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PROFILE

A corporate management Executive with more than 20 years experience mainly in business development, project management, financial institution management, trade and investment missions and business advisory services.

Areas of interest and personal aptitudes:

An individual with particular interest and experience in economic opportunities in Africa; an emerging continent characterized by a very dynamic social and political environment. Specific areas include banking, telecommunications, culture and education, energy, trade and other investment opportunities.

I have had the privilege of attending and participating in a number of international conferences such as Davos Symposium, the Institute of International Finance Inc., Nigeria US Business Council, the Corporate Council on Africa, the Economic Community of West African States summits, Federation of West African Chambers of commerce, several trade fairs etc.

Highly motivated to succeed with a sense of duty and commitment; multicultural and fully bilingual in English and French; A flexible and adaptable personality. I have widely traveled in Africa, Asia, North and South America and Europe.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global Trust sarl, in the Republic of Benin: Private Consultant and Adviser since September 2005.

2003 to 2005: The Ecobank Group

Regional Director in the Ecobank Group

Managing Director: Ecobank Guinea, Conakry, Republic of Guinea.

2002: Ecobank Transnational Incorporated

Project Manager for the establishment of eProcess an IT subsidiary of the Ecobank Group

1996 to 2001: Ecobank-Burkina, Burkina Faso

Managing Director

I served as project leader and first CEO of the Ecobank Burkina Faso.

1993 to 1996: Ecobank Benin, Cotonou

Deputy CEO and member of the board of directors

1990 to 1993: Ecobank Transnational Incorporated, Lome, Togo

Deputy group Risk Manager

Secretary to the Board of Directors

1988 to 1990: Ecobank-Nigeria, Lagos, Nigeria

Bank manager, Credit and Marketing

1984 to 1988: ECOPROMOTIONS

Executive Director and Company Secretary

1980 to 1984: Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce: Lagos,

Director of Organization and trade missions

Project Director

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1999: INSEAD Fontainebleau, France and Singapore

Senior Executive Management training

1993 Professional Banking Training Centre, (CFPB), Paris,

1989: Citibank International Banking Training Centre, Istanbul, Turkey

Several other skills improvement seminars and training courses in business management

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Syracuse University, New York, United States

MA and PhD in French Literature 1972 and 1979 respectively

University of Ibadan, Nigeria

BA French and Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Member of the Institute of Management of Nigeria

Former Member of Nigerian Institute of International Affairs

Former Member of bankers association in several West African countries