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Guaranty Trust Bank Plc.- Winner of Transaction of the Year Award

Guaranty Trust Bank Plc. has emerged the Transaction of the Year Award winner at the Annual ThisDay Awards for Excellence and Good Governance. The Bank received the accolade for its highly successful \$750 million Global Depository Receipts (GDR) offering. The Award was based on extensive consultations from all stakeholders and specific contributions from specialists interviewed by ThisDay Awards Team.

Guaranty Trust Bank entered the history books as the first Nigerian company and African bank to be listed on the London Stock Exchange following the \$750 million international GDR offer, which provided an avenue for the Bank's shareholders to participate in international capital markets.

This award is a further testimonial to GT Bank's innovativeness and superior financial performance. The year has begun on a high note, which only raises the bar in terms of surpassing stakeholders' expectations.

Guaranty Trust Bank, Nigeria's Most Respected Company currently operates from 137 locations across the West African sub region – Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone and the Gambia. The Bank also made history as the first Nigerian institution since the early 1990s to venture into the international capital markets by raising funds in a \$350 Regulation S Eurobond issue in January 2007. More recently, the Bank retained its Double A Minus (AA-) and Double B Minus (BB-) credit ratings by Fitch and Standard and Poor's; the highest ratings assigned by the two international rating agencies to any Nigerian or West African based bank.

The Annual ThisDay Awards for Excellence and Good Governance was established to celebrate Nigeria's brightest and best. The awards are aimed at rewarding excellence and recognizing the best of the Nigerian society in the last year.

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Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited is the Ghanaian Subsidiary of Guaranty Trust Plc, one of the

foremost banks in Nigeria with a Triple A rating and one of the fastest growing indigenous banks in the West African sub-regions with other subsidiaries in The Gambia and Sierra Leone. It was recently listed on the London Stock Exchange, the first bank in the sub-Saharan Region to be so quoted.

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