

PRESS RELEASE**Lagos, August 21, 2026****NOTICE OF POTENTIAL DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026**

Fidelity Bank Plc ("the Company") wishes to inform its esteemed shareholders, Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX), and other stakeholders of a potential delay in publication of its Audited Financial Statements (AFS) for the Half Year Ended June 30, 2026 as required by the listing rules of NGX.

The audit is currently being finalized and upon completion, the AFS shall be presented to the Central Bank of Nigeria for approval and thereafter, published in compliance with the provisions of the Nigerian Exchange Limited's Rulebook and other relevant statutes/regulations.

Premised on the foregoing, the approval of the NGX was obtained for an extension of time to September 30, 2026, subject to receipt of regulatory approval from the CBN for the H1 2026 audited accounts.

The Company's Insiders and their Connected Persons are reminded that the trading window for dealing in its shares is currently closed and shall remain closed until 24 hours after publication of the AFS for H1 2026.

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