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Michael Nzewi

Mr. Michael Nzewi is one of the founding partners and currently the Group Managing Director of CardinalStone Partners Limited, an indigenous Investment Bank licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as Issuing House, Stockbroker, Trustee, Registrar and Asset Manager and also by the Central Bank of Nigeria ("CBN") to operate as a Finance company. CardinalStone was the No. 1 Securities firm by volume and value traded on the Nigerian Exchange ("NGX") in 2022.

Michael served as a Director in the Capital Markets division of Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB"), London where he led coverage for Africa. Prior to SCB, Michael served as the Pioneer Head of Investment Banking at Vetiva Capital Management Limited. Michael began his career at PriceWaterhouseCoopers ("PWC") before joining the investment banking team at Stanbic IBTC Bank where he led landmark capital market transactions.

Michael holds a BSc. in Accounting from the University of Benin, Nigeria and an MBA from Said Business School, Oxford University, UK. He is also an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria.



Abimbola Sulaiman

Ms. Abimbola Sulaiman is an accomplished Africa-focused investment and finance professional with over 20 years' experience spanning local, regional, and global organizations. She is currently the Interim Chief Executive Officer of Access ARM Pensions Limited, a leading pension fund administrator overseeing approximately ₦5trillion in Assets under Management, having previously served as Executive Director, Investments & Strategy.

Abimbola plays a key role in shaping Nigeria's financial markets and pension industry. She chairs the Pension Industry Leadership Council's Investment & Financial Markets Committee, where she leads initiatives to deepen pension fund participation in sectors such as infrastructure, private equity, credit, agriculture, and venture capital. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Pension Industry Healthcare Initiative, an endowment fund established by the National Pension Commission to support retirees.

Prior to joining Access ARM Pensions, Abimbola was the pioneer Chief Executive Officer of Allan Gray Investment Management Nigeria, where she led the firm's entry into Nigeria and contributed to the growth of its Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding South Africa) Assets under Management. Earlier in her career, she worked as an investment analyst at ARM Investment Managers and Fidelity Management & Research (UK), building a strong foundation in institutional asset management.

Abimbola holds a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from Obafemi Awolowo University and an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She is a CFA Charterholder and has served on and chaired several investment committees, contributing to the development of innovative investment solutions within Nigeria's pension industry.