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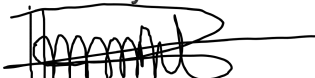
**DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF GROUP'S AUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Access Bank Plc (the Bank) wishes to notify the investing public and the Nigerian Exchange Limited ('NGX') that due to ongoing strategic business combinations across jurisdictions and the need to obtain regulatory approval, the release of the Group's 2021 Audited Interim Financial Statements ('the Results') could be delayed beyond the regulatory due date of 29 August 2021.

In view of the foregoing, NGX has approved an extension of time to publish the Results. Accordingly, Access Bank Plc expects to publish the Results on or before September 10, 2021.

The Bank's insiders are hereby reminded that the earlier declared closed period in respect of transaction in the Bank's securities remains in place until 24 hours after the release of the Results.

Thank you.



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