



NOTIFICATION TO THE NSE: DELAY IN FILING 2017 UNAUDITED NINE MONTHS RESULTS

LAGOS, NIGERIA – 23 October 2017: FCMB Group Plc (Bloomberg: FCMB) hereby notifies the Nigerian Stock Exchange (“NSE”) that it will not be able to file its nine months unaudited results for the period ended 30 September 2017 on the due date of 30 October 2017.

This is due to the commencement of the interim audit of the company’s commercial banking subsidiary, First City Monument Bank Limited for the period ended 30 September 2017.

The consolidated third quarter, 2017 results of FCMB Group Plc, will be released on The Nigerian Stock Exchange on or before 29 November 2017.

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About FCMB Group Plc

FCMB Group Plc's roots date back to 1977, with the formation of City Securities Limited (CSL), a stockbroking and issuing house and registrar business. First City Merchant Bank Limited was established in 1982 with seed capital from the success of CSL. It began operations as a licensed deposit taker and merchant bank on 11 August 1983. First City Merchant Bank Limited soon became a leading merchant bank in Nigeria, as measured by profitability, and, with the advent of universal banking in 2001, First City Merchant Bank Limited converted into a universal bank. It changed its name to First City Monument Bank Limited and commenced commercial banking activities, while its corporate finance activities were spun-off into a new subsidiary – FCMB Capital Markets Limited.

In 2004, the bank was listed on the NSE in December of that year. In 2010, the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) issued Regulation 3 (Scope of Banking Activities and Ancillary Matters, No. 3, 2010), which required banks to divest their non-banking businesses or retain them under a CBN-approved financial group structure. As a result of this re-organisation, the newly created FCMB Group Plc became the holding company, with First City Monument Bank Limited, CSL Stockbrokers Limited (CSLS) and FCMB Capital Markets Limited (FCMB-CM) as direct subsidiaries.

FCMB Group Plc is listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) with the ticker symbol (FCMB) and has 19,802,710,781 ordinary shares held by over 521,000 shareholders. FCMB Group Plc and its subsidiaries each function as separate and distinct operating companies with separate Boards of Directors and Executives.

First City Monument Bank Limited has approximately 3.7 million customers and 204 branches in Nigeria and a banking subsidiary in the United Kingdom through FCMB Bank (UK) Limited (which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the PRA in the United Kingdom).

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