



Access Bank Recognized as Best and Most Sustainable Bank at 2020 International Investors Awards

Africa's largest retail bank, Access Bank, was named the Best Bank (Nigeria) and Sustainable Bank of the Year (Africa) in the recently announced International Investors Awards 2020.

According to the awarding body, the recognition is testament to Access Bank's innovative and pioneering activities in predetermined areas, as stipulated by the independent jury including Thomson Reuters. Over the last twelve months, Access Bank has successfully consolidated its position as 'Africa's Gateway to the World', expanding its operations into the Cameroonian and Kenyan markets. Furthermore, the Bank has pioneered many innovative sustainability initiatives, becoming a founding member of the Private Sector Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID), the creation of a digital, toll-free platform to address gender violence - in partnership with HACEY Health Initiative, among many others. Access Bank continues to innovate as it seeks to realize its vision of becoming the world's most respected African Bank. The importance of offering best-in-class services, while keeping an eye on the future, with the implementation of sustainable business practices is given utmost recognition within the Bank.

Having established itself as Africa's leader in sustainability, winning the 'Outstanding Business Sustainability Award' at the 2019 Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards; 'Most Socially Responsible Company of the Year (Overall Winner)' at the 2019 Sustainability, Enterprise and Responsibility Awards (SERAs), among others, the Bank has continued to offer support to SMEs integrating social and environmental considerations into their business operations.