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DELEGATE PROFILES



LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Gaji Omobolaji Tajudeen Honourable Permanent Secretary

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

The Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources serves as the coordinating Ministry for all the agencies in the Environment and Water Resources sector.





LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Samuel Egube
Honourable Commissioner

Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: The Economic Planning department (EPD) functions as the 'think tank' of the Government, and provides advisory services towards the economic growth and development of the state. Its functions involve the development, management, and coordination of plans and policies for the MDAs. The department is also tasked with providing cutting-edge and leading economic policy solutions to drive the state's economic sustainable development and growth, and the provision of technical support and oversight functions for Planning Units state-wide.and regulate the economy.





LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Abisola Olusanya
Honourable Commissioner

Ministry of Agriculture

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

in Africa, and a megapolis, acting as a melting pot for all tribes and groups in Nigeria as a result of its economic importance. The role of the institution is to serve the people, improve the ease of doing business.

and regulate the economy.



www.agriculture.lagosstate.gov.ng





LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Olatunbosun Alake

Special Adviser, Innovation & Technology

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: Circular Lagos is a programme launched by Lagos State in collaboration with CEIP that seeks to grow the market for "Circular Economy" products and services in ways that benefit producers, consumers, and communities across Lagos. In a "Circular Economy" waste is designed out production and value chains. This means less extraction of carbon-intensive resources and less trash that harms our health and the environment. Circular Economy businesses are also expected to stimulate local economic growth and

create meaningful job opportunities.



www.circularlagos.com www. lasricportal.lagosstate.gov.ng

LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Solape Hammond

Special Adviser

Office of Sustainable Development Goals and

Investment

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: The Lagos State Office of the SDGs and Investment is responsible for state brand promotion, attracting and facilitating investments, investor relations, and aftercare, trade facilitation, ease of doing business, and mainstreaming the SDGs. We serve as a onestop center for organisations looking to do business in Lagos, especially those addressing SDG challenges.





www.lagossdgandinvestment.com

OYO STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Horticulture

Energy Transition & Circular Economy REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Adebowale Akande.

Executive Adviser on Agribusiness to Oyo State Governor and Head of Agribusiness and Mechanization for IITA

ORGANISATION/

COMPANY PROFILE:





www.oyostate.gov.ng

The Government of Oyo State signed into law the Agribusiness Development Agency bill on the 15th of May, 2020. The law provides for the establishment, composition, and powers of the Oyo State Agribusiness Agency and every other matter connected therewith. The primary objective of the Oyo State Agribusiness Development Agency is to create an enabling environment for agribusinesses to thrive by supporting infrastructure development and policy formulation.

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OYO STATE GOVERNMENT

SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Gift John Bawa

Agribusiness Technical Specialist

Oyo State Government

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

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The Oyo State Agribusiness Development Agency (OYSADA) is saddled with the responsibility to develop the strategy, coordinate, and implement Agribusiness Investments and projects in the State through public, private and development partnerships. The agency aims to ensure the sustainability of Ovo State's food system by attracting youths to and retaining them in the agriculture sector, improve livelihoods of farmers through agro- production and processing (cassava, seed vam, greenhouse horticulture etc) and valueaddition downstream of farms, in the provision of farm inputs upstream, and in improved post-harvest operations, storage, distribution and logistics that are essential elements of agribusiness value chains. The agency also creates an enabling environment for agribusinesses to thrive by supporting and linking farmers to new technological innovations and markets.





ACCESS BANK PLC

SECTOR:

REPRESENTATIVE:

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:



Energy Transition, Financial services

Mr. Seun Olufeko

Group Head of Project & Structure Finance

Access Bank Plc. is a leading full-service commercial Bank operating through a network of more than 600 branches and service outlets, spanning three continents, 12 countries and 31 million customers. Listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange since 1998. Access Bank is a diversified financial institution which combines a strong retail customer franchise and digital platform with deep corporate banking expertise and proven risk management and capital management capabilities. The Bank serves its various markets through four business segments: Retail, Business, Commercial and Corporate. The Bank has over 900,000 shareholders and has enjoyed what is arquably Africa's most successful banking growth trajectory in the last twelve years. Following its merger with Diamond Bank in March 2019, Access Bank became one of Africa's largest retail banks by retail customer base.



AGROVERIFIED & AFRICAN FARMERS STORIES



SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Victoria Obogheneruru Madedor

Group Head Agribusiness, FMCG, BOI Investment, and Trust Company | Co-Founder of African Farmers'

Stories

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:

AgroVerified (a trade name of AgroValidate Ltd) is a repository of verified data about Farmers'. As a startup, we provide bureau services for the Agriculture sector to reduce fraud and improve people and food traceability. Part of our product offering is to create access to Carbon Credit by the Agriculture Ecosystem in Nigeria. With our repository, buyers and sellers can carry out due diligence on their trade partners with ease. This reduces post harvest wastage and increases access to market for an inclusive agri-system.





SECTOR:

Energy Transition

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REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Femi Adeyemo

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

Arnergy provides a sustainable solution to the energy reliability crisis in emerging markets starting with Nigeria. Arnergy is on the forefront of energy transition switching businesses from diesel generator powered operations to sustainable clean energy solutions. Arnergy deploys modular plug and play 5kW Solar PV + Lithium energy storage systems to provide energy reliability to Telecom towers, Gated Communities and Commercial & Enterprise business verticals including agribusiness, healthcare, FMCG, Education, Hospitality.



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www.arnergy.com

BLACKBIT ENERGY LTD (BB SOLAR)

SECTOR: Energy Transition

Mr. Adewale Aiibade

Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

REPRESENTATIVE:

Blackbit Energy Limited is a sustainable energy player in Nigeria focusing on the Renewable Energy Space with the aim of becoming Nigeria's leading Distributed Renewable Energy Company with special focus on

Solar Energy and HydroPower.





www.blackbit.com.ng



BUSINESSDAY MEDIA

BUSINESS DAY

SECTOR: Horticulture, Media

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Gloria OlohiRerhe Idoniie

General Manager

ORGANISATION/ BusinessDay is West Africa's leading provider of COMPANY PROFILE: business intelligence and information on diversified media platforms, including online, mobile, and print.





CIRCULAR ECONOMY **INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP**

SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Natalie Beinisch **Executive Director**

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:



The Circular Economy Innovation Partnership (CEIP) promotes Circular Economy business innovation and investment in Nigeria through research, advocacy, and programme facilitation. CEIP works in close partnership with individuals and organizations who share the goal of building a cadre of local entrepreneurs that have both the capabilities and opportunities to develop successful Circular Economy

ventures.





SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Clem Ugorji Lead Consultant

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:



www.circularium-africa.org

Circularium African Advisory is a public policy and circular economy consulting firm with a focus on working with governments, private sector, civil society and international development partners to facilitate policies, programmes and partnerships that promote green growth of African economies. Among other projects, we are consultants to the World Economic Forum's Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP) coordinating the establishment of the National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP) in Nigeria as a multi-stakeholder platform to develop a national action roadmap and financing strategy for sustainable plastic waste management through fostering a circular economy for plastics. We have supported the WEF on a similar initiative in Ghana and are working to expand the same to other countries in the region.



www.dangote.com

DANSA HOLDINGS

SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Sani Dangote Jr

CEO

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

Dansa Holdings is a fully integrated Agribusiness company with a strong presence in open field farming, tomato processing, and high tech greenhouse

production of vegetables and fruits.



SECTOR: Energy Transition

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Ogbole Samson Osolease

Team Lead

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:



RecyclingAlliance

Soilless Farm Lab (SFL) is the brainchild of Eupepsia Place Ltd. Soilless farm lab is a smart way of doing farming. SFL understands that the basic problems of agriculture today include: maximize production without harming the environment and eliminate postharvest loss. Soilless farm lab is a technology enabler for agriculture, we develop tools, deploy and also train others. We are "soilless" because we do most of our work in the lab and not on the farm.





www.fbranigeria.ng

FOOD AND BEVERAGE RECYCLING ALLIANCE (FBRA)

SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Agharese Lucia Ojelede

Executive Secretary

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: FBRA is the Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) for the Food and Beverage sector in Nigeria and implements the EPR scheme for the packaging sector in Nigeria. FBRA coordinates and manages the waste management contributions of the producers to conduct recycling of packaging material and with the players in the waste value chain to enhance their operations by promoting collection and recovery.





GOLDEN FINGER FARMS AND RANCHES LIMITED

GOLDEN FINGER

SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Isaac Stephen Ogbe

CFO

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: Golden Finger Farms and Ranches Limited is an integrated farm with presence in North and South Western Nigeria. We focus on growing cash crops (Cocoa, Coffee and Oil Palm), poultry and green house (Vegetables) which in the North we grow maize, rice, sorghum and soybeans. We are committed to growing fresh organic produce, as well as expanding our poultry, fisheries and livestock business. Golden Finger Farms products are currently for local consumption, as we also serve as an aggregator of farm produce and sell to upscale markets in big cities.



www.goldenfingerfarm.com



JR FARMS LIMITED

SECTOR:

Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Olawale Rotimi Opeyemi Founder & CEO



ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:

JR Farms Limited is a leading agribusiness determined to transform agriculture in Africa by undertaking opportunities for growth and business that will engender sustainable food production and increased incomes for farmers in Africa. JR Farms Limited services include food processing, seed supply for farmers outgrower scheme, agro-commodity trading, and consulting. Currently, JR Farms Limited processes and exports coffee to different parts of the world, supplies seeds to farmers on our outgrower programmes, and processes cassava into cassava flour and garri (a local staple consumed by over 80 million households in Nigeria.) They operate in Nigeria, Rwanda, Zambia and the Netherlands.



www.jrfarmsafrica.com



Circular Economy Mr. Obi Nnanna

CFO







Kaltani is a cleantech plastic recycling and waste management company committed to tackling the global plastic epidemic by utilizing systematic scalable steps to reduce PET, PE, PP Plastic pollution and municipal solid waste. Our process is simple - we collect, sort, wash, and recycle (Post Consumer & Post Industrial) PET, PE, & PP Plastic waste into hot washed Flakes & Pellets respectively, to be used as raw materials for FMCG'S and plastic manufacturers ensuring a circular economy.



KARTLOS FARMS LIMITED

SECTOR: Horticulture



Managing Partner

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: Kartlos Farms uses an Envirodome Greenhouse Ventilation System to grow fresh Perishable vegetables like Tomatoes, Peppers, Habanero, Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes and others. We are currently primary producers with an expansion plan to increase capacity and then start processing to paste and chili oils for both local and export markets.

KARTLOS FARMS







DOBI AGRICO. LAT CLEVESON (LATC) GROUP

SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Ayodeji Ayodele Ibosiola

General Manager

ORGANISATION/ Dobi AgriCo is a fully integrated agricultural enterprise COMPANY PROFILE: that specializes in the production, aggregation, and marketing of a wide range of farm crops. As a

> subsidiary of LATC group in Abuja, Nigeria, our goal is to promote healthy living while also ensuring food

security.



THE NETHERLANDS-AFRICAN **BUSINESS COUNCIL | SEEDS FOR CHANGE**

SECTOR: Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Kabir Ademoh Country Program Manager

ORGANISATION/



COMPANY PROFILE:

The Netherlands-African Business Council (NABC) is the leading organisation for trade and investment facilitation for Africa in the Netherlands. At NABC we believe that the Dutch private sector has a prominent role to play in the sustainable development of the African continent. Therefore, NABC's purpose is to inform, inspire, catalyse and connect businesses with Africa's opportunities and to assist businesses in making confident decisions about when, where and how to do business in Africa. The NABC today leads a network of nearly 250 engaged and diverse members and has access to a community of over 10,000 African and European businesses, institutes, government entities and others interested in doing husiness in Africa.



www.nabc.nl



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NAIJALINK LIMITED

SECTOR: Circular Economy, Consultancy

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Thessa Bagu

CFO

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: Naijalink Limited is a boutique, bespoke market-entry and advisory company set up in 2009 with the aim of creating a successful presence for international companies in Africa. Originally founded with a focus on Nigeria, we have expanded our services to other key African markets. We help our clients to succeed while saving costs by providing accurate and useful information about the market and its opportunities, by creating sound and tested strategies, providing diligent support on all levels and by ensuring our clients connect with reputable local companies. Services include: business intelligence, market entry & growth strategy, events/ trade missions/ meeting itineraries, (Digital) marketing, and supporting clients to set up locally.

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NIGERIA AGRIBUSINESS GROUP

SECTOR: Horticulture, Agribusiness

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Manzo Daniel Maigari Director General

ORGANISATION/ The Nigeria Agribusiness Group (NABG) is a private COMPANY PROFILE: sector platform that comprises all stakeholder

associations in agribusiness. NABG brings value to their stakeholders through trade missions; crossmatching of investors; exploration and creation of business opportunities; partnerships; and advocacy for policy reforms. In other words, NABG creates an

enabling environment to do business.



www.nabq.org

NIGERIAN BREWERIES

SECTOR: Circular Economy

Ms. Feyi Oseni

REPRESENTATIVE:

Environment & Sustainability Manager

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:

Nigerian Breweries, an Operating Company of Heineken, is a manufacturer of alcoholic and non-

Nigerian Breweries Plc

alcoholic beverages marketed in Nigeria.









RECYCLAN GLOBAL SERVICES LTD

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SECTOR: Circular Economy

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Chimebuka Okwuokenve

CFO

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: Recyclan Limited is a PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) plastic recycling company founded in 2018. Our raison détre is to sustainably and ethically combat the plastic pollution challenge in Africa and the world at large. We have operations in seventeen African countries, including Nigeria, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Benin Republic, Togo, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Ethiopia,

Guinea and Uganda.



RENSOURCE ENERGY

SECTOR:

Energy transition

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Prince Ojeabulu Chief Operating Officer

ORGANISATION/



COMPANY PROFILE:

Rensource develops, finances, and manages critical energy infrastructure for businesses in Africa. Rensource supports project originators develop solar projects by providing EPC financing, deal structuring and PPAs expertise. Rensource also provides world class engineering, procurement and construction services to solar projects. With our EPC expertise, we use world class design and construction tools to build quality PV facilities. In addition, Rensource ensures PV plants are efficiently operated and maintained in order to reduce energy spending significantly by providing world class remote monitoring and field maintenance services.





SECTOR: Horticulture



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Currently, undergoing reconstruction.

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Anrinle Ahmed Adekunle CFO

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:

Rinllandded Business Development and Consultancy (RBD&C), which is part of Rinllandded Nigeria Limited. provides consultancy services in agriculture to several Nigerian government agencies, parastatals, and universities. RBD&C is the initiator and creator of "Youths Horticulturist Entrepreneurs" (YHE) which is a horticulture incubator farm project at Lagos state University. This project, which includes a pilot farm located at Epe, provides final year students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and indepth knowledge of the green economy.



SA'I'ANWARA'IJU'MAI CONSULTAIRE LTD(SCL NIGERIA)

SECTOR: Horticulture

Mr. Robert Samuel Kwasari REPRESENTATIVE: Chief Operating Officer

SCL Nigeria is an agri-business company that is ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: involved in greenhouse or controlled farming, light manufacturing, regenerative agriculture, and open

field vegetable production.







SOLARCENTRIC TECHNOLOGIES LTD

SECTOR: Energy Transition

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Adetunji Iromini Founder & CEO

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:



SolarCentric Technologies (SolarCentric) is a project development and energy services company in small and medium-sized clean energy projects with a main focus on Nigeria and West Africa. Through our investment partners, SolarCentric aims to deliver development-focused, high impact distributed renewable energy into our target countries.



/www.solarcentrictech.com



www www.tomatojos.net

TOMATO JOS

SECTOR:

REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Mira Alexandra Mehta

Founder & CEO

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE:

Tomato Jos is a packaged food company located in Kaduna, Nigeria. We produce a base-of-the-pyramid food product ("sachet tomato"), and we source the majority of the tomatoes from our partner smallholder farmers, who grow for us under contract. We own and operate the third largest tomato processing facility in Nigeria. Our goal is to provide 15% of Nigeria's packaged tomato products by 2030.

Manufacturing and Consumer Packaged Goods



TRUVIS AGRO SERVICES LIMITED

Horticulture

REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Adebowale Abodunrin

CEO

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY PROFILE:

SECTOR:

Truvis Agro Services Limited is an enterprise herbs and spices cultivation company that operates both open field and NFT Hydroponic Greenhouse farming. The company has installed capacity to process its products using 2x 500kg Solar/Gas hybrid dehydrators while it also owns a 24ton capacity cold storage facility.





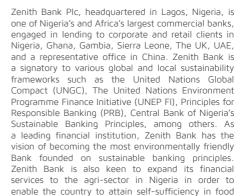
ZENITH BANK PLC

SECTOR:

REPRESENTATIVE:

ORGANISATION/ COMPANY PROFILE: Horticulture, Financial Services

Mr. Sunday Emeka Enebeli-Uzor Head, Research & Economic



production, to conserve foreign exchange, and to create employment opportunities in the agribusiness

value chain.





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