

Lagos, Nigeria

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ANNOUNCEMENT – PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF GREEN BOND

Our attention has been drawn to certain reports relating to Access Bank Plc (the Bank) planning to sell '**N150 billion Green Bonds by 2021**'.

The Bank hereby notifies The Nigerian Stock Exchange that the Bank has submitted respective applications to both the Central Bank of Nigeria and the Securities & Exchange Commission, in respect of **a proposed Green Bonds Issuance of up to N15 billion.**

The Bank has not yet received any regulatory approval; neither have any decisions been taken regarding the launch of the Bonds. The Bank will - upon receipt of the approvals - evaluate market conditions and then decide whether to proceed with the transaction.

Further details will be communicated to the market upon the relevant approvals being received from the regulators.



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