

**May 11, 2023**

**NASD PLC ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. FATUMATA SOUKOUNA COKER AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



NASD PLC (the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Fatumata Soukouna Coker as a Non-Executive Director on its Board.

Mrs. Coker is the founder of Ygroup Holdings, Inc and YGH West Africa Limited a West African technology and business payments and settlement Integration Company headquartered in Monrovia, Liberia and Lagos, Nigeria. She is also a Co-Founder and Chair at Center for Women & Children Empowerment, Inc. (CEWCE). CEWCE is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established with the vision to empower vulnerable women and children in a post-war society in Liberia.

She has over 20 years of experience working with Fortune 500 companies in the high-tech industry, including

extensive global management responsibilities at IBM in the USA, African experience at Microsoft and Nigerian experience at Soft Solutions Limited, a Nigerian information technology solutions company. Her specialty in global and emerging markets has enabled her to work with a wide variety of companies in USA, Africa, India, and the Middle East.

She also participates in start-up forums and IT incubators across the globe, including faith base organizations as well and is a very active member in her communities, sharing her expertise with the LBS Executive MBAs and American University of Cairo Business School Undergrads; is on the National Planning committee of the Institute of Board of Directors (IoD) Nigeria and a member the NESG Technical Subcommittee. Mentor for undergrads at GBS, Emory University, she is passionate about the electrification of the continent and creating a seamless payment and settlement solution across Africa.

She is the Chairman of Afrinvest Securities Limited, a leading Nigeria based investment bank and December 2019 she was appointed Chairman Board of Director at CreditRegistry Services, after only serving 2yrs as Chairman of the governance and nomination committee of the board, CreditRegistry Services is a pioneer credit reference agency in Nigeria.

In October 2010, she was appointed Managing Director/CEO of Soft Solutions Limited (SSL) where she transformed the SSL brand and people capacity to become one of the leading information technology solutions providers and consultancies in Nigerian and West Africa, with major focus on the financial sector.

Mrs. Fatumata Soukouna Coker is a Liberian born. She is passionate and dedicated to the transformation of her African Continent through technology and incredibly committed to all her various communities that she is a part of around globe.

We trust that she would make significant contribution to the Company in her role as a Non-Executive Director and we welcome her onboard. Following the above changes, the Board of NASD PLC now comprises the following Directors:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Mr. Olutola Mobolurin	Chairman
Mr. Chike Nwanze	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Eguarekhide Longe	Managing Director
Mr. Oladipo Aina	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Ariyo Olushekun	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Kayode Falowo	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Abubakar Lawal	Non-Executive Director
Mrs. Olayimikah Bolo	Non-Executive Director
Ms. Kenechi Ezezika	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Ishmael Ebhodaghe	Non-Executive Director
Mrs. Fatumata Soukouna Coker	Non-Executive Director

**Signed  
Management**