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The Ghana Accountancy and Finance Awards (GAFA) provides a platform to recognize individual and companies that play a significant role in the development of the accounting and finance sector while recognizing the key functions within the industry that promote standards and excellent stewardship. This year's edition will celebrate the excellence of finance teams, insurance companies, finance houses, investment banks, treasury and markets, savings and loans, microfinance, pensions, and outstanding individuals in the sectors. We have been created to highlight the vital work done throughout all industries and sectors by the experts who ensure that every firm, regardless of size, reputation, geographical location or area of expertise, can be confident that the figures that make it tick are in safe hands.

CRITERIA FOR GHANA ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE AWARDS

To bring together players in the finance industry and recognize achievements from local and international companies involved in the sector.

To reward those that have played a defining role in moving the industry forward and have demonstrated achievement across a wide variety of domains including finance prudence, operational and product excellence, innovation and others.

ABOUT THE EVENT COMPANY

KN Unique Communications is a 360 corporate and marketing communications company that drives the growth of communication brands and corporate organizations through world class solutions. We possess time - tested capabilities in the areas of branding, advertising, public relations, event management and publishing. Over the years, we have engaged a plethora of clients from Ghana and Africa as a whole with our event brands below.



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NBC is a leading force in the African employee benefits and social security arena providing a comprehensive range of employee benefits products and services including retirement Fund Administration, Consulting and Actuarial services to some privately registered pension funds representing the retirement savings of more than 30,000 members and scheme benefits for registered beneficiaries in Ghana.



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PenTrust is a wholly-owned Ghanaian corporate trustee registered with the National Pensions Regulatory Authority (NPRA) to provide pension trustee services under the new pension act, 2008, Act 766. PenTrust has clients located in all the regions and major districts of Ghana. We offer our clients comprehensive support to simplify the responsibilities associated with investing and administering assets within a trust by providing personal help from a team of trust experts, as our clients determine the level of involvement and the trustee arrangement that work best for them.



METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE GHANA LTD

Metropolitan Life Insurance Ghana LTD officially received its operating license from the National Insurance Commission on the 23rd February 2006. We are a member of Momentum Group Holdings, an authorized financial services provider listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, South Africa endorsed by over 10 million clients. We have been in the business of providing Lifetime Financial solutions for over 120 years and currently the Best Insurer in customer satisfaction on according to the SAcsi.



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United Bank for Africa (UBA) Ghana, a subsidiary of UBA Group Plc, offers diverse financial services to individuals, businesses, and governments. With over 70 years of experience, UBA operates in Africa and globally, including the UK, USA, Dubai, and France. UBA Ghana has 32 branches and 60+ ATMs in major cities like Accra, Kumasi, and Takoradi. Within Africa, UBA serves 20 countries, maintaining a robust network that supports corporate, SME, and retail banking. Its strong presence ensures accessible and reliable financial services.



METROPOLITAN PENSIONS TRUST GHANA LIMITED

Metropolitan Pensions Trust Ghana LTD, a subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance, is an NPRA licensed corporate trustee dedicated to managing pensions in Ghana. Backed by Momentum Metropolitan, the 4th largest financial services company in South Africa, MPT combines innovation, trust, and over 126 years of financial expertise to deliver value. With cutting-edge pension management systems and a commitment to client-centred solutions, MPT remains a leader in operational excellence and investment performance in Ghana's pensions industry.



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Fidelity Securities Limited (FSL), a subsidiary of Fidelity Group (Ghana), is an investment advisory firm licensed by NPRA and SEC and regulated by SEC in Ghana. Leveraging on over 2 decades of experience, FSL blends integrity and innovation to provide financial freedom to clients through asset management and pensions fund management services and bespoke investment advisory for high-net-worth individuals.



ANKOBRA WEST RURAL BANK PLC

Ankobra West Rural Bank Plc was incorporated on 14th day of January, 1977 and was licensed to do the Business of Banking on 10th June, 1977 at Esiana, in the Ellembelle District as the fourth Rural Bank in Ghana and the first Rural Bank in the Western Region.



AMENFIMAN RURAL BANK

Amenfiman Rural Bank Plc, established May 1980 and headquartered in Wassa Akropong, Western Region. It is the first Rural bank in the Western Region and the fourth in Ghana. Today, it stands as the leading rural bank in Ghana. With 18 branches, and offices spread across four regions, and a staff strength over 500, the Bank is guided by a dedicated Board, chaired by Dr. Anthony Aubynn and a management team led by Dr. Alexander Asmah.



BESSFA RURAL BANK PLC

Bessfa Rural Bank PLC was established in November, 1983. The name “BESSFA” is an abbreviation that stands for “Bawku East Small-Scale Farmers Association”. The registered Head Office of the Bank is at Garu in the Upper East Region. The Bank operates with six (6) Branches in Garu, Bawku and Pusiga in the Upper East Region and Nakpanduri, Bunkpurugu and Nalerigu in the North East Region.



PRIORITY INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

PRIORITY INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED was incorporated and registered as a private limited liability company under the Ghana Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) on 8th September, 2011. Is duly licensed by the National Insurance Commission under the Insurance Act, 2006 (Act 724) on 28th August, 2012 to underwrite non-life insurance business.



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GLICO Pensions Trustee LTD. was incorporated in 2010 and licensed by the National Pensions Regulatory Authority (NPRO) as a corporate trustee to manage and administer Occupational Pension Schemes, Provident Fund Schemes and Group Personal Pension Schemes in line with the National Pensions Act, 2008 (Act 766).



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Vanguard Assurance being Ghana's first private indigenously owned insurance company has fulfilled the dreams and aspirations of its clients for 50 years. Since 2018, the new management team has driven remarkable expansion, attracting InsuResilience Investment Fund's 40% stake through BlueOrchard, strengthening our industry leadership and positioning us for sustained success.



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Global Accelerex Ghana is a financial technology company with specialisation in the provision of payment systems, payment devices, and financial service distribution platforms. We have a presence in 6 African countries.



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Bsystems Limited, established in 1999, is a premier software development and IT consulting firm in Ghana. Specializing in database management, IT training, and systems consulting, it serves over 45 clients, including financial institutions, telecoms, and government agencies. An Oracle Gold Partner and Education Provider, Bsystems collaborates with global leaders like SAP and Accuity. Committed to ethical practices, it aligns with the UN Global Compact and is a member of GASSCOM, reinforcing its dedication to high standards, innovation, and corporate responsibility in sub-Saharan Africa.



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Our journey began in 1998 as a Fidelity Discount House. Today, Fidelity Bank stands tall as a Tier-1 bank, serving over 2.5 million Ghanaians through a network of 81 branches and a robust digital ecosystem. Our mission revolves around exceeding expectations for all - shareholders, employees, customers, and regulators.



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SIC Insurance Plc is Ghana's largest indigenous General Insurance Company with business lines; Motor, Accident, Fire, Travel, Marine & Aviation. The company has contributed immensely to the financial ecosystem of the country through the mobilization of over GH¢1.3 billion in terms of revenue and paid claims in excess of GH¢300million.



ADVANS GHANA SAVINGS AND LOANS LTD

Advans Ghana Savings and Loans Ltd. is a subsidiary of the Advans Group, headquartered in Paris-France with presence in 9 countries in Africa and Asia and serving more than 1.2 million clients. In Ghana, Advans serves over 132,000 clients. It currently operates with 19 branches in 8 regions of Ghana.



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GLICO General, part of the GLICO Group, ranks among Ghana's top insurance companies, offering diverse non-life insurance solutions. Guided by MD Andrew Achampong-Kyei and Board Chair Dr. Kwame Achampong-Kyei, the company emphasizes ethical governance and employee development, with over 10% of its staff being Chartered Insurers. Notable for timely claims processing supported by advanced technology, GLICO General also excels in client engagement through digital platforms. Its corporate social responsibility initiatives focus on health, education, and sports, reflecting its motto, "Doing Well by Doing Good."



CONSOLIDATED BANK GHANA LIMITED

Consolidated Bank Ghana Limited (CBG), licensed by the Bank of Ghana began operations on August 1, 2018. With 114 branches across 13 regions, CBG offers extensive products, robust IT platforms, and exceptional customer service all which are driven by a diverse talent pool. Customers are at the heart of all CBG's operations.



RAKES COMPANY LIMITED

Rakes Company Ltd, with over 24 years of expertise, provides comprehensive HR consultancy, management training, payroll, and outsourcing services. As a Professional Employment Organization, Rakes also offers Employer of Record (EoR) services to international clients. With an outsourced workforce of over 3,500 employees nationwide, the company collaborates with more than 30 major corporate institutions to deliver top-tier HR solutions, earning its reputation as "The Number 1 Global HR Partner."



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Letshego Ghana Savings & Loans PLC, established in 2010, is a licensed financial institution focusing on inclusive financial services for underserved communities. Acquired in 2016 by Botswana-based Letshego Holdings Limited, it employs over 200 staff across 26 branches, serving over 5 million customers. Leveraging strategic partnerships and digital channels, Letshego promotes financial inclusion and ranks among Ghana's largest and fastest-growing savings and loans companies. Known for its technology-driven approach, it provides services to both public and private sector clients.



OMNIBSIC BANK GHANA LIMITED

OmniBSIC Bank was formed through the merger of OmniBank and Sahel Sahara Bank, aligning with the Bank of Ghana's 2017 banking sector reform to increase capital requirements. Headquartered in Accra's Airport City, OmniBSIC operates 40 branches nationwide, providing a wide range of banking services for corporate, SME, and individual clients. The bank prioritizes integrity, transparency, and community support, with a strong emphasis on customer service, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance. Through ongoing investments in technology and employee development, OmniBSIC is committed to delivering exceptional banking experiences across Ghana.



STARLIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

StarLife Assurance Company Limited is an indigenous life assurance company, the largest in terms of assets and the second largest market share holder with over 18 years' experience in the life insurance industry. The Company, a member of the prestigious Ghana Club 100 and the highest-ranking life insurer on the list, has established itself as a reliable household name in life insurance, with a consistent record of prompt claims payment and a portfolio of several individual and corporate solutions.



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Rancard collaborates with notable clients like Diageo, MTN, Unilever, and Google to deliver tailored solutions for diverse business needs.



FIRSTBANK GHANA LIMITED

FirstBank Ghana LTD. is a member of FirstBank of Nigeria Limited Group. FirstBank Ghana LTD has 29 branches and a network of over 2,000 FirstMonie agents in Ghana. The Bank has over 700 staff and offers universal banking services to individuals and businesses.

FirstBank Ghana is part of the FirstBank Group of Nigeria Limited, which is 130 years strong this year. The group operates across several countries, including the UK, China, DRC, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Ghana and Senegal.

FirstBank Ghana LTD has been in the business of banking for 28 years in this country. Following the acquisition of 100% equity stake in the West Africa Operations of International Commercial Bank by FirstBank of Nigeria in 2013 and upon the approval of the Bank of Ghana, the name of the Bank was changed to FirstBank Ghana LTD.



MR DANIEL ASIEDU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, OmniBSIC BANK GHANA LIMITED

Daniel is a seasoned banker and Chartered Accountant with nearly 30 years of experience in banking, auditing, financial management, and consulting. He holds three master's degrees: an EMBA in Finance, an MA in Economic Policy Management, and an MSc in Development Finance, all from the University of Ghana,

as well as a bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Ibadan. His training includes courses at top global institutions like Harvard, Wharton, and MIT. He received the 2023 Global Well-Respected CEO in Banking Award and serves on numerous Ghanaian boards. Daniel is an honorary fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Credit Management Ghana and the Chartered Institute of Human Resource Management Ghana.

MR VICTOR YAW ASANTE, CEO, FIRST BANK GHANA

Mr. Victor Yaw Asante, currently the MD/CEO of First Bank Ghana, began his career at Unilever Ghana before moving to Merchant Bank (now Universal Merchant Bank). He has held prominent roles in banking, including Head of Corporate and Institutional Banking at First National Bank Ghana and Managing Director



positions within Standard Chartered's West African operations. A Chartered Marketer, he holds an MBA from the University of Ghana and a B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from KNUST. A Rotary leader and award-winning executive, Victor is recognized for his leadership in Ghana's banking sector.



DR. FRANCIS SAPARA-GRANT, CEO GLICO PENSIONS TRUSTEE LIMITED

DR. FRANCIS SAPARA-GRANT is an economist with over thirty (30) years' experience in pension scheme management. He holds a Masters' degree in Economics/Statistics from the Odessa Institute of National Economy, Odessa, Ukraine and a PhD in Economics from the St. Petersburg State Engineering Economic

University in Russia. He is currently the CEO of GLICO Pensions Trustee LTD and a non-executive director of Ghana Reinsurance PLC.



DR. ALEXANDER KWADWO ASMAH, CEO AMENFIMAN RURAL BANK

Dr. Alexander Kwadwo Asmah is a seasoned banker specializing in retail and business banking, with expertise in MSME development and funding. As CEO of Amenfiman Rural Bank, he has driven its success, earning top honors like being ranked No. 1 in Ghana Club 100 (Rural Banking category). Dr. Asmah, also

Board Chairman of FC Samartex and Director at the African Corporate Training Institute, has won accolades including Ghana's and Africa's Most Respected CEO titles. Passionate about talent development, he actively mentors and coaches aspiring professionals.

MR. NII AMANKRA TETTEH, CEO/MD, LETSHEGO GHANA

Mr. Nii Amankra Tetteh is the CEO of Letshego Ghana with extensive experience in banking. His career began at Standard Chartered Bank in 2001, where he advanced to Corporate Services Manager. He later joined Barclays Bank in 2006, contributing to SME Banking innovations and holding various roles,



including Head of Retail Business. In 2014, he served as Head of Branch Optimization for Barclays Africa, before returning to Ghana as Director of Retail & Business Banking in 2016. He also held CEO roles at Bayport Savings and Loans and Executive Director at Universal Merchant Bank. Mr. Tetteh holds degrees from CEIBS, University of Leicester, and University of Ghana.



UZOECHINA MOLOKWU CEO/MD OF UBA GHANA

Uzoechina Molokwu, with over 24 years in banking, has expertise in sectors like Energy, Corporate, and SME Banking. He has held high-ranking roles such as Deputy Managing Director and Executive Director at UBA Cote D'Ivoire. He holds a philosophy degree, an MBA, an MSC in Corporate Governance, and an LLM in Business Law

from UK institutions. Uzoechina's skills include relationship management, business development, credit assessments, risk management, and people management, making him a versatile leader in the financial sector.

MR. BENJAMIN DZOBOKU, MD REPUBLIC BANK (GHANA) PLC

Benjamin Dzuboku is currently the Managing Director & Director at Republic Bank (Ghana) Plc. He is also a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Chartered Institute of Taxation (Ghana). Previously, he worked as an Internal Auditor at Societe Generale Ghana Ltd. and as a Senior Auditor at Pannell Kerr

Forster Ghana. Mr. Dzuboku holds an MBA from the Ghana Institute of Management & Public Administration and St Clement's University.



MR. HAYATUDEEN AWUDU IBRAHIM, CEO BESSFA RURAL BANK PLC

Alhaji Hayatudeen Awudu Ibrahim is a Chartered Accountant with over 18 years of practical experience in banking, accounting and auditing, risk management and corporate governance. Prior to joining Bessfa Rural Bank in as the CEO in 2019, he rose through the ranks to the position of CEO of the Builsa Community

Bank. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants - Ghana (ICAG). He also holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from the Sikkim Manipal University - India.



MAXWELL APPIAH DANSO, CEO NEGOTIATED BENEFITS TRUSTED COMPANY

Maxwell Appiah Danso, with 16 years of experience and a decade in management, has expertise across various areas in the pensions industry, including scheme administration, client services, and investment management. Appointed CEO of NBC Ghana Trust in September 2023, he previously served as Chief

Operations Officer at Stallion Trust and held key roles at NBC Ghana Trust and Ideal Pensions Trust. Maxwell holds an MSc in Accounting and Finance and a BSc in Banking & Finance, and he has completed extensive training in pension fund administration, trusteeship, and investment management.





MR. HENRY KWEKU YANKSON, CEO ANKOBRA WEST RURAL BANK PLC

Henry Kweku Yankson was engaged by Ankobra West Rural Bank PLC on March 11, 2011 as the Internal Auditor. He rose through the ranks to the position of the CEO in December, 2019.

Henry specializes in Team Building, and is always enthused about Agro Loans.

MADAM VICTORIA ALIGBOH, CEO PENTRUST (PENSION TRUSTEE) LIMITED

Victoria is the head of PenTrust, a corporate trustee firm regulated by Ghana's National Pensions Regulatory Authority, focusing on strategic planning, governance, and policy alignment. With over 19 years in the industry, her expertise covers pension fund management, retirement advisory, and brand

management. Committed to addressing old-age poverty among women, she developed "SHE RETIRES," a product supporting women's retirement security. Victoria holds qualifications in pensions management, leadership, and finance, and serves on Ghana's Chamber of Corporate Trustees' governing council and other boards.



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