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### **EXPLORING NEW AVENUES**

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### Welcome to Toronto!

Your Excellences, the Honourable Minister of State, Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, Dr. Ucheckuwku Sampson Ogah, Ambassador Adeyinka Asekun, members of diplomatic corps, distinguish ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of Leadership and Governance Canada, I would like to welcome you all to this 1st Annual Canada- Nigeria Business & Investment Summit Gala/Award Night.

When the concept was conceived in 2017, we thought it was impossible but through the help of God everything came to reality. For the past 2 days we were able to gather and witnessed the bilateral trade discussion between Canada and Nigeria and this is just the beginning. We sincerely thank the NIPC for their cooperation, Nigeria In Diaspora Commission, Nigeria High Commision, Ottawa for their relentless efforts and especially our business consultant Mine Africa for the trust they have on us in putting up this event.

As we forge ahead with this long journey of building a more solid and robust relationship between Canada and Nigeria, we will continue to reach out to all progressive Nigerians both home and abroad to let us come together and take Nigeria to the next level.

As you might have known, Leadership and Governance Canada Inc. (LGC), is a Leadership Training and Professional Development Institution. It is established to set the standard in Leadership and good corporate governance in public and private sectors geared towards the promotion of socio-economic growth and development. These it has been able to achieve through seminars, trainings, workshops, business and tour guide, provision of scholarships to deserving Nigerian students in Diaspora and recognition of individual and corporate entity that have demonstrated high ethical standards and leadership in their fields of endeavour.

Our vision is to creatively promotes programes and events geared towards building and enhancing investment and cultural relationships between Canadian and Nigerian businesses. We thus partner with credible organization, governmental institutions and private agencies in creating a robust and an effective platform for the purpose of encouraging and promoting trade and investment into the country, Nigeria. To this end, we commenced discussion in November 2017 with the NIPC and the Nigerian High Commission in Ottawa on the need to promote a business & investment program which has culminated into Canada-Nigeria Business & Investment Summit (CNIS) that we are all witnessing today.

We will like again to thank our partners Mine Africa, our event consultants for their guidance, our appreciation also goes to our Ambassador, H.E Ambassador Adeyinka Asekun and the entire economic team at the Nigeria High Commission in Ottawa for being a signatory. Events of this magnitude cannot be successful if we do not have the support of all our sponsors, we say a big thank you to, Nexim Bank, Bank of Industry, Lekki Worldwide Investments, Dream Maker Developments, Topmarke Attoneys, Nigeria Processing Export Zone -NEPZA, All Saints University.

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# *Kis Excellency* MUHAMMADU BUHARI President Of The Federal Republic Of Nigeria

resident Muhammadu Buhari was born on December 17th 1942 in Daura, Katsina State, to Adamu and Zulaiha Buhari. He attended the Katsina Provincial Secondary School, now Government College, Katsina, from 1956 to 1961, where he earned his West African School Certificate. He joined the Nigerian Army in 1961. He was admitted to the Nigerian Military College, Kaduna. He underwent the cadets training at Mons Officer Cadet School in Aldershot, England from 1962 to 1963, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in January, 1963.

As a highly regarded officer, Buhari held several key command and staff as well as political appointments during his illustrious military career. These included Military Secretary; Member, Supreme Military Council; Military Governor of the North Eastern State; Federal Commissioner of Petroleum Resources; Chairman, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation; General Officer Commanding, 4th Infantry Division and General Officer Commanding, 3rd Armoured Division.

General Muhammadu Buhari became the military Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces in 1983. The major economic and social thrust of his administration centered on reducing expenses of government; promoting industrialization; reducing the balance of payments deficit by cutting imports; prohibition of borrowing by state governments; realignment of import duties; waging a war against corruption; and instilling a culture of discipline by introducing the popular 'War Against Indiscipline' (WAI) program. War Against Indiscipline was one of the most enduring legacies of the 1st Buhari administration.

Launched on March 20th, 1984, the WAI policy sought to address the pervasive lack of public morality and civic responsibility in the Nigerian society. General Buhari was appointed Executive Chairman of the Petroleum Trust Fund (PTF) by President Sani Abacha in 1994. The main consideration in appointing him to this position was his strict discipline and incorruptibility. The PTF under General Buhari intervened directly in strategic areas: Construction and maintenance of roads; water supply; supply of educational materials and rehabilitation of educational infrastructure; healthcare; food supply; and other projects. The impact of this interventionist agency was felt across the entire nation in its four and a half years of existence.

He unsuccessfully ran for the office of president in the 2003, 2007 and 2011 general elections. In December 2014, he emerged as the presidential candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for the March 2015 general elections. Buhari won the election, defeating the incumbent President Goodluck Jonathan. This marked the first time in the history of Nigeria that an incumbent president lost to an opposition candidate in a general election. He was sworn in on May 29th 2015.

President Muhammadu Buhari has received many honours and commendations, including the title of Grand Commander of the Federal Republic (GCFR), the Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR), the Defence Service Medal (DSM), National Service Medal (NSM), General Service Medal (GSM), Loyal Service and Good Conduct Medal (LSGCM), Forces Service Staff (FSS), The Congo Medal and the Global Seal of Integrity (GSOI). President Buhari has been married to Aisha Halilu since 1989. He has ten children. "We cannot build an economy where corruption is the working capital. As far as the constitution allows me, I will try to ensure that there is responsible and accountable governance at all levels of government in the country. For I will not have kept my own trust with the Nigerian people if I allow others to abuse theirs under my watch."





ADEYINKA ASEKUN High Commissioner Of Nigeria To Canada



He became Chairman of Wema Bank in December 2012, playing a leading role in the successful turnaround and transformation of the bank, including returning it to profitability, upgrading to a national banking license from a regional license, and launching Africa's first fully digital Bank. is Excellency Adeyinka Asekun, born on the 11th of June 1956, is a business management professional, a seasoned banking as well as marketing and sales practitioner, and the Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration majoring in Marketing. He went on to obtain an MBA from California State University, where he wrote several highly regarded papers dealing with topics in International Business with a focus on marketing.

Asekun began his professional career with S.C. Johnson & Son (U.S.A), a \$2-billiondollar FMCG multinational company in 1983, where he was responsible for selling, merchandising, field intelligence, implementation of sales and marketing programs at the retail level, developing programs and promotions. He also handled marketing research and product management at the Nigerian subsidiary of SCJ. He has taken up different managerial positions — largely in the financial services sector in Nigeria and abroad since then.

Over time, Asekun has worked at the International Merchant Bank, United Bank of Africa (UBA), and Oceanic Bank PLC, which was acquired by Ecobank Transnational in 2011. Noteworthy among his assignments in these institutions were; Head of the National Sales Force and Head of Retail Credit Products at UBA, Head of Retail Banking at Oceanic Bank, and Acting Managing Director of Oceanic Savings & Loans. While at UBA, he won an award for product innovation for leading a team that developed and launched two highly innovative and successful consumer loan products.

Asekun joined the Board of Directors of Wema Bank PLC in August 2012, serving as the Chairman of the Board Risk Management Committee and a member of the Board Credit Committee. He became Chairman of Wema Bank in December 2012, playing a leading role in the successful turnaround and transformation of the Bank, including returning it to profitability, upgrading it to a National Banking license from a Regional license, and launching Africa's first fully digital Bank (ALAT). He stepped down as Chairman of the Bank in May 2017 to take on a public sector role in transforming the nation.

His Excellency Ambassador Asekun was also, until his recent appointment as the Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada, the Chief Executive officer of Hebron Limited, a full-service training and consulting company based in Lagos, Nigeria, and a Non-Executive Director at e-payment services provider eTranzact International PLC. He is happily married to Mrs. Olawunmi Asekun and they are blessed with four children.

# ABOUT NIGERIA THE HEART OF AFRICA

opularly known as the heart or the giant of Africa, Nigeria is the most populous country in the continenent of Africa, with a population of more than 180 million people. Among one of the biggest democracies in the world, it has a dual economy, based on its rich natural resources and agriculture as well as trade. It not only shows high potential in human resources, but is also endowed with rich natural resources such as oil, gas and minerals.

Nigeria aims to develop other strategic sectors. Boosted by the size of its population and economy, it is a regional powerhouse, now recognized as Africa's largest economy, having edged out South Africa. The country has a rich land and diverse cultural heritage, with more than 250 ethnic groups, a wide array of religions and sophisticated visual arts. The talent, creativity found in its festivals, music, sculptures, literature and films are well known worldwide. The country is divided into 36 states.

#### **CLIMATE**

Nigeria has a tropical climate with variable rainy and dry seasons, depending on the location. It is hot and wet most of the year in the southeast, but dry in the southwest and farther inland. A savanna climate, with marked wet and dry seasons, prevails in the north and west, while a steppe climate with little precipitation is found in the far north. Rainfall decreases progressively away from the coast; the far north receives no more than 20 inches (500 mm) a year. On the coast, the mean monthly maximum temperatures are steady throughout the year. The humidity generally is high in the north, but it falls during the harmattan season, which has the hot, dry northeast trade wind. This blows for more than three months in the north, but rarely for more than two weeks along the coast.

#### CULTURE

The culture of Nigeria is shaped by its many ethnic groups. The country has 527 languages, over 1150 dialects and ethnic groups. The six largest ethnic groups are the Hausa and Fulani in the north, the Igbo in the southeast, and the Yoruba predominate in the southwest, Efik - Ibibio, and Ijaw of the South South. The constitution guarantees religious freedom. Christians predominantly live in the south of the country, whereas Muslims live predominantly in the north. Native religions in which people believe in deities, spirits and ancestral worship are spread throughout the country.

#### TOURISM

Nigeria has many natural landmarks and wildlife reserves. Protected areas such as Cross River National Park and Yankari National Park have waterfalls, dense rainforests, savanna and rare primate habitats. One of the most recognizable sites is Zuma Rock, a 725 meter-tall monolith outside the capital of Abuja that's pictured on the national currency. Obudu Mountain Resort, formerly known as Obudu Cattle Ranch, is one of the most beautiful and pleasant tourist destinations in Nigeria. The country also boasts of many festivals like the Argungu Fishing Festival, Eyo festival, Calabar Carnival and many others.



HON. UCHECHUKWU S. OGAH MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINING AND STEEL

# **UNEARTHING MINING OPPORTUNITIES**

on. Uchechukwu S. Ogah is the current Nigerian Minister of State for Mines and Steel Development. He is an oil magnate, entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist. Ogah is the President of Master Energy Group a conglomerate with over 15 subsidiaries and interests across a variety of industries. Dr. Uchechukwu Ogah holds the Nigerian national honour, the Officer of the Order of Niger (OON). He was nominated for a ministerial appointment by President Muhammadu Buhari and was later appointed as Minister of State, Mines and Steel Development on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Dr. Ogah holds an MBA from University of Lagos and he is a fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN Fellow, Institute of Brand Management of Nigeria; Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Shipping; Fellow, Employment & Career and member, Chartered Institute of Bankers.

In December 2001, Ogah established Uche Ogah Foundation which aims to promote empowerment, poverty alleviation, and providing education for the less privileged. He had sponsored free medical services in different parts of Nigeria, in addition to building and equipping a number of modern hospitals in his native community, Uturu and other communities in Nigeria. He also partnered with a number of medical centres, including the Hopeville Rehabilitation Centre, to fabricate artificial limbs and calipers for people with disability.

In 2014, Ogah was awarded, a national award - the Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON) by the Federal government of Nigeria[His other awards and honours include:

 Honorary Doctorate degree in Business Administration by Abia State University[ 2013 Nigerian – American Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Entrepreneur by Nigerian - American Chamber of Commerce

- Ambassador of Peace, UN-POLAC Effective Leadership Award by Global Youths Awareness & Development. Initiative (GYADI)[citation needed]
- Award for Excellence Foundation Entrepreneurship Promoter of the Year by Entrepreneurship Promotions Academy Africa
- Episcopal Award for Faith Motivation by Bishop Isikwuato/ Umunneochi, Anglican Corporate Excellence Award for Accomplishments in Private Sector Development by Institute of Management. & Technology, Enugu, (Aba Chapter)
- Diamond Father of the Year, 2012 by Catholic Men's Organisation, Masters Dei Cathedral Parish, Umuahia

Dr. Uchechukwu Ogah was nominated for ministerial appointment by President Muhammadu Buhari on July 23,2019 along with 42 other nominees.[12] During his senatorial screening on July 24, he narrated his plans on how to work on Nigerian refineries[13] as well as his plans for the Nigerian currency rate[14]. Ogah was confirmed for ministerial appointment by the Senate on July 30 [15] and on August 21, 2019 was confirmed and sworn in as the Minister of State for Mines and Steel Development.

Ogah's professional memberships include:

- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)
- Fellow, Institute of Brand Management of Nigeria
- Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Shipping; Fellow, Employment & Career
- Member, Chartered Institute of Bankers
- Member, Governing Council of the Nigeria-Turkey Chamber of Commerce and Industry

# **LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE**

# Our Purpose

#### VISION

The vision of Leadership & Governance Canada Inc. (LGC), is to set the standard in leadership and good governance in the public and private sectors for the promotion of socio-economic growth and development.

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### **GOALS AND OPERATIONS**

#### LGC GOALS

- Provide leadership training to build high performing teams
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- Ensure sustainable infrastructure delivery and economic growth
- Promote empowerment, innovation, and institutional excellence

#### **OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS**

Training and Seminars include:

- Leadership and Capacity Building
- Personal Development Planning
- CEO and Directors Forum
- Fundamentals of Governance
- Investment Promotion Conferences
- National Corporate Governance Conferences

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### **CORE VALUES**

#### INTEGRITY

At LGC, we will pursue and be committed to a high level of integrity, honesty, truthfulness and uprightness.

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Fairness lies at the heart of good corporate governance. This will guide our dealings with governments, partners, promoters, customers and the public. The interests of all will be recognised and treated fairly.

#### TRUST

We will keep our word and will always act in a manner that justifies the trust reposed in us by our stakeholders.

### PROFESSIONALISM

We will be committed to a high level of professionalism in our dealings. This means being responsive, enthusiastic, focussed and committed to our vision and mission statement, and exceeding the needs of our stakeholders.

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- National Corporate Governance Conference
- Governance and Legislative Workshops

### Consulting

 leadership assessment and Corporate Model

### Logistics

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 Camping and Excursions

### Youth

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- Youth Scholarship Award
- National Youth
   Conference/Symposium



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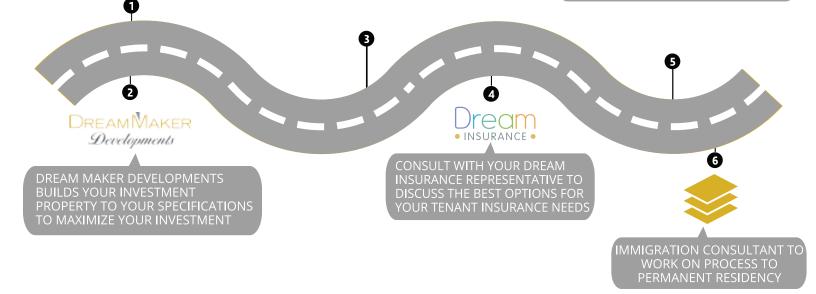


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# Dr. Adebusola Onabajo Onayemi

Physician, Barrie Ontario

### **PROMOTING YARUBA LANGUAGE & HERITAGE**

he Rev. Dr. Adebusola Qnabajo Qnayemi is a physician in private practice in Barrie, Ontario. He practiced as a specialist anesthesiologist for over thirty years in Ontario spending the last twenty years at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie and Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston. He currently practice and I am happy to announce the opening of my Medical Psychotherapy practice. He is an ordained priest in the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) and currently Associate Priest at Celebration Church, Barrie.

He had his Secondary School Education at Christ's School, Ado-Ekiti and Ijebu-Ode Grammar School. He had his undergraduate medical education at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria and obtained the MB BS degree in1974. He completed his Anesthesiology training at the University of Toronto in 1985 graduating as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC). He also obtained a Masters in Theological Studies (MTS) degree from Wycliffe College at The University of Toronto in 2007.

He is a longstanding member of the Yoruba Community Association (YCA) dating back to 1980 and Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2008 – 2019. He is a foundation member of the Canadian Association of Nigerian Physician and Dentists (CANPAD) and President in 2009-2011. He is a foundation member and Secretary of the University of Ibadan Medical School Alumni in Canada between 1986 and 1999.

He is the Executive Director of Bis Bus International, a Yorùbá Language Multimedia Publishing Company. He is the author and publisher of Yorùbá: Mộ Ón Kọ, Mộ Ón Kà, Mộ Ón Sọ (Know how to Write it, Read it, Speak it), a bilingual Yoruba/English magazine and book series.

He is the founder of Yoruba Reader's Club International established to give children of Yoruba heritage in the diaspora a practical way to learn their language and culture. The Reverend Dr. Qnayemi is married, with children and grandchildren.

# Dr. Peter Ozemoyah

Vice President, Tyne Engineering Past President, Canadian Nuclear Society

## **USING SCIENCE AS A TOOL FOR HUMAN WELFARE**

r. Peter Ozemoyah has a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Chicago, and PhD in the same field from the University of Benin. Dr. Ozemoyah has over 30 years working experience, of which the last ten years have been in nuclear related industries. Currently, Dr. Ozemoyah is the Vice President of Tyne Engineering where he oversees the Company's Finances, Training and Auditing, Sales and Marketing, Business Administration, and Project Services. Tyne Engineering designs and manufactures complex engineering systems for the Nuclear and Tritium Handling industries. Prior to joining Tyne Engineering, Dr. Ozemoyah had worked in the Pharmaceutical industry, and taught in a number of Ontario Colleges.

Before coming to Canada, Dr. Ozemoyah lectured at the Federal University of Technology Minna for over 10 years. Dr. Ozemoyah has served (or is currently serving) in the following Boards of Directors:

### **Professional Boards**

- 1. Canadian Society for Chemical Engineers
- 2. Canadian Nuclear Society
- 3. Engineering Institute of Canada
- 4. Canadian Nuclear Association

### Non-ProfessionalBoards

- 1. African Canadian Social Development Council
- 2. Nigerian Canadian Association Toronto
- 3. Uzima Women Relief Group International
- 4. Nigerians In Diaspora Organization in the Americas Canada Region

Dr. Ozemoyah is a member of the following professional organizations, some of which he is holding Executive positions:

- 1. Canadian Nuclear Society
- 2. International Nuclear Societies Council
- 3. Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering
- 4. Chemical Institute of Canada, Toronto
- 5. American Nuclear Society
- Project Management Institute: Past President, 2nd Vice Chairman, Director of Conferences, Past Executive Member-At-Large

Dr. Ozemoyah has:

- 1. Participated in Public Hearings on Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission(CNSC) License Applications
- 2. Collaborated with other nuclear industry Associations including CANDU Owners Group(COG), Canadian Nuclear Association(CNA), North America Young Generation in Nuclear(NAYGN), and Women in Nuclear(WiN)
- 3. Advocated for the nuclear industry at various platforms

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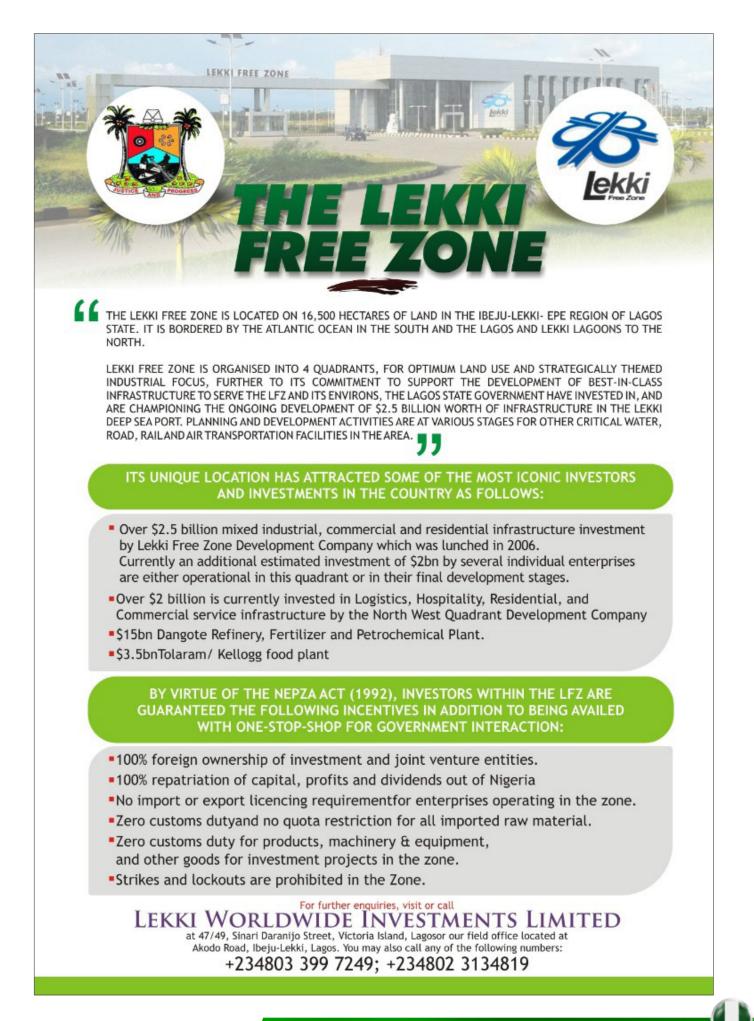
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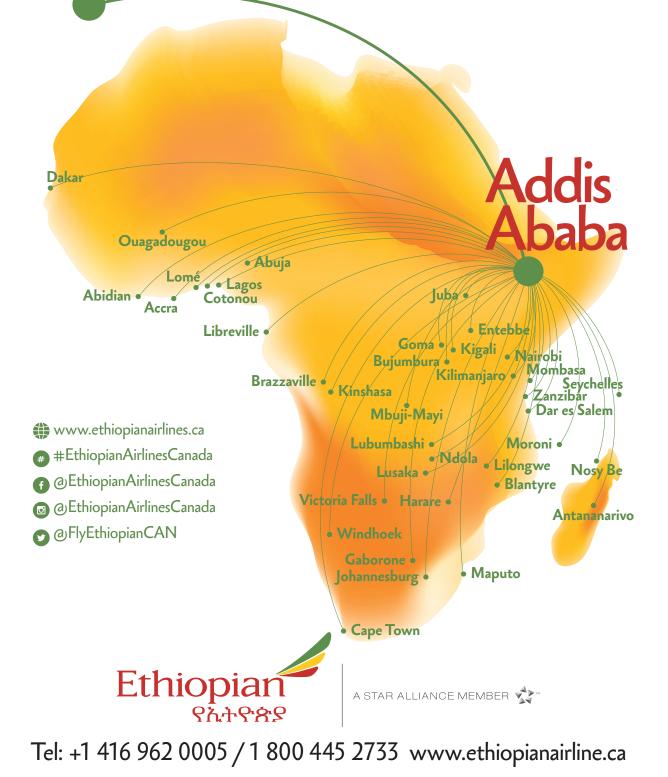
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### Tuesday March 3, 2020 – Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

This sell-out breakfast and seminar features an opening address by an African Mining Minister and a keynote address by a senior mining CEO. The seminar, following breakfast, takes place in concurrent sessions, and features project updates by mining companies, country overviews by African Mining Ministers and presentations on current trends in African mining by expert advisors and service providers.





### **Exhibit at the PDAC Trade Show**

### Sunday March 1 to Wednesday March 4, 2020 Metro Toronto Convention Centre South Building

We provide you with turn-key, shared booth space in the MineAfrica pavillion at the sold out PDAC Trade Show, including booth construction, custom graphics, networking, marketing and more. You simply show up and start selling!

### **3** 10<sup>th</sup> Panel Discussion on Africa's Mining Industry

### Sunday March 1, 2020 Radisson Hotel Admiral Toronto – Harbourfront

Join us for this lively and interactive panel discussion with senior industry executives and African Mining Ministers, on the opening day of PDAC 2020.





### MASTERMINING Courses and Workshops Radisson Hotel Admiral Toronto – Harbourfront

Understanding the Mining Industry From A to Z – Thursday February 27 to Saturday February 29, 2020





For more information on all of our programs during PDAC 2020 visit: canadaafrica.ca • mineafrica.com

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### CANADA-NIGERIA BUSINESS & INVESTMENT SUMMIT

Given current growth predictions, emerging markets and developing countries hold significant promises for private and institutional investors who are searching for a means to diversify their portfolio, explore new opportunities and grow businesses that will generate higher yields.

To this end, the LGC 2019 Canada – Nigeria Investment Forum would provide platforms of opportunities for governments, businesses and investors in Nigeria and Canada to Showcase the opportunities available in these countries, identify latest opportunities, challenges and identify/clarify the solutions, facilities, future potential for successful investment and business development

- 1. Creatively maximize growth potential and value through access to information, knowledge sharing, market intelligence, innovation and investment that abound in various states/locations/provinces
- 2. Partnering for opportunities and Business developments
- 3. Effectively network with diverse business groups, senior government officials, business executives and other high-level stakeholders

- 4. Attract international and regional investors and to promote partnership with local companies
- 5. Develop and strengthen trade and economic relations between Canada and Nigeria that would unlock several trade and investment opportunities.

Nigeria has the largest economy in Africa (GDP of \$376 billion in 2017) and the largest population (195 million), in addition to one of the largest populations of youth in the world. Nigeria is a multi-ethnic and culturally diverse society consisting of 23 autonomous states.

With an abundance of resources, it is Africa's biggest oil exporter, ranks first in African in farm output and also has the largest natural gas reserves on the continent. Despite some development challenges Nigeria possesses strong business and investment fundamentals and represents a tremendous market opportunity for Canadian companies looking to invest, export products or source imports.

The summit is organized by Leadership & Governance Canada Inc. and MineAfrica Inc. in collaboration with the Nigeria High Commission in Ottawa.



### NIGERIA'S EMERGING TRADE & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### WHY ATTEND?

- 1. Discover potential new markets in Nigeria and Africa for your product and services
- 2. Learn from expert speakers about the current business climate, risk profile, priority industry sectors and the opportunities for doing business in Nigeria
- 3. Hear about specific investment opportunities in Nigeria from senior business leaders
- 4. Meet potential local joint venture partners, or suppliers of products and services for importing into Canada
- 5. Meet senior Nigerian business and government leaders during programmed networking breaks and receptions
- 6. Meet project sponsors, private and public sector investors and lenders to accelerate your project

### **INDUSTRY SECTORS OF FOCUS:**

- **Agriculture/Agro-processing** value chain, food and cash-crop processing/preservation and packaging
- Solid Minerals extractive innovation
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- **Power & Alternative Energy** solar, wind, turbine, geothermal energy
- **Infrastructure** real estate, road development & transportation
- Technology & ICT phones, computers, software, digital economy
- Oil & Gas sludge management and environmental cleaning

### NOTE:

If you are a businessperson based in Nigeria and interested in participating in our future programs please contact:

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# **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### MINERALS

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### AGRICULTURE

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### TOURISM

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### Why should you invest in Ondo?

Located in the South-West of Nigeria, Ondo State prides itself in its hospitality, well-educated citizenry, fertile agricultural lands and conducive climate, long stretch of Atlantic coastline and diverse mineral deposits. As a hydrocarbon producing area, energy is readily available to support a growing industrial base.

It is envisaged that local and regional demands can be served by efficient commercial exploitation of its endowed mineral resources and development of large scale agriculture and produce value addition processes. In addition, ranch lands are available for cattle herding, while the many water bodies and 75 km long atlantic coastline make aquaculture to be of great interest.







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