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GTBank Expands to Tarkwa, Techiman & Opera Square

Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited in its bid to make banking products and services more accessible to customers and prospective ones alike, has opened three more branches at Tarkwa, Techiman and Opera Square in Accra. This brings the total number of GTBank branches to eighteen (18) spread across the country.

These three new branches are strategically located in the Western, Brong Ahafo and Greater Accra Regions enabling the Bank to meet the demands of customers in these areas and also strengthen its deposit mobilization drive.

Three other branches are also scheduled to open soon at Abeka Lapaz in Accra, Aflao and Koforidua in the Volta and Eastern regions respectively.

The Managing Director of Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited, Dolapo Ogundimu, announcing the latest branch expansion reiterated that opening new branches forms part of GTBank's strategy to create convenience for customers while maximizing returns for shareholders.

"GTBank aims to reach as many areas in the country as possible where we believe that our excellent and superior banking services would be most needed", he added.

Mr. Ogundimu disclosed GTBank's intention to play a major role in the financial sector of the nation's economy. He further stated that the Bank has a positive outlook on Ghana's development and growth and that, "part of our strategy also is to partner government in its development agenda where possible as it strives to open up other areas of the country for increased economic activity and productivity", he added.

"We believe that, apart from bringing superior quality banking operations in these areas, we will also provide direct employment opportunities for people as it is an integral part of our policy to recruit as many staff as possible from the locality in which the Bank operates", he stressed.

Since its inception in Ghana nearly four years ago, GTBank has grown to be a respected financial institution providing superior quality services and convenience in banking for many customers. It presently has staff strength of about 400 people and with its strategic expansion programme in view, it plans to close 2010 with a total of about 25 branches.

GTBank is also noted for its strong social responsibility contributions in the area of sports, education, health, arts and culture. Amongst these contributions are support towards the Otumfuo Osei Tutu II Education Fund, donation towards the renovation of the Children's Emergency Ward of the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Golden Hearts Foundation for the treatment of children with heart diseases, the Joyce Tamakloe Foundation for Women with Breast Cancer, and many other charitable causes.

Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited is one of several subsidiaries of the Guaranty Trust Bank Plc dotted along West Africa and in the United Kingdom. It belongs to an internationally recognized and respected brand which is listed on the London Stock Exchange and that has won many accolades including Euromoney's Best Bank Award.

It started its operations in Ghana in 2006 and has since proven to be one of the most reliable, convenient, respected and profitable financial institutions in Ghana.

GTBank ... wouldn't you rather bank with us?