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Background

Bukola is a Senior Associate at ALN Nigeria | Aluko Oyebode in the Firm's Corporate and Commercial department., capital markets, mergers & acquisitions, and private equity practices. He routinely advises on mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity capital markets, mergers & acquisitions, anti-trust matters, and fintech mandates. He also advises on investment products and derivatives regulation.

He is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association and holds a Bachelor of Laws from University of Lagos.

Professional Membership

Nigerian Bar Association

Professional Qualifications

2015: Called to the Nigerian Bar

2014: Bachelor of Laws, LL.B, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Career Summary

2023 – Date: Senior Associate, Aluko & Oyebode, Lagos

2021 – 2023: Associate, Aluko & Oyebode

2017 – 2021: Legal Counsel, CardinalStone Partners Limited

2017 – 2017: Associate, Famsville Solicitors

Top Matters

Debt Capital Markets

- Advising **Access Bank**, a Nigerian multinational commercial bank owned by Access Group, in connection

- with its issuance of a USD 50 million Regulation S 5-year Senior Unsecured Step-Up Puttable Green Bond due in 2027, including reviewing the subscription agreement, advising on regulatory requirements and preparation of a drawdown legal opinion.
- Advising **Access Bank**, a Nigerian multinational commercial bank owned by Access Group, in connection with its issuance of a USD 500 million Perpetual, Fixed Rate, Additional Tier 1 Bonds.
- Advising **Africa Finance Corporation** in connection with its USD 5 million Global Medium Term Note Programme Update including reviewing the prospectus and agreements, and preparing the programme update opinion.
- Advising **an indigenous Nigerian upstream oil company** in connection with its first bond issuance programme including advising on regulatory consents and requirements for the issuance and issue documentation.

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Acting for **Allianz**, one of the leading integrated financial services providers worldwide in connection with the creation of a Pan-African Joint Venture with the Sanlam Group, a South African diversified financial services group operating across several selected global markets globally, including conducting a local due diligence, advising on regulatory requirements and filings and providing ongoing legal support.