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Access Bank Plc Announces divestment from Access Bank Cote d'Ivoire

The Board of Directors Access Bank Plc hereby announces the completion of the Bank's divestment from its Cote d'Ivoire subsidiary, Access Bank Cote d'Ivoire.

The divestment was concluded via a direct sale of the Bank's entire equity holding in the subsidiary to a preferred bidder, Afriland First Group SA. Afriland First Group SA is a full service financial services group based in the Republic of Cameroun with operations in Congo (DR), Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome & Principe and Zambia.

All conditions for the completion of the transaction have been achieved, including the receipt of regulatory approvals from both the Central Bank of Nigeria and the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO).

The impairments arising from this divestment have already been accounted for in the Bank's financials beginning from January 2013.

ABOUT ACCESS BANK

Access Bank Plc is a full service commercial Bank operating through a network of 350 branches and service outlets located in major centres across Nigeria, Sub Saharan Africa and the United Kingdom. Listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange in 1998, the Bank serves its various markets through 5 business segments: Corporate and Investment Banking, Commercial Banking, Business Banking, Personal Banking, Operations and IT Divisions.

The Bank has over 800,000 shareholders including several Nigerian and International Institutional Investors and has enjoyed what is arguably Africa's most successful banking growth trajectory in the last eleven years ranking amongst Africa's top 15 banks by total assets and capital.

As part of its continued growth strategy, Access Bank is focused on mainstreaming sustainable business practices into its operations. The Bank strives to deliver sustainable economic growth that is profitable, environmentally responsible and socially relevant.