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Presents

**West Africa Global Trade & Investment Forum**

June 6-7, 2011. 9.00am- 5.00pm daily.

Waldorf Hilton Hotel, Aldwych, Covent Garden London WC2B 4DD

**Day 1.                      June 6, 2011.**

**Theme: “Foresight Policies and Regional Investment Growth Opportunities”**

08.00am – 09.00am    Registration and Breakfast

09.00am – 09.15am    Welcome Remarks by Arnold Ekpe, Chief Executive Officer, Ecobank Transnational Inc.

09.15am – 09.30am    Chairman’s Opening Remarks

Dr Oby Ezekwesili, Vice President – Africa Region, World Bank

09.30am – 11.00am    Plenary Session on Regional Investment Opportunities: New Policy Environment for Infrastructure Development and Strategic Innovation in Projects Funding

- Mr Augustine Kpene Ngafuan, Minister of Finance, Liberia
- Mr Amadou Colley, Governor, Bank of Gambia
- Mr Kwesi Amissah-Arthur, Governor, Bank of Ghana

Panel on Investor Perspectives:

- Ade Adeola, Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank
- Alex Otti, Managing Director, Diamond Bank Plc
- Phil Baines, Chief Operating Officer, HSBC Plc
- Jean Louis –Ekra, President, Afriexim Bank

Interactive Session, Question and Answers

11.00am – 11.15.00am      Coffee Break

11.15am – 12.45pm    Doing Business in Africa: Perspectives on West Africa

Chairman:                      Temitope W Oshikoya, Director General, West African Monetary Institute (WAMI)

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr Joseph Mills Jones, Governor, Central Bank of Liberia
- China Danforth Onyemelukwe, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs
- Jonathan Segal, Managing Director, Barclays Capital

Panellists:

- Veronica Kalema, Director – Sovereign & International Public Finance, Fitch Ratings
- David Cowan, Chief Economist and Director – Africa, Citigroup
- Martin Orji, Chief Executive Officer, Nex Rubica Investments

Interactive Session, Question and Answers

12.45pm - 2.20pm Lunch Break

02.20pm – 4.00 pm Sustainable Investing in West Africa: Partnerships and Competing for the Future

Chairman: Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, former UN Deputy Secretary General, Chairman, Royal Africa Society and Financial Dynamics

Keynote Speakers

- Dr Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, Governor of the Central Bank, Nigeria
- Mr Sheku Sambadeen Sesay, Governor of the Central Bank, Sierra Leone

Panellists:

- Aig Imoukhuede, Managing Director, Access Bank Nigeria Plc
- Ronnie Golan, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley & Co International
- Peter Banner, Chairman, Business Council for Africa (BCA) UK
- Ladi Balogun, Managing Director, FCMB Nigeria Plc
- Lady Olga Maitland, Chief Executive Officer, Money Transfer International (MTI)
- Ken Ofori-Atta, Executive Chairman and Co-founder of Databank Financial Services Limited (Ghana)
- Lars Holst, Chief Executive, CFH Markets

Interactive Session, Question and Answers

**Day 2. June 7, 2011.**

8. 30am – 09.30am Registration and Sponsored Breakfast

09.30am – 09.45am Welcome Remarks

09.45am – 10.00am Opening Remarks, Andrew Ali, President, Africa Finance Corporation

10.00am – 12.15am Plenary Session: National Foresight Policies and Strategic Outlook For the West Africa Economic Region

Chairman: Mr Stephen Onasanya, Chief Executive Officer, First Bank Nigeria Plc

Keynote Speakers:

- Segun Aganga, Minister of Finance, Nigeria
- Dr Samura Wilson Kamara, Minister of Finance, Sierra Leone
- Monsieur Yansane Kerfalla, Minister of Finance, Guinea

Panellists:

- Phillips Oduoza, Chief Executive Officer, United Bank for Africa Plc
- John Gibling, Managing Director, Standard & Poors
- Mark Smith, Managing Director, Travelex Partners
- Tutu Agyare, Managing Director, Nubuke Investment LLP
- Henry Obi, Chief Operating Officer, Helios Investment Partners

Interactive Session, Question and Answers

12.15am – 01.45pm Sponsored Lunch Break

01.45pm – 3.45pm Plenary Session II: New Banking under Basel III, National Banking Policy Responses and Alternative Perspectives for Sustainable Growth

Chairman: Anver Versi, Editor, African Banker

Keynote Speaker:

- Dr Kwabena Duffuor, Minister of Finance, Ghana
- Dr Louceny Nabe, Governor, Central Bank of Guinea

Panellists:

- Jeremie Lortat-Jacob, Director -Currency Solutions, Brink's EMEA SAS
- Michael Korwin, Senior Vice President, Moody's Investor Service
- Julian Mayo, Investment Director, Charlemagne Capital
- Stephen Komlosy, Partner, City & Westminster Corporate Finance LLP

Interactive Session, Question and Answers

4.00pm Closing Remarks, Christian Udechukwu, Managing Director, BusinessinAfrica