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**UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC. - APPOINTMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & COMPANY SECRETARY**

Unilever Nigeria Plc. hereby gives the Nigerian Exchange and the investing public notice of the following appointments:

1. Appointment of Mrs Abidemi Ademola as an Executive Director of Unilever Nigeria Plc. with effect from 16 March, 2023.
2. Appointment of Mrs Afolasade Olowe as the Company Secretary of Unilever Nigeria Plc with effect from 16 March 2023

The Board wishes Mrs Abidemi Ademola and Mrs Afolasade Olowe all the best in their new roles:

Below are the profiles of Mrs Abidemi Ademola and Mrs Afolasade Olowe –

**Mrs. Abidemi Ademola**

Mrs. Abidemi Ademola is a highly skilled and experienced Corporate Counsel, Governance Professional and Executive Business Leader with over 27 years of Commercial Law and Corporate Governance practice in Nigeria and West Africa. Passionately driven by a personal purpose to build a lasting legacy by shaping capability in Governance, Risk and Compliance, her forte is to proactively identify legal, regulatory, compliance and corporate governance risks to business and develop innovative mitigation to enable seamless business operations and sustainability. Abidemi has been instrumental in building strong legal teams and delivering several epic legal transactions and projects across West Africa. She has supported the Unilever Nigeria Board for over 10 years to implement world class Corporate Governance practices and processes with positive impact on Board effectiveness.

Abidemi holds a Bachelor of Laws from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife., a Master of Laws from the University of Lagos, Akoka and an MBA Leadership from Walden University, United States. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria (ICSAN) and a Governing Council member of the Institute. She is also a Fellow of the WIMBOARD Institute, a WIMBIZ/IE University, Madrid Executive Education Programme for Women on Boards.

Bidemi is an active member of the Nigerian Bar Association, the Society for Corporate

**Directors:** His Majesty Nnaemeka A. Achebe, CFR, mni, Obi of Onitsha (Chairman), Carl Cruz (Managing Director) –(Filipino), Jaime Aguilera (Spanish), Abiola Alabi (Mrs), Ammuna Lawan Ali OON, Michael Ikpoki, Chika Nwobi, Folake Ogundipe, Mutiu Sunmonu CON





Governance and the Institute of Directors, Nigeria. Abidemi was the pioneer chairperson of the Corporate Counsel Committee of the NBA Section on Business Law and is currently an Officer of the Corporate Counsel Committee of the NBA Women Forum.

**Mrs. Afolasade Olowe**

Mrs. Afolasade Olowe is a seasoned corporate counsel with close to two decades of experience in corporate commercial law and governance practice. Her expertise cuts across different aspects of law including Corporate Law and Governance, Regulatory Advisory and Compliance, Labour & Employment, Mergers & acquisitions, etc.

Prior to joining Unilever Nigeria Plc, Afolasade gained her legal experience in two of Nigeria's leading full-service commercial law firms where she developed first-hand skills in her areas of expertise especially Company Secretarial & Corporate Governance practice where she represented her law firm on the board of clients in diverse sectors. Whilst in practice she had been recognised by the global Who's Who Legal in Corporate Immigration.

She is an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria as well as the Society for Corporate Governance. She is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association and holds an MBA from the Henley Business School, University of Reading, United Kingdom.

Afolasade is passionate about the girl child and her personal goal is to assist the girl child to achieve their full potential through mentoring.

Following the above appointments, the Board composition of Unilever Nigeria Plc. with effect from **16 March, 2023** is as follows:

1. Igwe Nnaemeka A. Achebe CFR, mni - Chairman
2. Mr Carl Cruz (Filippino) – Managing Director
3. Mr Jaime Aguilera (Spanish) – Non-Executive Director
4. Mrs Abidemi Ademola – Executive Director & General Counsel WA
5. Mrs Abiola Alabi – Independent Non-Executive Director
6. Mrs Ammuna Lawan Ali OON – Independent Non-Executive Director
7. Mr Michael Ikpoki – Non-Executive Director
8. Mr Chika Nwobi - Independent Non-Executive Director
9. Mrs Folake Ogundipe – Executive Director
10. Mr Mutiu Sunmonu CON, FNSE – Independent Non-Executive Director
11. Mrs Afolasade Olowe – Senior Legal Counsel & Company Secretary

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**MRS AFOLASADE OLOWE**  
**SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL & COMPANY SECRETARY**

