miva University. Her mentorship work with leading entrepreneurial platforms such as FATE Foundation Awesome Treasures Foundation, Women in Management and Business (WIMBIZ), Women in Africa (WIA), She Leads Africa amongst others, showcases her commitment to nurturing the next generation of family business leaders.

Abiola is a keynote speaker, author, trainer, mentor, and has been featured on various popular media platforms like South Africa's Startup Africa Magazine, She Leads Africa (SLA) platform, and other local newspapers like BusinessDay, The Guardian, ThisDay etc. in Nigeria.

She has been listed as one of Nigeria's 100 Most Inspiring Women by Leading Ladies Africa and recognized as one of the top 100 career women in Nigeria.

MRS. OBIAGELI CHIKI IJEBULEM

Obiageli Chiki Ijegbulem is the Managing Director of Greenwich Asset Management Limited and is a seasoned financial services and capital markets professional with extensive experience across asset management, securities trading, treasury management, registrar services, risk management, and digital transformation.

She brings to her role a strong background in investment strategy, portfolio management, fixed income and money market operations, regulatory compliance, and corporate governance. Her leadership experience spans institutional and retail investment businesses, capital market infrastructure, and technology enabled financial services.

Prior to her appointment at Greenwich Asset Management Limited, Mrs. Chiki Ijegbulem served as Managing Director of Greenwich Registrars and Data Solutions Limited, where she led a successful strategic repositioning of the business into the data solutions and managed services space. Under her leadership, the company launched new digital products, modernized legacy systems, enhanced business process automation, improved multi-channel service delivery, and strengthened the efficient management and monetization of stakeholder databases. She drove sustainable growth in assets and profitability in line with long-term strategic objectives.

She earlier served as Managing Director at Greenwich Securities Limited, where she was responsible for corporate strategy, business growth, and market making activities across equities, fixed income, money market instruments, and foreign exchange. During this period, she strengthened compliance frameworks, expanded retail and institutional client participation, introduced an online equity trading platform, and fostered a performance driven and regulatory compliant culture.

Mrs. Chiki Ijegbulem has also held senior management positions at Futureview Securities Limited, including Chief Operating Officer and Head of Fixed Income/Securities Dealing Desk, with responsibility for daily trading operations, capital raising transactions, portfolio management for high-net-worth clients, and enterprise-wide risk management. Earlier in her career, she worked at Associated Discount House Limited as an Investment and Treasury Officer, where she was involved in money market trading, balance sheet management, bond transactions, market analysis, and treasury reporting. She began her professional career at United Bank for Africa Plc, gaining early exposure to organizational operations and people management.



Mrs. Chiki Ijegbulem holds a Master's degree in Economics and a Bachelor's degree in Economics (Second Class Upper) from the University of Lagos. She has completed several executive and professional development programmes, including the Advanced Management Programme at Lagos Business School/IESE Business School, and specialised training in asset and liability management, treasury risk management, fixed income markets, securities trading, corporate governance, sustainability reporting, AML/CFT, and emerging technologies for boards and executives.

She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers, a Certified Pension Institute of Nigeria member, and a SEC Sponsored Individual and Authorised Dealing Clerk of NGX. She is also a member of the Institute of Directors (Nigeria and the United Kingdom) and a Council Member of the Institute of Certified Market Registrars (ICMR).

MS. ZAINAB MONGUNO

Zainab Monguno is an investment and governance professional with experience spanning investment management, capital markets, enterprise risk, and regulatory compliance.

She currently serves as Managing Director of Addaite MNG Limited, a private investment firm that provides wealth management, investment advisory, and capital allocation services to private clients. In this role, she provides strategic oversight of investment portfolios and participates in the evaluation, structuring, and management of investments across multiple asset classes.

Zainab's career at the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) included work in IT Security and Compliance. Her responsibilities there covered enterprise risk controls, regulatory and data protection compliance, information security governance, policy implementation, and the assessment of technology and operational risks.

She serves on the Audit, Risk Management and Corporate Governance Committee of a fractional-ownership investment entity, contributing to oversight of risk management, internal controls, financial reporting, and corporate governance.

Zainab has undertaken extensive professional and executive development in cybersecurity, information technology governance, data analytics, strategic management and finance. She also completed the Venture Capital and Private Equity: Investment Strategies executive education program at Imperial College Business School.

She brings a multidisciplinary perspective that combines investment judgment, technological insight, risk management and governance, with a particular interest in strengthening capital market institutions and expanding sustainable investment opportunities across Africa

We trust that the new Directors would make significant contributions to the Company in their roles as Non-Executive Director and we welcome them onboard.

Following the above changes, the Board of NASD PLC now comprises the following Directors:

S/N	Name	Designation
1.	Mrs. Olayimikah Bolo	Chairman
2.	Ms. Chinwendu Ekeh	Acting Managing Director
3.	Mrs. Kenechi Ezezika	Non-Executive Director
4.	Mr. Ishmael Ebhodaghe	Non-Executive Director
5.	Mrs. Fatumata Soukouna Coker	Non-Executive Director
6.	Dr. Oreoluwa Sofekun	Non-Executive Director



7.	Mrs. Obiageli Chiki-Ijegbulem	Non-Executive Director
8.	Mrs. Abiola Adediran	Non-Executive Director
9.	Ms. Zainab Monguno	Non-Executive Director

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