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REBUTTAL OF FALSE NEWS REPORTS AGAINST GUARANTY TRUST HOLDING COMPANY PLC'S BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, FINANCIAL RESULTS, AND ITS EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Lagos, Nigeria – October 7, 2024:

The attention of Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc ("the Company/GTCO") has been drawn to statements circulating in the news and social media in respect of false news reports on GTCO's business activities, financial results and its Management Team. It has become necessary to set the records straight and dispel attempts by certain groups to create a false narrative about the GTCO Brand and its Management.

The false news articles which are being sponsored using the media, center around baseless allegations against the Group's business activities and its Executive Management.

Being a responsible corporate citizen and a first-class institution, GTCO has taken swift and decisive legal actions against the various sources of these false reports and will continue to use the full extent of the rule of law available to safeguard its reputation.

We urge all our Customers, Shareholders and Stakeholders to kindly disregard all the allegations being peddled through various media platforms and handles. Our Executive Management team continue to operate in their full capacities as appointed and are not under any financial or regulatory scrutiny as alleged.

Thank you for your continued support.

For: GUARANTY TRUST HOLDING COMPANY PLC

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