

## BDR/CIR/GOI/07/13

## **CIRCULAR TO ALL DEALING MEMBER FIRMS**

26<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

## RE-MONTHLY REPORT ON THE COMPOSITION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT (FPI)

We refer to our circular dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 referenced BDR/CIR/01/MSI/06/13 on the above subject matter and hereby clarify the following;

- 1. Qualified Institutional Investors pursuant to section 321 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rules and Regulations, 2013, include:
  - Banks
  - Fund Managers
  - Pension Fund Administrators (PFAs)
  - Insurance Companies
  - Investment/Unit Trusts
  - Multilateral/Bilateral Institutions
  - Registered and/or Verifiable Private Equity (PE) funds
  - Registered and/or Verifiable Hedge funds
  - Market makers
  - Staff Schemes
  - Trustees/Custodians
  - Stock broking Firms

Institutional transactions for the purpose of the FPI reporting should include transactions carried out on behalf of the above listed entities.

- 2. Retail Investors All other local transactions which do not fall under the above definition shall be classified as retail transactions.
- 3. Foreign Investments Pursuant to section 405 of the SEC Rules and Regulations, 2013, foreign investments means any investment in securities involving foreign capital importation made by a foreign person (corporate body or individual) or by any Nigerian resident outside the country.

Foreign investors shall include:-

 Foreign institutional investors (F.I.I.'s) (e.g. pension funds, unit trust funds, investment trust funds, institutional portfolio managers, nominee companies, asset management companies, or any other corporate body);



ii. Foreign individual investors and Nigerians resident abroad investing with foreign currency;

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

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