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WORK EXPERIENCE

DANGOTE CEMENT PLC, Head office – (Sub-Saharan Africa's leading cement company)

Lagos, Nigeria

Position: Analyst, Corporate Finance & Investor Relations

Oct. 2020 – Present

- Produce daily Investor Relations Reports and analyze industry competition to monitor and compare stock price trends, constituting 35% of information supporting corporate finance strategic decision-making.
- Conduct financial analysis to support capital restructuring and allocation decisions, resulting in the selection of optimum financing arrangements.
- Produce investment roadshows' reports and conduct a cost-benefit analysis on the recently issued series one unsecured fixed bond under the company's \$732.6million debt issuance Programme in 2021.
- Develop realistic financial model and valuation, achieving 65-70% accuracy in financial projection.
- Produce analytical reports for inclusion in the 2020 annual report, constituting 15% of the annual report.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION | World Bank Economic Recovery and Governance Project (ERGP)

Government Integrated Financial Management Information System (GIFMIS) - [About GIFMIS](#)

Abuja, Nigeria

Position: Public Financial Management Reform Consultant; GIFMIS Support

Aug.2019 – Oct.2020

- Collaborated with a team of professionals to digitalize the entire public financial management system in Nigeria using the [GIFMIS](#) application, resulting in an 80% increase in the central control and monitoring of public resources in Nigeria.
- Managed the payroll of (30) government agencies and analyzed to identify some public workers unduly receiving salaries from multiple government organizations, achieving \$61Million cost saving for the Nigerian government in 2020.
- Collaborated with experts to develop and review the federal government's [open-treasury website](#) contents, resulting in a 45% accuracy in the financial reports published on this website.
- Trained over 500 finance and account staff (including Directors) across various government agencies to implement several modules of GIFMIS, resulting in seamless implementation of GIFMIS in Nigeria.

KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY (KVASU), NIGERIA

Kwara, Nigeria

Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)

Jul. 2018 – Aug. 2019

- Taught and graded lower-level courses | Developed teaching materials | Assisted in academic research | Offered quality academic mentorship to undergraduate students.
- 40% of students attained above 70% in the courses I taught. (Introduction to Finance & Statistics for Management Sciences)

HARMONY HOLDINGS GROUP

Kwara, Nigeria

Position: Intern, Finance & Accounts

Jun. 2017 – Jan. 2018

- Conducted bank reconciliation exercises and collaborated with finance staff to prepare and analyze the company's financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), achieving 32% increase in work efficiency.

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY (KVASU), NIGERIA

Kwara, Nigeria

B.Sc. Accounting – First Class Honors (GPA: 3.65/4.0)

Issued date – Jun. 2018

- Best Graduating Student, Department of Accounting and Finance & School of Business and Governance.
- Student Volunteer – Office Assistant, University's Registry
- Led a team of (10) undergraduate colleagues to deliver a community development project, resulting in the provision of essential agricultural inputs to a needy rural community in Kwara state.

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA (ICAN) – Associate Member (MB052715)

Issued date – May 2021

- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Diamond Scholarship Award
- **High scores:** Advanced Audit and Assurance 80%; Management, Governance & Ethics 75%

ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA, UK) – Candidate (5059609)

May 2021 - Present

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES & OTHER HONORS

- Volunteer, Independent National Electoral Commission, Nigeria – Ad-hoc electoral officer, 2019 general elections.
- Project Director, Nigerian Universities Accounting Students' Association – Coordinated various associations' project.
- Senior Prefect – Socrates High School, Nigeria. Led (15) prefects and offered academic mentorship to all junior students.
- Sensitized (300) high school students on the need for quality education to promote a pillar of the United Nations' Goals.
- Socrates College High School, Nigeria – Best Graduating Student, Department of Commerce and Business.

SKILLS, INTEREST & HOBBIES

- Proficiency in Microsoft office suite, powerBi inclusive | SAP (s4 Hanna version) | Financial Management Information System.
- Entrepreneurial acumen – I have a registered business name with the Corporate Affairs Commission in Nigeria.
- Career Interests & Hobbies – Investment Banking | Corporate Finance | Investor Relations | Table-tennis | Computer Games |