

Lagos, Nigeria

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NOTIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. AKINYEMI ODUSOLU AS AN INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACCESS BANK PLC



Access Holdings Plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Akinyemi Odusolu as an Independent Non-Executive Director of its subsidiary, Access Bank Plc, effective May 2, 2025. This appointment has received approval from the Central Bank of Nigeria.

Mr. Odusolu is a distinguished professional with over 30 years of experience in the financial services sector and IT consulting. His extensive background includes leadership roles in highly regulated environments, where he has developed a strategic blend of technology insight and financial acumen that will benefit the Board.

Currently, Mr. Odusolu serves as the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Realm Limited, a software engineering and consulting firm with a diverse client base across Europe. He has also held the position of pioneer Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer at Cornerstone Financial Services, a subsidiary of Cornerstone Insurance Plc.

His previous banking experience includes significant roles at Guaranty Trust Bank Plc, former Habib Nigeria Bank Limited, and defunct Nigerian Intercontinental Merchant Bank, where he honed his skills in business development, risk management, transaction services, and underwriting.

Beyond his corporate achievements, Mr. Odusolu is actively involved in social responsibility initiatives, serving on the Board of Tearfund, a respected global charity operating in seventy-five countries. This reflects his commitment to ethical leadership and community service.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology from the University of Ife and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Lagos. He also possesses certifications in Oracle e-Business Suite and has participated in various executive development programs at leading business schools.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Paul Usoro, SAN, Chairman of Access Bank Plc, stated:

"I am pleased to welcome Mr. Odusolu to the Board of Access Bank Plc. His appointment reflects our commitment to enriching the Board's governance capabilities with individuals who bring diverse perspectives and global expertise. We are confident that his expertise will further strengthen our governance structure and contribute meaningfully to the continued growth and resilience of Access Bank. His appointment has been approved by the Central Bank of Nigeria and notified to other relevant regulatory authorities, reflecting our adherence to best practices in corporate governance."

We look forward to Mr. Odusolu's contributions to Access Bank Plc and are excited to welcome him to our team.

Sunday Ekwochi
Company Secretary.

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