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ZENITH BANK PLC - BOARD APPOINTMENT (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

The Board of Directors of Zenith Bank Plc (the Bank) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Kennedy Onuwa Okwudili as an Executive Director of the Bank effective May 1, 2026. The appointment which is consistent with the Bank's tradition and succession strategy of grooming leaders from within will further strengthen the Bank's Executive Management.

PROFILE OF MR. KENNEDY ONUWA OKWUDILI

Mr. Okwudili graduated with Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accounting from University of Maiduguri, Nigeria, 1998 with a Second Class Upper division. He obtained a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria in 2008 and a Masters of Science in Accounting from Veritas University, Abuja, Nigeria, 2021.

Mr. Okwudili has over Twenty-five years of cognate banking experience spanning credit and marketing, treasury, compliance as well as operations and had at different times worked in various zones and departments of the Bank.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), 2013, and also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, 2024. He is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), 2016.

THE BOARD:

Chairman: Jim Ovia, CFR. | **Group Managing Director/CEO:** Dame (Dr.) Adaora Umeoji, OON.

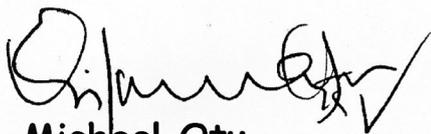
Executive Directors: Adobi Nwapa | Akindele Ogunranti | Adamu Saliu Lawani | Louis Odom

Non-Executives: Engr. Mustafa Bello | Dr. Al-Mujtaba Abubakar MFR. | Omobola Ibidapo-Obe Ogunfowora (Ph.D)
Peter Olatunde Bamkole (Ph.D) | Chuku Emma Okoh | Dr. Juliet Ehimuan | Pamela Yough | Dr. Rislana Kanya Abdulazeez



He has attended several Executive Education programmes both within and outside the country, including: Senior Leadership Development Programme at the Lagos Business School, Corporate Directorship Programme at the Harvard Business School and Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership Programme at the University of Oxford, SAID Business School.

He is currently the President of Catholic Bankers Association of Nigeria (CBAN) and a member of the Noble Order of the Knights of St. John International (KSJI).


Michael Otu
Company Secretary